

## Van Buren May 2021 Report

We wrote last month that things around here seem to be slowly getting back to normal. However, this month things are beginning to resemble the normal we enjoyed before the Covid-19 virus began.

More and more people in Arkansas are getting the vaccination. In fact, the state-wide number at the time of this writing is up to almost 32%.

When the number of vaccinated increases to a safer level, we plan for the congregation to return to its normal schedule. We can hardly wait until that time.

We also will be able to start planning a return to our regular gospel meetings and area wide Friday night congregational singings. We have really missed having them. How happy we will be when we can have them again, safely.

We are happy to report that, by the end of the month, all the members have received both shots of the Covid vaccine. The one member who had a kidney transplant, as we reported last month, was advised by her doctors that she could now receive the vaccine and she did so.

One of the encouraging things that has happened was the family I mentioned last month informed us that they will be worshipping with us.

Also, another family from Texas has visited with us several Sundays and told us they are working on moving to the area and that they will be attending services here.

If all the above happens, what a wonderful addition they will be.

Bible classes this month are studying the book of Exodus and pulpit lessons included: How To Apply God's Wisdom; The Fear Of The Lord; Christian Qualities I & II; Spiritual Myopia. All pulpit lessons are on the website [www.vbcoc.org](http://www.vbcoc.org).

Mardi and I continue to be so appreciative and thankful for your prayers, encouragements, and support.

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