



CORONAVIRUS UPDATE – JULY 10, 2020

PLANS FOR REGATHERING! For the continued health and safety of our congregation, we plan to *SLOWLY* phase in returning to normal group activities. Until further notice, we will continue in-person Sunday morning worship service and the Wednesday evening livestream only. Other group activities and monthly fellowships are suspended. Please check back often for updates.

- **SUNDAYS:** We are currently meeting in the sanctuary for our 11:00am worship service; however, there is no nursery, children's church, choir or fellowship time. Please remain in the sanctuary and use the front doors only to enter and exit the building. The restrooms in the foyer are available for use but the water fountain is not. Please observe social distancing guidelines and choose seating for your family accordingly. If you have been sick, have been around anyone who is sick, are not feeling well or simply do not feel comfortable being inside yet, please stay home and join us online. You can watch our livestream on either Facebook or YouTube.
- **FACE MASKS:** Face coverings are not required for churches but if you feel more comfortable wearing one, we encourage you to do so.
- **WEDNESDAYS:** Join us for Table Talk Live at 6:50pm. You can watch our livestream on Facebook or YouTube.
- **FUTURE WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES:** At this time, our plan is to resume evening services beginning on Wednesday, September 2, 2020.
- **VBS 2020:** After prayerful consideration, the decision has been made to cancel Vacation Bible School this year. This was not an easy decision but due to restrictions, guidelines and limited space on campus, we feel this is for the best. We are saddened by this but we must consider the safety and well-being of the kids, volunteers and community.
- **AWANA 2020:** As with VBS, we feel it is in the best interest of our children and volunteers to cancel AWANA 2020.

BE FAITHFUL IN YOUR GIVING! Although this unprecedented pandemic has caused a disruption in our regular activities, our normal ministry responsibilities continue. You can choose any of the following options for giving:

- On our website: Online Giving is convenient, safe and secure
- At our worship service: Collection boxes available
- By mail: Grace Chapel Baptist, 475 S. Shiloh Road, York SC 29745
- Drop it by the church M-F: Office hours are 9am–1pm

DO YOUR PART - STAY APART! Please do your part to keep yourself and others safe. Continue to stay in touch with your family, neighbors, Sunday School class and others in the church, especially those who are elderly or have young children, and communicate any needs to the staff or deacons. Please pray for our church leaders and the leadership of our state and country as important decisions continue to be made every day.