

## **Coming Out of the COVID Cave**

Over a year ago, I preached a sermon entitled, "Coming Out of Your Cave", illustrating the similarities between David hiding in a cave, then coming out prepared for what was next, and Christians coming out of our COVID cave prepared for what

God has next for us. Well, we are at that point in which the light is beginning to shine at the end of the tunnel. Mind you, COVID is not over, but we can no longer allow all our decisions be driven by fear of COVID.

Tied to the sermon series "Revival!" this past month, some of our activities are highlighting our abilities to navigate around COVID and still remain safe and healthy. This includes our church-wide Spring (Summer) Cleaning Day, hosting our first Vacation Bi-



ble School since be-fore COVID, hosting our first



"Rise Against Hunger" event since COVID (packaging 10,000 meals to be sent around the world), and being able to share in Communion in a more traditional way! All of that to say, we're back and we won't let a pandemic stop us from doing what God is leading us to do.

We will continue to be safe and prudent in doing everything that God has assigned for us, but we look forward and not back, knowing that God is and always has been with us throughout this challenging time. We are open to what God is leading us to next. And we will go know-ing that where God has brought us to, God will bring us through!

LOOKING FORWARD TO WHAT'S NEXT!!! Pastor Bert

