

Church family,

I'm writing this letter to address our latest updated policy on attendance. We are attempting to return to our normal service as much as possible. Those attending have noticed that we still have one sectioned off portion for those who prefer to wear masks during the service and have their social distance. The other two sections have every other pew taped off so we can keep the suggested six feet of separation, but may unmask once seated. We have made this decision since Bandera County is again under quarantine restrictions. We have also restarted how we do our giving portion of the worship service. At the appointed time, you may place your offering into the offering boxes and spend a moment at the prayer bench as needed.

We have returned the hymnals to their proper place in the pews and Krista has restarted printing the bulletin, because so many people weren't receiving the church news. If you have an announcement, please contact Krista with those details.

We remain thankful that our governor considers churches to be an essential element in our society, and I think it is the MOST essential element in our society! Church after all, is the Bride of Christ, and we need to celebrate that fact at least on Sundays.

I know we still have some members and faithful attenders who feel uncomfortable in attending, so I'm grateful to those who view us on our Livestream. Please interact when you have a moment. It encourages us to know that you are with us spiritually, though not physically. People need fellowship, especially Christians. As always, I am available for you to stop by for a visit or if you need prayer, or to just share with me what is happening in your life. It is a blessing to see you or hear from you, especially since I haven't seen some of you since March. Stay firm in your faith because these days are growing darker and we need to be closer to our Lord than ever before.

"Peace be to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ with incorruptible love."

Shalom, Pastor David