



# THE Kennard FAMILY

March/April 2024

Dear Praying friends:

Psalm 75:1 "Unto thee, O God do we give thanks, unto thee do we give thanks: for that thy name is near thy wondrous works declare".

The past two months have been very busy for our church and family. In March we hosted a community Egg hunt for the kids on the Saturday before Easter. We had a great turn out amongst the community with a lot of positive feedback. It was encouraging to watch our church family come together for this event as they filled over 1,000 eggs and looked to serve in different ways. One young couple from the community attended with their daughter. We met them at one of our Sunday night Bible studies recently. They attend another church that's an hour away and have expressed interest in connecting with our church since they live in Meriden. We were able to visit with them more and pray God continues to work in their hearts moving forward.

Easter Sunday we hosted a breakfast for all our attendees. This was a blessing because many ladies pitched in to help lead and serve this meal. We are encouraged at the growth God continues to cultivate in his people in the area of serving his church. After services we had a baptism. This gentleman, you may recall, was saved in one of our services in the month of December. He is raising his twin grandchildren and has a heart to really get connected and grow in the Lord in order to be a witness to his family. His grandchildren come to church with him, but are not saved. Please pray for Monte and Mickayla as God continues to open the door for us to share the gospel with these young people.

In April we launched two different connection groups on Sunday Mornings for the Sunday School hour. This has enabled us to have a more geared focus on two different age groups. We have younger adults and the more aged adults. It's exciting for us because God has used one of the men in our church to lead one of the groups for the aged groups and my wife and I are working with the younger adults. This has yielded spiritual growth in our church family.

I was able to start one on one discipleship with one of our young men, Allen (In one of our previous letters we mentioned he had started a Bible study of his own for teens in his friend group at school) Please continue praying, as we know that the world and the devil pull on him to distract his focus from his spiritual growth.

Lastly, we have some exciting news to share with you regarding our family. Many of you have been praying for us to find a house to buy. God opened that door and we moved into our new home the last Saturday of April. The location is ideal as it's only 10 minutes from our church and centrally located for our church people over. Words do not express our gratitude for your continued prayers and support.

Sincerely,

ANDREW, CARRIE, CLAYTON, & SIERRA KENNARD