Dear Locust Grove Church Family,

Our family is so excited to be joining you for the sake of the Gospel! While this is an incredibly busy season of transition for our family I wanted to be able to drop in this morning to let you know how much we are looking forward to advancing the Great Commission with you all. You will see a short video from me this morning that will lay out a few things I feel will be pillars for us to build upon in the future. You will see these 5 "pillars" on a regular basis, but for this morning I am simply asking you to commit to pray with me! I am including these 5 pillars below so you can take them home with you and our church family can unite around them in prayer. I admit to you these are not revolutionary ideas, but they are biblical. They are also not complicated, but neither is the Gospel. God has been gracious enough to give us a Gospel that is simple enough for us to believe and a mission that is simple for us to follow, so my prayer is that we would be revived by the simple principles of the Gospel. Join me in praying that we will:

- 1. Make much of Jesus. 1 Cor. 15:3-4
- 2. Be about the business of God's Word. 2 Tim. 3:16
- 3. Love well. *Matt. 22:37-40*
- 4. Make disciples. Matt. 28:18-20
- 5. Pray for the harvest. *Matt. 9:38*

May God use us to build His Kingdom in Weaverville, Mars Hill, and the uttermost parts of the world!

By His Grace,

Pastor Brent