



Dear Church Family and Friends,

As a young boy in school, the month of May signified that school would soon end and my summer of play would begin.

Talk of a vacation, long hours of playing ball and the freedom of most time restraints was very appealing. The longer hours of daylight in the evening gave me plenty of opportunity to enjoy a much simpler and carefree safe life.

But life isn't like that today. Change is the only constant in life today. And that constant change, including all of our technology, has made our lives a constant challenge to keep pace. The pandemic, political unrest, social changes and the war in Ukraine are just a few issues that we all deal with on a daily basis. Life was surely at a much slower pace and we were able to count on stability in most things.

But there are two things we can count on to never change: God and His Word. There will never be an uncertainty with Him, ever.

May will bring the last days of our children's school year and usher in our summer. Our world will change but God's Word and love for us will remain rock solid.

I am reminded of Joshua, the servant who led the Israelites into the Promised Land of today's Israel. Joshua 1:7-8 <sup>7</sup>*Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go.* <sup>8</sup>*Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.*

When we look to the book of Law and do not depart from it, we can count on God and His Word to be never changing. Seek His Word and His ways and do not depart from them.

Thank you for your ongoing support and prayers.

Blessings to each one of you,

*Pastor Brian*