

Hey church family. Life has certainly changed for everyone in the past 2-3 weeks and it looks like it will continue to change in the days ahead. We have shared with you for years that growing in Jesus means we want to increasingly **Love God**, **Love each other** and **Love the world**. This does not stop during a time of uncertainty so below is what Hope Chapel is doing to help us continue to grow and support each other.

Growing in how we Love God

- 1. We desire to be good partners with our community and love each other by protecting our health and the health of those around us. As such, ALL SERVICE ARE CANCELED until the government relaxes the current restrictions. We will keep you updated as this changes. Since there are no live services, we are going to live stream a service each Sunday at our usual service time at 10:00am on Facebook Live (at the Hope Chapel Facebook page). We encourage you to tune in for worship and teaching with your family. Invite friends or those who might not usually come to church.
- 2. We will be posting reflection thoughts and questions in the "Sermon Notes" section of the Hope Chapel app to help you process the teaching from the service. Over the next week we will be publishing a prayer guide on some ways to pray through this time.
- 3. There will be a prayer gathering Sunday evening (March 22nd) at 8pm on Zoom. Clink on this link to join the call at 8:00pm. <u>https://us04web.zoom.us/j/147327523</u>
- 4. Each week on Wednesday at 7:30pm tune into Hope Chapel's Facebook page where Pastor Skeeter will be going Live and sharing a mid-week encouraging thought and update for the whole church.

Growing in how we Love each other

- 1. For the same reasons stated above, we will be CANCELING DISCIPLESHIP FAMILY meetings. One of the best ways to love each other is to avoid putting each other at risk through extended contact. In lieu of this, your Discipleship Family leaders will be working with you to make sure you stay connected through Zoom meetings, text chains, and other creative ways to stay connected.
- 2. The Hope Chapel app has a prayer wall which allows you to post prayer requests, let people know you are praying for them and even make comments to encourage each other. Please use this as a tool to help and support one another.
- 3. There is a portion of at-risk people who might be reluctant or unable to leave their homes to get necessary groceries. We will have a sign up for those who need help getting their groceries and for those who want to help by shopping for others. Sign up through the app or email Hope Chapel at info@hopechapelcma.org.

Growing in how we Love the world

- 1. It remains to be seen how the Food Pantry will operate during this time, but if possible, we want to continue to help feed the needy during this time.
- 2. Many of you give regularly to the mission of God through Hope Chapel. If you have not already done so, download the Hope Chapel app and set up automatic giving there or click on this link to let you give on the web (<u>https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/84002</u>).

What you can do:

- Tune in and invite others each week on Wed at 7:30pm and Sundays at 10:00am to Facebook Live.
- Be praying for each other and communicating with those around you. We might be isolated physically but we are still the church!
- Look for opportunities to serve those around you. The needs are many. Listen to the Holy Spirit and when he speaks, give him your YES.

Love you all, Pastor Weldon