

The Prestons
Church Planting in Mount Pleasant, UT

June 28, 2020

Dear Praying Friends,

We are praising the Lord that we were able to start having folk coming back to somewhat normal scheduled services on May 3rd. We had some folk start back as early as Resurrection Sunday but the majority returned in May; there is only one couple that has yet to return. We resumed our Sunday school the first week of June. From the time that I had to record my messages and send them out as an attachment it was very challenging when it came to uploading it to my email as we only use the hot spot on our phone for our internet service and finding a good fixed signal was quite elusive at times but thankfully when it came near the end I found a good spot on the back porch that I could set my phone until the process was complete. Millie has also been able to restart the ladies Bible study on Friday and has about half of the ladies coming as she did before the stay home directive took place in early March. When Millie made phone calls to let the ladies know she was going resume the Bible study there was nothing but a positive response and many expressed that they were glad for it to resume. The ladies have also resumed their once-a-month ladies fellowships.

As the result of social distancing request we have made changes to our auditorium seating by increased the row space between our interlocking chairs in an attempt to accomplish it. This has especially worked well for Lamar and Rachel's children as they bring their coloring books and lay on the floor during the service. They are so quiet most of the time you don't even know they are in the service. At current we aren't under any mandatory mask requirement but there are a couple older ladies that wear them. We have eliminated hand shaking (for the most part) and having this part of our service cut out right now is very noticeable. As far as I know we have only had a hand full of people in our county test positive for the virus.

The pulpit committee is currently in talks with a man in Louisiana. We should know this week as to whether or not they are going to bring him (and his family) in to candidate for the pastorate. We continue to pray that the Lord will rise up His choice for leading the church into the future. Millie and I continue to pray for the Lord's direction forward as well. Please continue to **pray** for the Lord's wisdom and guidance both for the church and us.

We were privileged to have Brother and Sister O'Malley with us today. The Lord gave him a great and timely message for us. We enjoyed a fellowship lunch after the morning service. We are hoping to have our pastor come out before the church is turned over. Pastor Gray was scheduled to come to our home coming in March however the Covid-19 madness caused us to cancel the service.

We are very grateful for your continued prayers and for the financial support of each individual and supporting church. The Lord has continued to supply our needs through your sacrificial giving. We pray the Lord will continue to give you fruit for your labor and meet all your needs according to His riches in glory.

In His Service,

David and Millie Preston

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