Community In Acts

April 20, 2026

Ps. 139:1-4 "O LORD, you have searched me
and you know me.
2 You know when I sit and when I rise;
you perceive my thoughts from afar.
3 You discern my going out and my lying down;
you are familiar with all my ways
4 Before a word is on my tongue
you know it completely, O LORD."

David is describing his experience with the omniscient God. How God has searched him and known him. David gives the impression that God thoroughly went through his entire life and left no stone unturned. He emphasizes this point in verse two with the phrase I sit and rise and perceive thoughts from afar. The first speaks of even the mundane activities that fill each day are known by the Lord and perceived thoughts from afar speak to God knowing David's motives behind each action. Verse three, uses the phrase from my going out and my lying down – signifying that David's entire day in known to God. Finally, to reiterate just how omniscient God is he uses the phrase – 'Before a word is on my tongue." God already knew it completely which is to say He knew the content, motive and outcome of all the words that were about to be spoken. It is fair to conclude that this same omniscient God knows you and me in the same fashion. It is a comfort to know God and it is a privilege to be known by Him.

First Baptist

We had a wonderful time ministering at First Baptist yesterday. I was so happy that Sandy, Matthew, and two of the grandkids could attend. It was a very special time.

Emerald Coast

I arrive in Puebla on Tuesday. I decided to get a few more bids on the windows to see if we can get a better price. The later part of this week, I will be heading back to the ranch with a team from Puebla. Danny Cuevas is putting together this team of trades people to help finish the electric, plumbing, and do some of the masonry work. I am also working on getting quotes from local solar providers and should get them in this week. We are working with a company in Dallas that will hopefully provide all of the AC units equipped with geothermal. There is a lot going on this week.

Prayer Requests:

1. Please pray for enough funding to finish the building before our classes begin on August 31st.
2. Please pray for those who offered donated materials, services, and money to fulfill those promises.
3. Please pray for safety for the workers this week.
4. Please pray for strength in my lower back which has been aggravated by all of the travel.
5. Stephen and Cici just were in a car accident yesterday – car was totaled, but thankfully everyone was fine.