

**Dear Chapelites,**

### **Make the Vision Plain**

Sunday's sermon included a video with pictures of Liberty Chapel activities over the last several years. In the background played Ray Boltz' song:

Thank you for giving to the Lord  
I am a life that was changed  
Thank you for giving to the Lord  
I am so glad you gave



Here is the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Az72KtZIPA>

The video is a celebration of all the people who participate and all the activities that we do: Worship and prayer. Parties and mission projects and special services. VBS and cantatas and . . . watch it again and see. We do these things because they impact souls. They lead people to Jesus. They guide us in a deeper faith walk. For all you have done, thank you for giving to the Lord.

Viewing it several times, I have reacted in various ways.

One reaction was sadness. Look at all we have missed since March of 2020. Almost the only pictures from 2020 are the drive-in Easter, the drive-in Christmas Eve, and the cow tongue.

But then I felt blessed by the godly heritage we have at Liberty Chapel. Several of the senior members of our church have gone on to glory, but their godly influence still echoes in our church and in our hearts.

Then I realized was how much fun this was to watch. There are so many, many more pictures. We could put together several more videos . . . and enjoy them all!

On further review, it dawned on me that this video is our vision. This is what we want church to look like when we fully reopen and when life resumes normalcy. We want Chapel to be full. We want the buzz of happy people seeking the Lord. We want our children to learn and play and grow. We want to experience the movement of God.

If you could choose the future, what would it look like? The prophet Habakkuk writes, "Write the vision; make it plain. (2:2-ESV)" We could not choose a brighter, more godly future than what we did in the past—in 2019. We cannot picture a clearer vision statement than that video.

We know what we want the future to look like. The other part of a vision plan is when. That is out of our hands. My timeline has been delayed several times. I had hoped for last Easter or summer. Now I wonder if it could possibly be this coming Easter. . . or summer. . . or fall. Only God knows when, but normal life will come.

Between now and then, we will continue to worship and pray, study and serve, and fellowship together as we are able.

Pray for one another. Pray for healing for those who are ill or hurting. Pray for this virus to end.

See you Sunday!  
Pastor Brad

### **Sunday Schedule**

**Option 1: Drive-in/Outside Worship. (8:15 am)** - Come to the parking lot, and tune to FM 90.5.

**Option 2: Inside Worship. (10:30 am)** - Please observe physically distant seating and wear face coverings.

**Option 3: Worship online.** The service is live streamed at 10:30 am. You can watch it live or later. Liberty Chapel's YouTube channel is <https://www.youtube.com/c/libertychapelc>

**Sunday School. (9:15)**

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