

Main Street Church of Christ

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AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE ELDERS OF THE MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

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To Our Main Street Family,

The on-going situation regarding COVID-19 and its impact in our community is changing rapidly. We have been trying to stay up-to-date in regard to the recommendations of healthcare officials. Yesterday the Governor issued an executive order prohibiting all mass gatherings, including all faith-based gatherings (i.e. worship services). Let us be clear, this has not been done in an effort to persecute Christians but to protect our communities by reducing and slowing the spread of COVID-19.

Therefore, **effective immediately**, we are making the following **temporary changes** to our normal weekly schedule:

- 1. OUR WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY WILL BE ONLINE ONLY.** We will not be meeting at the church building for our normal Wednesday night Bible classes. Instead our Bible study will be made available via our online broadcast at **mainstcoc.org at 7:00 PM**. If anyone does not have internet access please contact the church office and we will provide you with Bible study materials.
- 2. ALL SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**
- 3. OUR SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE WILL BE ONLINE ONLY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. The online broadcast will begin at 11:00 AM.**
 - In order to assist everyone, we will be providing communion supplies to anyone who needs them. Please contact the church office during the week to make arrangements.
 - It is still important that we give as we have been prospered. You may drop off your contribution at the church office or mail it to the address above.
 - We are currently trying to set up a way for members who do not have internet access to call a phone number to be able to listen to the broadcast. We hope to post information about this service within the next 24 hours.
- 4. OUR SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE WILL BE ONLINE ONLY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.** This broadcast will begin at 6:00.
- 5. ALL OTHER FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

We are asking for everyone's cooperation in taking these reasonable steps to help protect the health of our congregation. **If anyone would like to speak to the Elders in regard to these decisions, you may contact the church office to arrange a meeting.** The Elders continue to closely monitor this ever-changing situation. We ask for your prayers and your patience during this difficult time.

Your Elders,

Keith Blackburn, Howard Justice, and Thaniel Thacker