



## Financial Report - April 2020

### Kent's Korner:

Recently I came across an interesting article related to the current Covid-19 circumstances here in our country. The title of the article was "What's Wrong with Social Distancing?" by Tim Elmore. Here is a brief summary of what he said:

It was five weeks ago when we began to hear the term "social distancing". It wasn't invented then; people have practiced it for centuries during outbreaks....We heard that staying 6 feet from one another would prevent us from vulnerability to the coronavirus.

Sadly, we have all seen misinterpretations of this practice. In the few weeks we've been shut-in, human gestures such as offering a handshake or hugging have become no-nos....some people haven't known how to avoid human contact without being awkward or even rude. Some look the other way...some frown at others as if to say, *Don't come near me*. Still others keep conversations to a minimum, as if more words make them more vulnerable to infection....many are feeling alone, isolated, and even depressed by it all.

**Yes, we should practice PHYSICAL distancing, but NOT social distancing!**

**We need to be social.** Humans are social creatures. We're hardwired to need each other...and fare much better when collaborating and associating with one another....What is the balance? While physically distancing, we must remember:

Encouragement is the oxygen of the soul. (Hebrews 10:25)

Interaction is what polishes our character. (Proverbs 27:17)

Relationships are what give our lives meaning. (Genesis 2:18)

### **Six Simple ideas to Strike a Balance:**

- 1. What you can't do with a touch, do with your words.** (Proverbs 15:30)
- 2. Plan a few Google hangouts a day.**
- 3. Greet strangers, and show gratitude when you're with others.** (2 Peter 1:7)
- 4. Leave a big tip on your credit card if you order food delivery.** (Proverbs 21:26)
- 5. Make extra FaceTime or Zoom calls.**
- 6. Bow instead of hugging.** Have you wondered why Italy had so many more Covid-19 infections than Japan had? Italians touch each other more frequently and the Japanese bow to greet each other.

Let's take the necessary precautions, but let's also find creative ways to stay connected.

### Gifts from Churches:

Brownsville	\$110.00
Concord	\$83.55
Faith	\$233.00
First Baptist Heber	\$2,315.65
Harris Chapel	
Heber Springs Baptist	\$490.18
Higginson	\$155.00
Lifeline	\$300.00
Lone Star	\$805.65
McJester	\$124.34
Mt. Top Cowboy	\$762.18
Mt. Zion	\$26.00
New Bethel	
Palestine	\$236.30
Pines	\$99.00
Pleasant Ridge	\$50.00
Pleasant Valley	\$81.57
Post Oak	\$50.00
Quitman	\$250.00
Southside	\$673.70
Sugarloaf	\$700.00
Tumbling Shoals	\$317.32
West Side	\$500.00
Woodrow	

**Total Church Gifts**      \$8,363.44

Secretary workshop reimb.      100.00

CARES Forgivable SBA Loan PPP      18,736.92

**TOTAL RECEIPTS**      \$27,200.36

Raise The Roof ( in Savings)      \$398.00

Eagle Savings Acct. Balance      \$12,783.62

First National Bank CD      \$37,690.47

### Expenditures:

AR Faith & Ethics Council	\$150.00
Collegiate Ministries - UCA/ASU Heb.	\$200.00
Open Door Church	\$500.00
Forever West Church	\$500.00
Electric, Propane, Water	\$365.65
Telephone/Internet	\$182.23
Office Expense/Supplies	\$782.28
Maintenance	\$150.00
Women's ministry AABS dues	\$15.00
Copier Maintenance	\$141.14
Dom Discretionary Fund	\$127.81
Youth Event	\$34.28
Missionary's Salary	\$3,366.66
Housing Allowance	\$1,916.68
Missionary's Travel	\$269.10
Missionary's Annuity withheld	(\$50.00)
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Ministry Assistants Salary	\$2,370.20
Ministry Assistants Annuity	\$150.00
Ministry Asst. Annuity withheld	(\$165.05)
941 Quarterly taxes	\$1,267.88
Less: Taxes payable	<u>(\$350.91)</u>

**Total EXPENDITURES**      **\$11,972.95**

Previous Balance      \$54,958.68

**plus: TOTAL RECEIPTS**      \$27,200.36

**less: TOTAL EXPENDITURES**      (\$11,972.95)

**OPERATING ACCT BALANCE**      **\$70,186.09**

Disaster Relief Acc. Balance      \$5,148.32