

## **August 19, 2020**

I want to begin by saying thank you to all of you who continue to be the hands and feet and prayer warriors of our Lord to our community. Though we have not gathered in some time, many of you have carried on and ministered to others in wonderful and beautiful ways and it truly blesses me to see and hear of your efforts of compassion on behalf of King Jesus! But let me also encourage you to not let up, keep fighting the good fight because you are making a difference. Though much of what some of you have done will never be known by others, God knows, and the people you have helped in His name know! So, keep close to the Holy Spirit and let Him direct your daily path, keep praying for Murfreesboro (street by street for every residence and business), keep praying for an awakening in our nation for the glory of God, and keep praying for your "one" or more to come to an abiding faith in Jesus. I also want to thank our deacons and Sunday School classes that are continuing to make our church presence known in the community. Most recently these have been buying gift cards from locally owned restaurants and giving the gifts to employees and volunteers of other local businesses and organizations to "buy their lunch" and to say we appreciate you and we love you in Jesus' name. Again, keep the passion to reach others with the name of Jesus going, its why we are here!!!

## **Regathering**

Currently, we are gathering for worship on Sunday mornings **in the Fellowship Hall**. The worship services have been modified in the following ways:

We have two times of worship, 9am and 11am. Cleaning will take place between the two services.

There will be no Sunday School, no nursery, no Team Kid, and no choir for now. We will reassess this each month.

**We have limited space due to social distancing; therefore, we ask you to call the church office Mon-Thurs from 8am to 1pm to let us know which service you plan to attend. If that particular service is filled, we will kindly ask you to attend the alternate service. Office # 252-398-4663**

We ask that everyone wear a mask. If you do not have one, we will provide one for you.

We will all enter through the same door and all exit through a different door. Hand sanitizer will be available at the entrance.

An offering basket will be at the entrance for you to tithe and bring other offerings to the Lord.

There will be no printed bulletin (though it will be on our church website each week at the bottom of the homepage).

There will be no greeting time during the worship service.

We will socially distance in the pews. Families please sit together; all others should try to remain 6 feet apart (ushers will help with spacing).

## **Wednesday night Bible Study at 7pm**

We will utilize the same measures as mentioned above, though you do not have to call ahead.

There will be no children's classes for now.

**\*All other groups with scheduled meetings like Baptist Men, WMU, WOW, etc... are still postponed until further notice.**

**\*We will continue to Facebook Live the worship service at 11am.**

**You will also still be able to view the video of the service on Youtube, listen to the audio from our MeherrinBaptistChurch.com, and listen to the previous week sermon on 98.3fm at 11am on Sundays.**