



MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

To: Mount Zion Baptist Church
Re: Church Activities
Date: Monday, 3/23/20

New information:

For Monday, March 23 through Sunday, March 29, there will be no church campus activities. Additionally, the CMC is now closed until further notice.

The church office will be staffed, but the doors will be locked. If you have something to deliver, please ring the buzzer. We want to make this as convenient as possible, so if you call the office when you arrive, a staff member will be more than happy to meet you at your car and provide assistance (256-837-2665).

As the Lord enables you to give, please be faithful in your giving. For online giving, you may access the following link:

<https://mzbc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/234/responses/new>

We had excellent attendance at yesterday's online worship service! If you haven't yet seen the video, you may access it from the church website, www.mzbc.net. There were also several Sunday School classes that met yesterday via online platforms and conference calls.

Leaders, please continue to make contacts through phone calls, emails, and online get-togethers – these personal touches allow us to pray for and edify one another, “so that the body of Christ may be built up” (Eph. 4:12b). According to Philippians 2:1-2: “If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from His love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion...”, then NOW is the time to communicate that encouragement, love, fellowship, tenderness, and compassion to those in your group!

Your pastor and staff love and care for you. Please let us know how we can best serve and assist you.

Pastor Kevin
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Information reprinted from last week's email:

In light of the recent city- and statewide developments due to the coronavirus, the ministerial staff of Mount Zion Baptist Church, in conjunction with our COVID-19 Advisory Team, have implemented a weekly evaluation regarding church activities.

We will send a church-wide notification each Monday that details information regarding our church activities for the following 7 days. This 7-day evaluation will allow us to make short-term decisions that are timely and relevant and will allow us more immediate flexibility in determining our course of action. We feel this approach is more applicable than a onetime, broad-sweeping statement that might not reflect an accurate picture several weeks from now.

For those of you involved in various groups at Mt. Zion, you may receive additional contacts from those group leaders. Leaders, we encourage you to communicate with your groups, but please be aware that attempting to relocate to another venue, or to someone's home, may not be the best alternative at this time.

Our prayer is that everyone will take the proper precautions and maintain social distancing until we can meet again as a healthy, vibrant congregation. Until then, I encourage you to attend our Sunday service via online streaming at 11am; links will be provided via Facebook, Instagram, and email.

For our senior citizens and others under quarantine for health-compromising issues, I exhort you to increase your Bible study and prayer time. This unprecedented event in our world history should serve as a wake-up call for His Church. And, in the spirit of Esther 4:12-14, who knows but that God has given us this time to wake up and pray for the millions who do not know Jesus Christ as their Savior – many right here in our area. *Who's Your One?*

If you have any questions, please call the church office at 256-837-2665. At this point, our plan is to continue regular office hours, and we ask that you please communicate your questions and concerns via email or phone.