



To My Connect Church Family,

I hope you are doing well. I certainly miss seeing you and fellowshiping together at church. We are living in unprecedented times and hope you are staying safe, taking the necessary precautions and have everything you need.

I would like to inform you of the latest information regarding the Coronavirus and its affects on our church. As I said in a call earlier in the week, we have cancelled all of our on campus services and events for the next two weeks. This includes all Sunday morning services, Tuesday night Bible Study Fellowship, Wednesday morning adult Bible study, and all Wednesday night groups. Also, the Widow/Widowers, and Singles banquet planned for March 28<sup>th</sup> will be postponed to a later date, and all Women's Auxiliary events for the month of March are cancelled as well. We know this is not what any of us want to do at this time, but feel that it is necessary for the health of our church family and our community. Our hope is that by April this threat will be minimized and we can resume a more normal schedule. If that is not the case, then we will update you on how we will proceed.

In the meantime, we will be utilizing online technology to continue to offer sermons and worship. So please make sure to visit our church website at [www.connectchurchwilson.com](http://www.connectchurchwilson.com) and familiarize yourself with it. On the 'menu' at the top there is a tab that says 'MEDIA'. Under this tab you will see links to our video services and messages, including: live streams of our services, Wednesday morning Bible studies, the latest Sunday messages, as well as a link to our sermon archive.

We will be live streaming our weekend worship services as well as special Wednesday night services. Our weekend worship service will be live streamed on Saturdays at 7:00pm and will be replayed on Sundays at 10:00am on our website. We will also upload Children's teaching and lessons to our church website so that you can help your child stay in God's word and continue their children's church teaching.

Also our plan is to open our church building on Sunday morning from 10am-12pm for anyone who would like to stop by and drop off your offering and spend a few moments in private prayer in the worship center. Please be aware that we will be limiting the number of people who will be able to be in the lobby and worship center at one time as to comply with the recommendations of our government and health officials.

We know this is a difficult time for us all, but we ask for your continued support through your giving of tithes, offerings, and missions giving. Churches are totally supported by it's members and attendees, so we encourage your continued faithfulness in giving. We have several ways that you can continue to give: you can give online at our website, you can mail in your offerings to the church, bring them by the church office during weekly office hours, or you may stop by on Sunday morning between 10am-12pm to drop off your offering. We thank you so much for you continued support of our church and its ministries.

Finally and most importantly, please know that **we are here for you!** The church office is still open, so if you or anyone that you know of in our church has any needs, please let us know so that our pastors, deacons, or other members can help out. We want you to know that even though we are not physically together that we are still here for you, we are still praying for you, and together we will get through this.

I cannot wait to see you all again and I'm praying that very very soon we will all be able to gather together to worship God in His house. May God richly bless you all and keep you safe and healthy during this time.

In Christ,

Pastor Michael Crocker