

COVID-19 Update

King Jehoshaphat once prayed these words during a season of fear and upheaval: “We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on You” (2 Chronicles 20:12). As things continue to change at such a rapid pace, we want to keep our eyes squarely on our Great God who still holds us in His mighty hands. Remember, the reason why we don’t ever need to be afraid is because the LORD is with us (Joshua 1:9).

Last night, our Governor issued a “Safer at Home” order in an attempt to slow down the spread of the Coronavirus (http://file.lacounty.gov/SDSInter/lac/1070029_COVID-19_SaferAtHome_HealthOfficerOrder_20200319_Signed.pdf). In light of this new order, we ask you to remain in your homes on Sunday, rather than gathering with others, to worship with us via our livestream service at 10am.

Furthermore, we will be making adjustments in the way our church staff serves you in the days ahead. There are certain functions that we must do onsite (facility and maintenance needs, receiving mail and paying bills, and starting our online learning podcasts). We also want to keep the food pantry open for the needs of our people. So, the office will be open from 8:30am-12:30pm, Monday-Friday, until further notice. If you need to drop off any tithes or offerings, access the food pantry, or need pastoral care, we ask that you do so during these morning hours. However, we know that your needs don’t always fit within that timeframe. We will be adding a new function on our website where you can contact the pastor of the day at any time. We will also provide the ability for you to call someone outside of those morning hours.

Your pastoral staff and elder team remain committed to serving you during this season of change. While we will make it a priority to reach out to each of you on a regular basis, we want to hear from you if you have any needs or are facing any unique challenges. Our website will provide an easy way for you to communicate your needs to us. We will continue to monitor and update our website daily.

We will continue to update as changes come...and we expect them to continue to come. We, as your elder team, are praying for all. As we continue to discover needs within the body, we will seek to mobilize you to serve one another in love and deed. I remain convinced that God is doing something good in us. May we all trust Him, allowing Him to do His sanctifying work in our hearts.

Trusting Him,

Pastor Steve, on Behalf of the Elder Team

P.S. Our elder chair, Mike Metro, continues to keep us briefed on the COVID-19 Pandemic. Attached is his latest report. We want you all to be well-informed.