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**FEDENA FLYER for March 18, 2020**

**Dear Praying Friends,**

**Greetings in His matchless Name!**

**Hi There!**

**It has been a while since the last Fedena Flyer and I know you have been nervously and anxiously awaiting to hear from me. (Yeah, right!)**

**In any event, in an effort to keep you updated, here we go again...**

**In 11 days it will have been one year since Shirley moved to the glory land. I MISS HER EVERY DAY and as this anniversary draws closer, even more at this time. The loneliness is often overwhelming. The emotions have subsided some, but I still tear up when a certain memory pops into my mind. The house I live in alone is like a tomb. I miss her voice calling "Paul" whenever she needed help and I was in my office or wasn't at hand. All my kids and grand and great-grand kids now live in Florida, except Dan & Amy and their 2 children Taylor (working) and Dylan (in college). Amy has some health issues you can pray about please. But Amy is my part time "caregiver" in that she cooks at least 2 or 3 meals for me each week. *(I don't cook and I am too OLD or stubborn or dumb to start now.)***

**With the Coronavirus craze I am even more isolated than before...can't go out and church services were cancelled last night. This thing is evil and threatening. (I am glad that Shirley is safe in Heaven.)**

**I have my own opinions about this Pandemic. 1) God has been trying to get our attention for many years now with wildfires, tornadoes, hurricanes, earthquakes, etc. and no one has been listening. This one is not isolated, but worldwide! We had better wake up. He did similar things to awaken Israel and they ignored His warnings and are still in dispersion today. 2) We are warned about disasters on earth in the last days before Jesus returns for His Bride. (?) Maybe the Climate Change alarmists are onto something! 😞 They are predicting a complete catastrophe and the end of life as we know it within 10-12 years. The good news is that God is still in control and He can send whatever is a part of His overall plan for us. 3) Perhaps Satan is using this to try to discourage us from trusting in our Savior and His perfect will! *(Surely a loving God would not do this to His***

***children.! Read your Bible! Turn the TV off!*** I am presently marking a plus (+) sign in front of every positive verse and promise in my Bible as I read through it in my daily devotions. I am placing a negative (-) sign for every negative statement contained in any verse where God is reminding Israel/Christians against idolatry or sin in general, etc. or warning them that another disaster is on the way. LOTS of negative verses and warnings! *I could be wrong of course...unlikely 😊 but something to think about as Christians. What do YOU think?* (Perhaps China was playing around with deadly viruses to use against its enemies (us) and it got out of hand!). ***“Keep your friends close and your enemies closer”!!!!***

**In any event take every reasonable precaution as advised by our President and Health Specialists.**

**Every April for years Shirley and I went to S.C. for a great Preachers & Wives Camp Meeting. The last 3 years we couldn't go due to the deterioration of Shirley's health. This month, one day before the travel ban, I booked a flight. Several hundred pastors and wives attend each year and enjoy the Southern Hospitality of Pastor James Baker in Walterboro and his generous church folks. They pay for motel accommodations, serve all meals, etc., etc. The Camp Meeting had to be cancelled. I was also scheduled to preach on Easter Sunday in Pastor Larry Hummel's church in Sumter, S.C.- cancelled! (His new building is finished or nearly so). I am presently attempting to get a refund for my air fare. I was also supposed to preach all the services for Pastor Jeff McLeod, Shirley's nephew, and pastor of the Rio Grande Bible Baptist Church near Cape May, N.J. this coming Lord's Day. But alas, he too cancelled me. I teach each Mon. night at the Harbor Baptist East Gate Bible College and they too cancelled the meeting this past Monday. (Are they all trying to send me a message???) 😊)**

**Don't look around or you will get discouraged. Don't look within or you will get depressed. **JUST LOOK UP!****

**Sincerely in the Savior,**

**Pastor (e) Paul C. Fedena**