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Grace and Peace!

The session met this week to talk about, among other things, returning to worship at the church building. We are not yet there, and there seem to be a few more cases of the virus popping up in Hand County. But one day we will be ready, so we are making plans so that when we do get together, we are all reasonably safe.

There is not much else to report this week, so I will make a request, instead. Our nation finds itself in a number of difficult situations. We are in the midst of a pandemic, we are about as divided as I have ever seen us, there is considerable unrest in the country, and there is an election on the horizon which will be very important, but we seem unsure that we can pull it off, in part because of the virus, and in part because international bad actors seem bent on influencing things in ways that probably nobody thinks are helpful or appropriate.

How this all comes out, nobody knows, so I will ask that you be in prayer for our country and its leaders and its people. It is my hope that we can one day again be the brightest of lights for other nations.

For those of you who were able to take part in communion last Sunday, I wonder how that was for you. Do you have thoughts or feelings about the experience that you would share with me?

Blessings,

Brian Jones