A note from our Pastor -

Good day, church family!

This has been a very busy month for me as I am trying to get settled in.

God and the Board and Carol and Shelly are starting to make great strides in making great things happen, for God's house. I myself have been promoting a lot. We all are praying about each decision and moving forward to glorify God and His house. As I have told the Board, the train is leaving the station so we hope you all are aboard. We have a lot of plans to grow God's house and to make more disciples. We pray that you all would come aboard with us and help, whether it is in prayer or with physical help. Just come and ask us; we are transparent and we will remain transparent.

I myself saw Sandy and Carol get out of their comfort zone and fraternize with folks at lunch to invite them to come to church. Wow! Carol and I even played pickle ball with the folks across the street from the church. Carol is taking up the sport while I am sticking with golf. Remember, stay in God's word daily, find you a prayer room, and watch miracles happen. Remember, you are all special to me and I am there for each one of you. See you soon.

In Christ's love, Pastor Kim

Hebrews 10:24-25

Living in a way that pleases God includes gathering together with fellow believers. Choosing to follow Christ and yet not attending church is reckless. It also stops us from fulfilling the Great Commision, robbing fellow believers and unbelievers of what non-attenders have to offer. Quite frankly, it is selfish. Our church is invaluable to our communities and to the Kingdom of God. Do you find yourself making excuses to sleep in or to skip church? Do you spend time with a body of believers? How can you encourage each other to get out the door?

## Romans 12:7-8

This scripture talks about the hardest command; to use your gifts cheerfully. God wants our heart's attitude to be filled with joy. At times it can be a burden to teach, to lead, or to be an encourager. You have to remember that God gave us gifts for a purpose. What are your gifts? Is your heart cheerful about using them? God wants our heart's attitude to be one of joy.

## Isaiah 43:2

We can be encouraged every day that God will be with us during the trials that cause us fear and we do not have to go through them alone. You can have victory over fear in your life by trusting that God is with you and will ensure you come out of the trials of life in a victorious way.