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Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the LORD your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you. (Deuteronomy 31:6)

Today's updates include #CUGIVEHOPE giving day, announcing plans for commencement, show us your workspace, Research and Scholarship Symposium online, finding strength in God during these difficult days, and tomorrow in chapel.

#CUGIVEHOPE Day – Tomorrow, April 8, is [#CUGIVEHOPE Day](#). All gifts made on this day will be used for scholarships and emergency support for students and their families facing financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We recognize many of you are already sacrificing to send a student to Cedarville, and some have been directly affected themselves. We invite you to join us in prayer for this day and [give](#) only as you are able and as you are led. And don't miss Dr. White going live from 1-2 p.m. on [Facebook](#) and the [University's website!](#) He'll be hosting guests and sharing stories and senior memories. You can expect a few surprises, we're sure!

Commencement 2020 – Thank you to all those who participated in the class of 2020 graduation celebration event survey. After reviewing all submissions, we have determined that, Lord willing, we will hold the 2020 commencement during homecoming weekend, October 2-3, with full regalia. Watch for additional information in the coming weeks, and mark these days on your calendar! We are so excited to be able to honor our graduates in this way. In the meantime, we've received many requests to purchase regalia. The Bookstore is working with Jostens to provide a website where you'll be able to order your regalia. More information coming soon!

Show Us Your Workspace – Can you hear him now? John Davis, Associate Vice President of Human Resources, takes a Zoom call while enjoying the nice spring weather.



Virtual Research and Scholarship Symposium – The [Research and Scholarship Symposium](#) will be open online starting tomorrow. Dr. Michael Sherr, Chair and Professor of Social Work, and Nathanael Davis, Assistant Professor of Library Science, will be available online from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. tomorrow to field questions and connect you with primary investigators for each project. After that, content will continue to be available for view until April 22. You can view the research [online](#).

Being Fearless in a Fearful World – We were blessed by a rebroadcast of a message by Don Lough, reminding us from Psalm 46 that God is our refuge and strength during difficult times. If you missed it, [watch it](#) now.



Tomorrow in Chapel – Join us at 10 a.m. via [Facebook Live](#) or the [chapel livestream](#) as we hear a live message from Dr. Jon Wood, Vice President for Student Life and Christian Ministries.

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