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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH - - TYLER, TX WWW.FCCTYLER.ORG

CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we have been asked to change our usual social behaviors. And we want to maintain the best practices to slow the spread of disease. With this in mind and heart, FCC Tyler is responding by the following:

FCC'S CAMPUS IS CLOSED until further notice (by key card, individuals may enter worship spaces to pray or CLC to exercise). In the office, we plan to answer the phones during business hours. If you need help, please call and we will do our best to respond. Your ministers are available as needed.

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WORSHIP SERVICES WILL BE ONLINE ONLY (Facebook & YouTube) – and we'll have 2 new services for you Sunday morning at 9:30.

MOTHER'S DAY OUT IS CLOSED following TISD schedule.

Take heart, beloved family! Church is still church, even apart from our building. We are connected, always – and we are working even now to reinforce those connections in a more virtual environment.

GREETINGS, FRIENDS OF FCC!

In this peculiar season, we are going to make some changes to our communication patterns. Rather than a weekly e-blast and a monthly newsletter, we are going to add information as needed to our weekly e-blast (then, we'll snail mail it out to those of our congregation who do not have email). We do not know what is going to happen next week, much less next month, so a monthly newsletter will be ineffective.

Additionally, Ginger and I are going to increase the frequency of our Church Check-ins on Facebook. During the time, we hope to lay out some new ideas and answer some of your questions.

After the Facebook Live session ends, the video will still be available – and will be posted to our YouTube channel.

Finally, under the direction of Nancy Grant (Care Ministries) with help from our Elders and others, we will be reaching out to check on our potentially vulnerable people. We are also looking for "helpers" (or "helper families") who can respond to potential needs of our people and community.

Blessings to you all!
Chris Pulliam

STAYING CONNECTED

As you like have some time to fill at home, you may enjoy the prompts and practices at our **Lenten Blog, "Growing Season"** found at this website <http://www.fcctyler.org/growingseason>. Anyone can comment, and we'll continue adding essays about once a week.

Please keep up with your giving as you are able. Mail in your gift, visit our website, or sign up for auto-draft.

Connect with others from our church family by phone, etc. Times like these can be isolating, so, when in doubt, call a friend!