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Grace & Peace To Our Abner Baptist Church Family & Friends,

First Lady and I pray that you and your family are remaining blessed, healthy and hopeful during this time. Although we are all constantly living under the threat of being infected by an invisible enemy called Covid-19, we earnestly believe our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ is fully in control of everything that happens to us. We are His beloved children, and we are always under the protective custody of the Lord's magnificent power! I encourage you to read Psalm 91:1-10 (NKJV) for it soothes one's soul. The first verse says, "He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." It is my prayer you will conclude after such reading that "You Are Covered" even in the midst of this storm.

While we are still practicing social/physical distancing, our affection and love for you grows deeper by the day. We truly miss fellowshipping with you: the warm hugs, the firm handshakes, the radiant smiles and the encouraging words. Rest assured, we will meet again at the place we call our home church for corporate worship and fellowship. Until then, I hope you will continue to tune into our Facebook Live Worship services every Sunday at 10 a.m. and prayer conference calls every Wednesday at 7p.m.

In an effort to find opportunities to connect with you, First Lady and I invite you to have communion with us in the church parking lot this Sunday, April 26, 2020 immediately following our Facebook Live Worship. Upon entering the parking lot, you will be provided with communion and directed to the designated parking area. Please be sure to bring your mobile device(s) in order to hear the communion service.

We expect to start communion between 10:40 and 10:50 a.m. Given the sacredness of communion and constraints of social distancing, it is important to remain inside your car.

If you prefer to partake in communion at home, communion packets will be available for pickup on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at the church.

We pray the Lord will supply all of your needs according to His riches in Glory and the sustaining power of His amazing grace will be more than sufficient for you.

Because He Lives.

Rev. Jaimal C. Hayes Pastor