

NEW COVENANT CHURCH SPECIAL CALLED MEETING IN LIGHT OF THE COVID 19 VIRUS CHURCH SANCTUARY April 1, 2020

Be strong and of a good courage=be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed. Joshua 1: 9 (KJV)

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

Discuss forming **corporate prayer** where all Church membership kneels in prayer, Sundays and Wednesdays at the same time. 7:30 on Wednesdays and 11: 00 on Sundays.

Discuss Face book viewing of previously recorded messages, <u>along with</u> <u>requesting a review of the latest lesson from each member.</u> <u>Discuss each</u> <u>member giving account of the scripture they wish to committee to</u> <u>memory.</u> Bro. & Sis. Bynoe to record the list of scripture quotations.

Discuss the offering collection and methods to take it up in light of ordinances that limit being out. Encourage the Church to remain faithful and diligent to reach our financial responsibilities.

Discuss a weekly newsletter to include the sick list, birthdays, encouragements, percentage of collection needed to keep church running, and word from the Pastor, etc. Have it placed on Church website.

Discuss transferring our funds in First National Bank Bastrop into an interest-bearing account similar to a money market. Etc., leaving a minimum amount to keep account open. Discuss clean up teams continuing to come to the church weekly and Sanitizing and maintain a sterile environment and presence. Discuss obeying all of manø laws and continuing with social distancing and hand washing and all preparation to slow the spread of coronavirus.

Discuss supporting the Church in Punta Gorda with lessons and additional financial support where needed. An additional \$50.00 US (\$100.00 BZ) was sent this month=however, Bro. James Duncan is out of work and is one who needs our support. Send instruction to have each member view the recorded messages and assist the ones who don¢t have proper connections. Have each member committee scripture to memory.

Discuss repairing the small bus transmission to prepare to sale and remove from front of Church before it deteriorates too much and not of use to anyone.

Discuss preparations to have our 2019 Easter program place on website, along with the Gospel Message and invitation. Discuss possible advertising of Easter/Passover program on e-mail blast, other viable methods. <u>Discuss</u> <u>the streaming license needed to place songs on Facebook.</u>

Discuss the entire Church going on a three day fast for Easter, beginning on Friday.

Discuss general Church advertising during this pandemic to give hope to hearting hearts.

Discuss teams of ten brothers or less continue coming to the Church to keep the landscape, flower beds, etc. in shape. Discuss purchasing the necessary shrubs to replace dead and dying ones.

Discuss the purchasing of video cameras for the back of the Church as well as in the hall ways.

Discuss Prayer-peration to assist the needy and less fortunate saints, as well as the way to go about checking on them.

Discuss coating the front porch and the possible ways and their cost.

Discuss õpaintingö the four front pillars in white paint and perhaps adding texture.

Discuss possibility in the future of having house meetings with ten saints or having parking lot services where all stay in their cars and a PA system broadcasting singing and prayer and proclamation.

Discuss purchasing New Carpet for the Sanctuary.

Discuss getting necessary care to the Babes and the Childrenøs Church.

Discuss singles prayer partnering which is currently being done.

Discuss the video õBiggest Deception on the whole world endgame planö and its relevance with what we know about the end times and approaching one world ruler. Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye. Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come. (1 Corinthians 16:1-2 KJV)



The New Covenant Church Finance team has reported that the church's financial obligations have been met for the month of March. On behalf of Pastor Willis, and the Finance team, we want to thank you for your faith and generosity. In spite of the distractions on the news *vour hearts still focused on supporting* this real ministry. Our prayers are that we all continue in the contributing to this great ministry with our prayers and our regular offering. Our Pastor has taught us the importance of liberality to God's work and we are aware of the blessing to a cheerful giver. To the Glory of His Grace!

Covid-19: What you can do right now to stay safe

(excerpts from <u>https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/covid-19-what-you-can-do-right-now</u> -to-stay-safe) How to stay safe where you live

"Based on the informa on received so far, and on our experience with other coronaviruses, COVID-19 appears to spread mostly through respiratory droplets (when a sick person coughs, for example) and close contact," a WHO spokesperson told *Medical News Today*. In light of that informa on, the spokesperson said, the WHO recommend preven ve ac ons to minimize exposure to droplets.

During day-to-day ac vi es, people can take the following measures to prevent infec on, in accordance with WHO guidelines:

Clean the hands regularly with an alcohol-based sani zer, or wash them with soap and water. <u>The CDC</u> also make this recommenda on, advising that sani zer should contain "at least 60% alcohol" and that people should wash their hands for at least 20 seconds.

 Clean surfaces — such as kitchen seats and work desks — regularly with disinfectant.

Avoid crowded areas when going out, for people over
60 years old and people with any underlying health problems.

3. Try to avoid close contact with people who display flu -like symptoms, including coughing and sneezing.

Get accurate informa on about COVID-19. Some good sources include the <u>Pan American Health Organization</u> and <u>WHO</u> websites.

The <u>American Red Cross</u> also advise against touching the mouth, nose, or eyes when out and about, before having a chance to wash the hands.

NEVER ALONE WITH CHRIST

Biblical Words of Encouragement

FEAR THOU NOT; FOR I AM WITH THEE: BE NOT DISMAYED; FOR I AM THY GOD: I WILL STRENGTHEN THEE; YEA, I WILL HELP THEE; GAA, I WILL UPHOLD THEE WITH THE RIGHT HAND OF MY RIGHTEOUSNESS. -ISAIAH 41:10 KJY

WORD FOR THE DAY

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 29, 2020

Topic: AN ANCHOR OF HOPE **Subject:** THE CERTAINTY OF HOPE FOUND ONLY IN A PER-SONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND HIS SON JESUS CHRIST.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 15, 2020

Topic: WALK IN THE WORD **Subject:** SEE THEN THAT YE WALK CIRCUMSPECTLY, NOT AS FOOLS, BUT AS WISE, REDEEMING THE TIME, BECAUSE THE DAYS ARE EVIL. (EPHESIANS 5:15-16) KJV

SUNDAY (AFTERNOON), MARCH 8, 2020

Subject: MANKIND KNOWS NO GREATER PLAGUE THAN TO BE LEFT TO THE IMPETUOUS RAGE OF HIS OWN LUSTS.

SUNDAY (MORNING), MARCH 8, 2020

Topic: THE ENGRAFTED WORD, A MIRROR FOR THE SOUL **Subject:** WHEREFORE LAY APART ALL FILTHINESS AND SU-PERFLUITY OF NAUGHTINESS, AND RECEIVE WITH MEEK-NESS THE ENGRAFTED WORD, WHICH IS ABLE TO SAVE YOUR SOULS. (JAMES 1:21) KJV



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise. **Proverbs 11:30 KJV**