

October 3,2020

Good Morning Congregants. We have some important news to share with you today.

As of today, October 3, 2020 we were notified of five congregants that have tested positive for Covid-19. While we do not believe any of them contracted the virus at our CECC campus, none-the-less, we want to provide as much information to you as we can so that you can make informed decisions regarding your attendance to church.

The Pastor and the Council have decided we will not be closing the church, now or in the foreseeable future due to Covid-19. We believe we are taking all the prudent measures as outlined by the CDC and every person must decide for themselves if they chose to attend. If we close the church, many will no longer have that option.

We realize that this is first and foremost a spiritual battle with the devil. CECC is experiencing growth even during this recent shut down of society. Many people are being saved at CECC. We had five salvations last week, eleven children the week before, and at least five baptisms are planned for November. The devil is hating this, and now is fighting us more than ever. But CECC and God's people will prevail! Please be in prayer for all of those with Covid and for our Church as we navigate these difficult waters with you. Pray for our Pastor and our church leadership, all of which will continue to function as normal as possible.

We have put many measures in place, and we are adding additional measures due to these recent notifications, but church will continue. We have special notifications to parents for children that were in the nursery Wednesday and on our nursery operations. If you would like more detailed information on those measures please call Paul Gay, Executive Pastor at 770-608-2634.

We have obtained permission from those that tested positive this week to share their names so that you can determine if you had exposure to them or not. According to the CDC and health professionals, for you to be considered "Exposed" to Covid, you must have been less than 6 feet away from a person that has tested positive for MORE than 15 minutes continually. That means if you just greeted a person, but did so briefly, it is unlikely (but not impossible) for you to contract Covid. None of those that have notified us have had a fever at any time, some have had no symptoms, others have had only minor symptoms such as a seasonal type allergy cough, or headaches. All of these individuals are in self-quarantine and will not be attending church over the next 10-14 days. The individuals who notified us this week are George Kenneth Hayes, Kathy King, Donna Gay, Anna Whitman, Cory Stephens, and Megan Stephens.

If you think you were in contact with any of these people (less than 6 feet for 15 minutes or more), you should take the appropriate measures for your personal health. This includes, checking yourself for symptoms, if you feel ill you need to see your doctor, and conduct a self-quarantine to be safe.

If we obtain any additional information, we will pass it on to you immediately. Please be in prayer for those that are sick and for the spiritual health and welfare of our church. This is a great spiritual warfare against God's people, but we will meet it with faith, prayer, and the power of the Holy Spirit and be victorious.

God Bless You