

## SCOC Corona Update #4 March 24, 2020

Dear Church Family,

We hope you are doing well and are making the necessary adjustments to this new way of doing life. Please continue to look out for your neighbors and friends, and of course your Church Family. If we can do anything for you please don't hesitate to reach out to your Ministers/Elders/Deacons, whose phone numbers are listed below.

In keeping with what we feel is best for our Body all Church Services and related activities are cancelled through Monday, April 6, 2020, this includes Life Group Meetings on-sight and off-sight, Ladies Ministry Meeting, and the Prayer Vigil which was scheduled for March 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.

We are looking for other ways to stay in touch and we have decided on the following.

- Taylor will continue to stream live on Facebook every Tuesday Morning bringing various updates and a Devotional Thought. After it posts you can watch it anytime you like.

- Wednesday evenings at 5:30pm we will have a Zoom Bible Study, which this Wednesday will last about 30 minutes, and thereafter 30 to 45 minutes.

- Sunday evening, we will also have a Zoom Bible Study starting at 6pm again for about 45 minutes to an hour. The start date for this has yet to be determined.

- And we will continue to live stream on Facebook our Sunday Morning service, which if you can't view it live can be watched anytime you like after it posts, which usually is immediately after completion, or sometimes a short delay of 20 to 30 minutes after completion.

We know many of you are not familiar with Zoom so we are sending out instructions later today on how to download Zoom to your computer and/or smartphone. After that we will send out an invitation which will include the necessary information for you to join the Zoom Meeting this Wednesday.

Many of you are asking, "what can we do to help?" Well as this situation continues there will be many opportunities and we will be calling on you to help. As of now we will be sending out a Church Wide Prayer and Fasting schedule that we hope you will participate in, quite simply we want to have people in prayer for an hour at 6am, 12pm, and 6pm as well as somebody fasting every day until this thing ends. Also, as kids are home from school and parents are looking for ways to get some exercise, we have found our playground is getting used much more often. So, we need people to volunteer to clean the playground area at least once a week and

possibly more. If you would like to help with this, please contact Chris Dillman at 540-309-0533.

As many of you know we now have three more Deacons serving our Church Body and we are very happy to announce that Ike Coleman will be Deacon of Education, Chris Dillman will be Deacon of Building and Grounds and David Butler will be Deacon of Worship. An ordination service will be scheduled for some time in the future.

Last of all we want to thank you for your continuing to worship through your giving. Last week was our highest amount given in a week four in the past six months. Also, we had four more people utilize Online Giving at the Church website, which is very exciting. Please continue to give as God has purposed in your heart as difficult days loom on the horizon and we want to be able to assist our Church Family and community to the best of our ability.

As always if you need assistance or prayer or you just want to talk don't hesitate to call.

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