

## Our Response to COVID-19

The Scriptures tell us again and again, “do not be afraid.” Our God is sovereign over all things and He is good in all he does. We can trust Him always and in all circumstances. God’s Word also teaches us to pursue wisdom. We are to pray hard, think hard, and make wise decisions out of love for God, one another, our neighbors, and the nations.

The spread of COVID-19/Coronavirus has been declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization. We must not be afraid, but we must be wise in considering the best ways to love one another and our neighbors. North Carolina’s COVID-10 Executive Order (Phase 2) has been extended until at least August 7, 2020. Our Session has determined that we will continue to encourage the practice of the 3 Ws recommended by the State (WEAR a cloth face covering; WAIT 6 feet apart. Avoid close contact; and WASH your hands often or use hand sanitizer).

We place a high value on the public gathering of God’s people for worship and fellowship. We strongly encourage families to worship together one of two ways on the Lord’s Day.

- Beginning at 9am, on Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, we take another careful step toward returning to our normal worship gatherings with our **first outdoor service!** This service will take place in “The Grove” – the shady, grassy area surrounded by the front parking lot, the railroad crossing, the Back Creek cemetery, and the Family Life Center. The majority of The Grove will be in the shade for the duration of the service. Limited parts may have brief exposure to sunlight, so it may be wise to bring a covering for your head. Please bring your own chairs and blankets on which to sit. If you would like to remain in your car, there will be a minimum of 12 parking spaces available with sightlines to the stage area.



The session encourages us all to be respectful of one another's safety and comfort level with regard to social interaction. We encourage each person to treat the other with Christian love and respect as well as bearing in mind Paul's command in Philippians 2:3 to "Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves." We also want to encourage those who are in higher risk categories to take every necessary precaution.

- Continue to worship with us online. Pre-recorded worship music and sermons are posted weekly on our FaceBook and YouTube social media pages. You can also listen to the sermons on our website, Spotify, or Itunes.

Please remember that online giving is available for that aspect of your worship by clicking the **Give** tab in the toolbar on our website. You can also set up Back Creek Church as a payee in online banking or mail your physical gift to the church at PO Box 620052, Charlotte NC 28262-0100.

Have questions or need assistance?  
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