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"Plans" is a word that has almost become obsolete in the year 2020. Nearly all of our plans have changed, and more continue to change with each passing day. Several of my preaching engagements for the year have been rescheduled only to be rescheduled again as meetings continue to be pushed back because of the virus, while others are canceled altogether. This past Saturday, I called a church in Texas to make sure I was still scheduled to preach the following morning. Receiving confirmation, I headed to Texas. About 15 minutes after I arrived, I got a call that services were canceled because a member had just tested positive. Plans can change quickly, however, none of this has taken God by surprise. A friend of mine wrote a song that says, "He can see my tomorrow, and He knows what I need. He can see what I'm growing, before I even plant the seed." Take comfort in knowing that God sees all of our tomorrows.

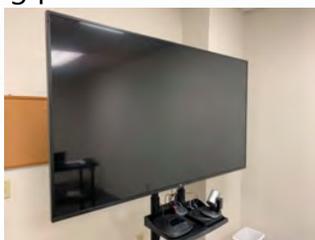
Not all of my plans have changed. I was able to complete two large installs during the month of July. The first was at Concord Baptist Institute in Norman, Oklahoma. I installed a television on a rolling cart, with a Logitech Group camera and conference phone system, along with an Apple Mini running the Zoom Rooms app. This will allow the seminary to offer both live and recorded online classes. They were so pleased with the setup that they have already ordered a second system for another classroom.

The second install was in El Dorado, Arkansas at El Dorado MBC. There I installed a PTZ Optics camera system and a PC running Media Shout and OBS Software. This system is configured to stream their services, with the flexibility of showing the live video, the slides from Media Shout, or both simultaneously with Picture-in-a-Picture. The camera has up to nine preset locations, so that they can automatically pan, tilt, and zoom to anywhere in the sanctuary by simply pressing a hotkey. The camera zoom is so good that they can even get a closeup of a baptism.

The last Sunday of the month, I filled the pulpit via Facebook Live for Friendship MBC in Flint, Michigan. Pray for FMBC as they have been without a pastor for a year now. It's hard to get men to Michigan to fill-in, so they have been innovative to keep church going using preachers via Facebook live. I was grateful for the opportunity to do so.

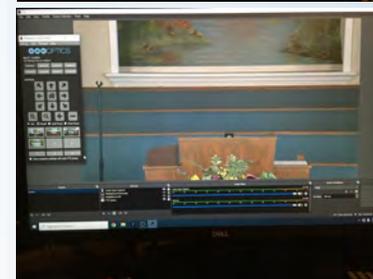
God Bless,

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MONTHLY SUPPORT:

Hyde Park MBC, West Monroe, LA	\$1,000
LMBIS, Minden, LA	\$300
White Oak MBC, Nancy, KY	\$150
White Rock MBC, Center, TX	\$100
Nevills Chapel MBC, Mount Pleasant, TX	\$100
Alto MBC, Alto, TX	\$50
Heritage MBC, Tyler, TX	\$50
Grace MBC, Hope, IN	\$230
Eastside, Minden, LA	\$75
Pine Hill, Somerset, KY	\$100

Total Monthly Support: \$2,155

LOVE OFFERINGS:

Friendship MBC, Flint, MI	\$200
Individual	\$100
El Dorado MBC, El Dorado, AR	\$250
Concord Baptist Institute, Norman, OK	\$500

Total Love Offerings: \$1,050

Total Support for July 2020: \$3,205