



Church of Christ of the Bolivar Peninsula

July-September 2021

Hello Everybody!!

Greetings from the church on the Bolivar Peninsula... “at the beach,” if you will. It is still funny to me, even after two-plus years, that when we say, “the church at the beach,” people usually respond with, “Ahhh, the beach! You are so blessed!” To which we respond, “Yes, we are, but not for the reasons you think. We are not on vacation, lol. It is a place of challenge and constant, intense work.” So, from the church “at the beach,” we pray that all is well with you and your work in the kingdom of Jesus Christ. **THANK YOU** so much for your continued support of the work of the church here. Your prayers, calls, cards, letters, and personal visits are a constant encouragement to us. And your financial assistance helps us conduct this much needed work. To God be the glory!

Summer was **PACKED** with visitors. People come here from all over the United States, so we are blessed to meet lots of wonderful brothers and sisters in Christ. Getting to worship with such a diverse group of folks makes us long for heaven even more! The connection we have as God’s family (even with people we are meeting for the first time) still amazes me. Since school has started back and holidays are not as frequent, we have returned to having mostly permanent residents for Bible classes and worship. This situation gives us an opportunity to focus more intensely on fundamentals of the faith. Additionally, we will spend the next two to three months on developing leadership.

I am excited to report that we are under contract to sell two of our four lots. Each lot will sell for \$55,000 USD and provide most of the funds we need for additional construction to the church building. We definitely need some classroom space for the children. Plus, keeping two of the lots will allow us to expand parking in the future. It has been our desire to add on to the building for quite a while now, but Coronavirus slowed things down a lot.

Having mentioned COVID-19, Mary with sick with Coronavirus in mid-August. Most of her symptoms were mild except for nausea. She could not keep anything in her stomach and so became extremely dehydrated. With fluid replacement via IV, she recovered completely and with no residual effects. There are a couple of personal concerns for which we covet your prayers. (1) Our grandson, Kason, failed a vision test at school. It was subsequently discovered that he has a cataract in one eye and cannot see with that eye at all. Surgery has been scheduled through Texas Children's Hospital and the hope is the retina is not severely damaged and that at least some, if not all, of his vision can be restored. (2) Our daughter's foster child is scheduled for extensive dental surgery. Thank you in advance for your prayers.

I am most grateful we continue to have a high number of Bible studies. And I am so proud of the members. They consistently bring people with them to Bible class and worship. So THANK YOU so much for participating in this work with us. We are extremely grateful for all of you!

Brotherly,



Tony Pulliam

(1 Corinthians 15:57-58)

Please come and see us!