

## White Oak Family

Due to the increase in Covid-19 cases, hospitalizations, and the strain placed upon hospital personnel in our community, the Church Council in conjunction with the Health Advisory Team have decided to implement these changes to help protect and hopefully prevent the spread of this virus among our church family while attending Sunday services and other church activities.

### Protocols

1. Masks must be worn at all times while in the building. It must cover your mouth and nose. Masks may be removed only while participating in a service or leading a meeting (ie worship team members, speakers and the pastor).
2. Wonderland (Nursery through 5th grade) classes will be suspended until further notice. Jennifer and the Children's Ministry Team will personally produce weekly videos that will allow families to engage together and online. This will include the weekly video curriculum currently provided through the Wonderland Facebook page. Jennifer will also provide activity packets available for children attending in-person on Sunday mornings with their families.
3. Youth Ministry events (Middle School through High School) will be limited to meeting on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. High School Small Group will meet at 9am | Middle School Small Group will meet at 10:30am. To maintain social distancing, ministry gatherings will take place in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday and in the Sanctuary on Wednesday. All other youth ministry activities will be postponed until further notice.
4. During this current season, wedding or funeral services held in the church Sanctuary will be limited to a maximum of 75 people to assure that participants can maintain a safe distance. We appreciate your understanding and willingness to follow these changes as we try to do everything within reason to protect our health and wellbeing while we continue to hold church activities through these difficult times.

While we will continue to hold in-person services at 9 and 10:30am, it is with deep and heartfelt concern that I encourage you (if possible) to join us for online worship only. I cannot wait for the time when the church is full once again! My desire is to take all precautionary measures to assure that all of you are able to join us on that wonderful day!

The church office will remain open if you need assistance or have prayer concerns. Please continue to pray, especially, for our healthcare workers and first responders; they are fighting battles that most of us cannot comprehend.

In Christ- Pastor Scott