ONLINE SAFETY REMINDER
We want you to be aware of the uptick in online activity from heretical cults, multi-level marketers (MLM), and scams. Please be extra vigilant and avoid accepting unknown friend requests. Feel free to contact any of the pastoral staff if you have any questions or have been affected.

FINANCIAL UPDATE
- **August**: Offering was similar to the same period in the past two years and 87% of the budgeted amount. About 41% of the offering amount was through digital giving and 59% was mailed or brought to church.
- **Year-to-date**: Deficit through end of August was reduced to $18,821 mainly due to a number of brothers & sisters coordinated with staff to bring cash offerings to church in late August.
- By the grace of God, our church was granted a Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan. We are working towards applying for loan forgiveness, which would help with our deficit.

We are grateful to God’s provision and the contributions of brothers & sisters. This is the time for us to be spending time in prayers, to be spending time to care for others, and to be generous in giving financially if you are able.

NEW SECOND HOUR CLASS
**THE BOOK OF REVELATIONS** • 11:15AM • ZOOM
What does a book written to first-century churches in Asia Minor (today’s Turkey) about a future that they were to face, while they endured persecutions, have to say to Christians today? It is called the Revelation of Jesus Christ because it is intended to tell us more about Him, in particular His return. Jesus Christ Himself told us to “hear what the Spirit says to the churches.” We hope at the end of our study we can also feel the deep desire as John as he called out “Come, Lord Jesus!”
INTERNATIONAL: Coronavirus still surges in cases across the world. It has compounded socioeconomic problems for communities in South Asia and Africa that were already devastated by military conflict and extreme poverty as well as climate-related afflictions like drought and flooding. They are now more vulnerable to food insecurity and malnutrition. Lord, have mercy.

NATIONAL: Wildfires continue to spread across the Northwest resulting not only in the loss of land but many lives. Lord, have mercy.

CITY: COVID-19 cases have not been trending downward as we brace ourselves for flu season. Continue praying for hospitals to have capacity and safety for healthcare workers on the frontlines. Pray for elected officials to guide with wisdom and all would not become complacent in staying safe.

CHURCH: As our Center Ministries programs transition to virtual, pray for all the workers and participants to persevere through this season with joy. Pray for gospel opportunities.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP: With the uncertainty of COVID-19, earnestly pray for leaders to be humble and dependent on the Lord daily. May their hearts be satisfied each morning by His steadfast love so that they may serve out of that never-ending fount.

ESM: May we embrace the BLESS life each day as we learn together through our new message series. Whether we connect with one another online or in socially-distanced ways, may we seek to remind one another of how much we have been blessed in Christ.

WORSHIP: God, who is hope, who is bread and water, who is help and healing, who is freedom, and who is love, transform us anew. Keep us close to you as you transform hearts. For your glory and honor We pray in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.