

**April 29, 2020**

**The following is the latest worship and ministry schedule update:**

Recently Tennessee Governor Bill Lee announced that the “safer at home” order would be allowed to expire on Thursday, April 30th and some businesses would be allowed to re-open with restrictions. Also last week, Mayor Mitch Cain of Jefferson City posted a Proposed Schedule for Reopening for Jefferson City. In Mayor Cain’s proposal it states that “Effective May 10, 2020, Jefferson City Churches are permitted to reopen – following all local guidelines (may begin ministries on Wed. May 6)”

After discussion with our staff and leaders, we are planning to return to in-person gatherings for worship on Sunday, May 10th at 9am. We will have worship only, no childcare and no LIFE Groups, but we will do an online LIFE Group lesson, as we are doing now. We will follow the guidelines for safety such as providing extra hand sanitizer, practicing good social distancing, and we encourage those who are comfortable doing so, to wear protective face masks and gloves. Diana has been cleaning and disinfecting our facilities and we will be ready to welcome people to our worship service.

We will also plan on restarting on campus Wednesday Bible Study for Youth and Adults, on May 13th for those who are comfortable coming.

We recommend those who are in the “high-risk” category such as the elderly, those with underlying health issues, those who are sick, and those who just aren’t comfortable being in public gatherings at this time, to stay home and continue joining us on Facebook for worship and LIFE Group.

Going forward from May 10th, we will continue to monitor the situation and the guidelines provided by our local government to determine when to restart our on campus LIFE Groups and other ministries. This, of course, continues to be a fluid situation and can change from week-to-week, but if things go well and more restrictions are lifted through the month of May, perhaps we could plan a “Welcome Back” Fellowship meal for the first Sunday in June.

Please continue to pray for all of our essential workers, first responders, medical personnel, government workers and leaders, and all who are on the frontlines of battling this pandemic. If possible, please stay home to

protect yourself and others. If you have to get out, please use safe, common sense measures such as social distancing and washing your hands.

If you have any needs at all, please contact Pastor George, one of the elders or deacons, or staff members. We are here to serve you in any way possible.