

**James Lusby**  
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Dear Brethren,

Because some of our regular members tested positive for COVID-19, our attendance for the month was affected. Three of our families are now in quarantine until the first week of February. Two of our song leaders are among them. Barring any lasting health issues, we hope to soon have them all back.

It has been almost a year since we have been able to pick-up those in assisted living centers. The centers are still locked down and it looks like it will continue for some time. However, we are furnishing videos and power-point copies of all Sunday sermons to those who live there.

We had hoped to be able to have our singing and gospel meeting this spring but again the virus has caused all such plans to be postponed. Maybe we can re-schedule them for the fall, but it does not look very hopeful.

The continuing virus has also caused Mardi and me to have to postpone all our in-home studies. Perhaps we can begin them later in the year.

One bright note this month, we added another member who has been faithfully attending for some time and decided to place membership. He is another exceptionally good song leader who will be a big help. That gives us three excellent leaders when all can attend.

The sermons and lesson topics for the month were: 2021 Keys To Happiness; Building Spirit In The Congregation; Why God's Way Is Perfect; The Peerless Knowledge Of The Lord Jesus Christ; Christ And His Authority; Why We Pray; What New Members Learn and Why We Sing.

Despite all the negative things happening now, we continue to be encouraged by the attitude of the members here.

Mardi and I express our appreciation to all the brethren who take the time to read the report and are participants with us in the work. We are thankful for your prayers, encouragements, and support.

Come and visit when you can. You will always be welcome.

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