

## PASTOR'S PEN

After the worship service ended on Sunday morning, I was visiting with a young couple who were attending for the first time. They will be moving to Sanger in the near future and wanted to begin the process of finding a church in their new home city. That action intrigued me, so I asked about this desire. Their answer reminded me of why being part of a church is so important. They said the community found in church is what they desire. The reality is we can find biblical teaching and worship music online or on the radio that is of a higher professional quality than anything a local church can produce. But only a local church can produce true fellowship. That online church won't visit you in the hospital or bring you dinner after the death of a loved one. That online church won't be there at your side in times of joy or sorrow. This young couple understood a great truth. I pray that all of us understand that truth.

The Block Party is this Saturday. This marks our third year of hosting a block party and egg hunt in the neighborhood just to the south of the church. We have formed some great relationships in this community. Make your plans to join us in ministering to our neighbors.