

Isaiah 40:28-29

Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
29 He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength. ESV

Dear PCF Family,

We need His strength, and He is imparting it to us. We need the strength of God to stand, engage in battle, and work the field of souls that He's assigned us to. Without His strength, we will miss what we should possess and misinterpret the signs along the way.

It has become clear to me, Taylor, and the elders who serve us well that God wants us in a new season of growth. I want to share some of the key areas of guidance we believe God that has given in recent days.

Beginning Sunday, April 14 (Palm Sunday), we will resume our gatherings on Sunday mornings at the Morning Star Chapel in Plainfield. The chapel is now owned by a couple who love God and are excited that we will be part of the property. We believe this will help us continue in growth and possibly see a return of some who felt like they could not meet on Saturdays.

I am also thankful that there is room for growth in our giving. Currently, about 1/3 of our congregation gives consistently at a level that could be considered a tithe or more. The remainder of us give less consistently and some are yet to begin this important spiritual discipline and obedience.

We will grow it this way: When we are all giving, the blessing of God will increase and the storehouse will have plenty. I am encouraged about the possibilities.

Project Forward continues. However, until the Lord gives further direction, we want to encourage all Project Forward giving be suspended. We need to focus upon the financial health of the ministry. Moving to the chapel means an increase in expense. We have been falling short of our budgetary needs for some time. Obey God in giving tithes and offerings, and we will do well.

Pray for those in times of need. Believe for a miracle for Denise Hattabaugh. Lift Harry and Betty in daily prayer as they are in a time of suffering that God will take them through. Pray for the marriages of our church. God wants our families strong.

Susan and I are away for a very special time of rest. As I write this from the Miami airport, I just found out where we are going. I still do not know what we will be doing or where we are staying. I am trusting some very loving people, including our children. They are good at keeping secrets, despite my best efforts.

We will see you soon.

Pastor Jerry