

Sand Spring Baptist Church Coronavirus Response

After listening to advice from local and national health care officials, our staff and deacons feel it is best to prevent possible spread of the coronavirus by postponing all church services, classes, concerts, and activities (with over 10 in attendance) until we are told that it is safe to resume our normal schedule.

1. Online Church Service.

Beginning this Sunday (March 22), we will have **one church service on Sunday mornings at 11 am** which will be carried live on our church facebook page and on radio station WCGW 770 AM and 93.3 FM. This service will be recorded and played on Spectrum channel 376 on Sundays at 2 pm, Thursdays at 8 pm, and Fridays at 9 am. DVD's of the service will also be available free on request by calling the church office (839-3415).

Since we are allowed to have only 10 people in attendance, the production of the online service will be limited to the ministry staff, musicians, singers and AV workers. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause to our members and hope this situation will only last a few weeks.

2. Prayer Requests.

Since we will not be able to have direct contact with most of our members during church services, we need you to let us know if you need help or have a prayer request. You can call the church office at 839-3415 or email requests to sandspring@sandspring.org.

3. Giving.

Please continue to be faithful in giving to support God's Work. The front doors of the church will be open on Sundays at 11 so you can drop your tithes and offerings in the box near the coffee area on Sunday or you can drop your envelope by the church office Monday through Friday during office hours. You can also give online at our church website www.sandspring.org. I have found it very convenient to give electronically. You will find an attached note explaining how to sign up for electronic giving.

4. Let Your Light Shine.

2 Corinthians 5:20 says "We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God." In these uncertain times, lost people are looking for stability and hope. As God's people we know that hope is found in a personal relationship with Jesus. Let's pray that God will use our witness during this time to see many lost people brought to faith in Christ. Hopefully, when this coronavirus pandemic has passed, our churches will be stronger and larger than they were before.

I love you all and will miss seeing you in person on Sundays and Wednesdays, but I hope and pray it will not be long before we can resume our normal church activities.

Your Pastor, Brother Mike