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"Learning, Living, Sharing the Gospel"

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God's peace to you today and always!!!

These days seem "less than cheerful" and "filled with greater uncertainty" than normal. What we need is some cheer and encouragement! This town needs a smile!

Here's what we're going to do:

FIRST, starting today ... right now ... pick a friend or a family that you know, maybe part of our church family, maybe not – anyone you know that is still working or just needs a reason to smile. Maybe they live at Casey's Pond? Maybe they work at the hospital or Post Office or grocery store? Do you have a person in mind?

SECOND, do something – anything – that could make them smile. How about a phone call? Maybe a text message? Make and mail them a card. Go knock on their door. Write a letter. Drive by and wave. Send them a Valentine card. Take them a cookie. How about a taco? A scoop of ice cream? Maybe a candy bar. I don't know ... use your imagination!

I remember a time when, at a previous ministry outpost, I would read the newspaper with a small group, pick out as many names as we could, find their address or place of work (you'd be surprised how easy that is in a smaller community), and send them a note of encouragement and hope. What a joy!

Okay, I know we have "social distancing" directives. These are important. I'm not asking you to ignore them. I am asking you to encourage and engage "personal connections." Bring a smile to another through a simple act of kindness and care, something fun, a little goofy, unexpected.

THIRD, repeat this each day throughout the month of April!

Got it? Now go do it ... and let us know what you did! ☺

Luv ya'!

Pastor Craig

Happy April Birthdays

04/09 Donna Gruis

04/13 John Wharton, VI

04/26 Jakob Riemenschneider

04/30 Beth Watson

04/12 Emily Craig

04/21 Mary Beth Bradfield

04/29 Shannon Smith



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 world! Invite your people to pray with us for God to do a miracle.