



Smile Spring Has Sprung!

By Pastor Jeff



I hope that the beginning of the warmer weather is causing you to smile. It was wonderful to walk the other day and not be uncomfortable. This morning was the first day we did not have to have our heat on!

More importantly than the warmer temperatures in bringing a smile, is seeing how the Lord Jesus is working in and through you.

God is working in each of you. I commented to the Leadership Team in our last meeting that I can literally see people growing spiritually! The level of love and interaction is so positive. I can see greater joy upon many faces. Enthusiasm for the Lord and for the church has been expressed to me in words and notes. For example, I just got this note

yesterday, "I really love our church family and learn so much every week. I love my book, "Classic Christianity."

But not only is God working in you, He also is working through you. Our Easter Sunday Service had a record attendance of 107! ***That was all of your doing, being Contagious Christians who are concerned, connected and communicative.*** The means of reaching others with the gospel, seeing them attend church where they can be loved and disciplined is simply each of us being so filled with the reality of Jesus that we are contagious. That the overflow of His Holy Spirit moves us to see others in concern, connect with them in everyday life and communicate an invitation! It is simple, biblical, powerful and effective!

The Lord working in and through you puts a smile on His face, any pastor and our congregation. Thank you for being so responsive to God's Word and His Spirit.

Looking Ahead

Resolving Every Day Conflict – Beginning the week of April 12, this eight week study developed by Peacemakers ministry will give each of us the biblical tools for keeping unity and fostering great relationships in our personal lives, families, and our church. If you have not been attending CARE group this is a wonderful opportunity to begin doing so.

Sunday, April 19 - Robert and Joyce Hayes from America's Keswick will be our guest worship leaders. You will not want to miss this incredible ministry.