



First, I want to say **“Thank you”** for your understanding to our current situation with the coronavirus. While all of us wanted to meet in person on Sunday, the most prudent decision was to cancel our public gathering and worship together via our live-stream.

And worship together we did. At last count we had **over 700 views** to our live-stream! **To God be the glory!** And as I mentioned yesterday, we are especially grateful to the people who helped make that possible.

Second, **“Thank you”** for your encouraging comments about our live-stream. I personally have been flooded with emails and text messages, letting us know how much the live-stream was appreciated and how thankful you are that we can gather together in this manner.

Now, let's talk about what we should do going forward. This will be our **worship schedule** going forward.

- **March 22 – Live-stream only**
- **March 29 – Live-stream only**
- **April 5 – To be determined**

Also, all other on-campus, public gatherings such as LIFE groups, MZS, MKZ, choir rehearsal, D-groups, Bible studies, meetings, and activities have been postponed through March 31. The **church office** will keep our normal hours of operation which are **Monday through Thursday 8 AM until 5 PM and Friday 8 AM until Noon.**

This has not been an easy decision but until things with the virus level out it is the best course of action. During this time we are exploring creative ways to stay connected with each other and to meet the needs of our congregation and community. Please continue to **watch your email and Facebook for updates** from ministry areas that you are a part of for ways to stay involved.

Finally, let me share a word about giving. For many of us the main avenue for giving is through the Sunday morning worship experience. Because we are not gathering publicly for the next few weeks, **please consider giving in the following ways:**

- Mailing your offering to **Mount Zion Baptist Church, PO Box 568, Snellville, GA 30078**
- Bringing your offering to the church during the week and placing it in the **drop box in the church office lobby**
- On the website (www.mountzionsnellville.com/give)
- Through the **MZ Connect APP** which can be downloaded to your smart phone through Google Play or the APP Store on iPhone
- Through your **bank's online bill pay** option mailing to the PO Box listed above

Again, this has not been an easy decision to make, especially for those like me who have the spiritual gift of “hanging-out,” however, until we are advised otherwise this is the best option to help mitigate the coronavirus.

If you have any needs at all, please let us know by calling the **church office (770.972.5020)** or by emailing me (scott@mountzionsnellville.com).

Thanks for reading and I hope to see you again soon.

Scott Crow