



*July 25, 2020*

*Grace Family,*

*As we have received many responses from our church family regarding yesterday's letter, we felt there was a need to clarify a few things. This clarification does not negate the previous request but should provide a good basis for proper interpretation.*

*First, we want you to know that we love our church body and we are trying our best to make God honoring decisions as we navigate through this time. Secondly, we want to be clear that we are asking and encouraging the wearing of masks, but we do not feel that it is the church's place to enforce the mask mandate. We used the word "ask" in the first letter, but it seems that some have perceived it as something different. We encourage and trust each person to use wisdom and discernment in making the best decision for their personal situation and to also respect the decision of others around them. Lastly, and above all, please don't allow the current situation to cause a divide in our body and give Satan a foothold when God has been working so greatly in our church. We can instead use this time to show an extra measure of love to one another by respecting each other's choices and showing Grace at all times.*

*In His service and yours,  
Pastor Shawn and the Elders*