

# The Oble

Stories of ordinary people in the Carmel family cultivating lives which abide in Christ to build relationships and live the Gospel with everything.

#### SUMMER 2020

## UNEXPECTED

This spring was unexpected...for all of us. Covid-19 shifted our plans and everyday routines as the places where we worked, learned, worshipped, exercised, shopped, and enjoyed fellowship closed or modified their approach. Our rhythms and pace of life changed. As we look back, we celebrate how God was at work in unexpected ways!



















GIVE THANKS in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

- 1 Thessalonians 5:18





# Unexpected Simplicity







"Days like these are opportunities for us all.

An opportunity to examine our own hearts
to see where we truly place our hope and trust.

And also an opportunity 'to live the Gospel with
everything' we have. An opportunity to love
each other and our neighbors really well."

- Pastor Alex





### Unexpected Celebrations

























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Unexpected Unity













Unexpected Creativity







Greetings neighbor!

H is a crazy time right now, we are praying that each of you stay healthy. Since we are neighbors, we want you to know we're here if you need something... sugar, water, tylenol or even toilet paper! !!

Call or text - Text



As you reflect on the last 3 months, what unexpected ways did you see God at work?











Carmel is committed to making disciples of those Nearest, our Neighbors and the Nations.

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