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Dealing with Adversity

Closed for Two Weeks per Governor's Recommendation

The month of March has brought tremendous adversity to all of us.

I know that you and your congregations have been faced with obstacles and challenges as we have undergone shutdowns, social distancing, and quarantine.

The challenge to maintain the smallest portion of normalcy has been great. Public Schools have been shutdown, Businesses have been forced to shut their doors, and local church congregations have been restrained from public gathering.

We too have felt the challenges at CBI. We also have had to close our doors to all on-site activities due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We are doing our best to adhere to the recommendations of the Governor and have closed our onsite activities for 2 weeks for the health and well being of our student body and faculty.

This has forced our faculty to become innovative in their teaching techniques as we remain committed to leading our students on their course path,

We are doing our best to be flexible as we await the impact of this pandemic.

Spirits have Remained High Throughout the Year

I am very thankful to report that the spirit of our student body and faculty has remained positive and excited throughout the entire school year.

Our students have displayed a positive and hungry attitude toward their studies which has proven infectious.

It is exciting to see this type of attitude toward the Word of God from those who are attending CBI.

There have always been times when I have looked around our churches and it seems that there were no men answering the call to preach, nor people interested in committing themselves to Christian service, but then there appears several on the field, ready to go to work.

I am thankful for all of those who are eager to do their part for the advancement of the cause of Christ.

I pray that God will continue to bless our students with a deeper desire to learn more of the Word of God, and an ever increasing fervency to share that knowledge with the world that surrounds them.

Remaining Academic Year Uncertain

Everyday brings more changes and greater uncertainty concerning the future of our academic year at CBI.

Our Finals Week has been for April 27- April 30, and our Closing Ceremony has been set for May 7th at The West Somerset Baptist Church.

With all of the constant changes and increasing threats concerning the Coronavirus as well as the continuing addition of recommendations by The Governor, the future of our academic year is very uncertain to us at this present time.

I ask each our you to keep our student body as well as our faculty in your prayers as we manipulate this uncharted territory.

In conclusion, I want each of you to know that we are grateful to each of our supporting church who stand with us not only financially, but most importantly prayerfully.

Our desire is to honor God in all that we do, standing true to scripture, while "Training Christian Workers to Make A Difference".

Stay Healthy!

Bro. Darry Hatfield

