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To College Street Baptist Church Family:

On Sunday, May 31, we will reopen our sanctuary for worshipping in person. Please plan to arrive at 9:30 A.M. if possible because implementing our protective measures may take longer for everyone to enter and be seated safely. The service is scheduled to begin at 10:00 A.M. If you are sick, have underlying health issues or feel at risk, PLEASE worship with us from home. The live broadcasts get better every week!

If you are healthy and mobile, please consider parking further from the church so our elderly members can have a closer parking space.

The first floor of the sanctuary and the adjoining restrooms will be the only open areas. There will be no nursery or children's activities. The balance of the church building will be closed off from access.

Below are some of the guidelines that will be observed:

- * Ushers or deacons will guide you to entry doors.
- * Your body temperature will be monitored with a touchless scanner before entering the sanctuary. If your temperature is equal to or greater than 100.4 degrees, you will not be allowed into the sanctuary and we will suggest you see your doctor.
- * Ushers will guide you to your seat to ensure social distancing is observed. Immediate family groups that arrive together may be seated as a family group.
- * We recommend masks be worn and extras will be available if you do not have one.
- * Hand sanitizer will be available, and its use is recommended before being seated.
- * Offering plates will be located at each exit to eliminate passing of the plates from person to person.
- * Please refrain from hugging and handshaking. However, big smiles will be greatly appreciated!
- * At the close of the service, ushers or the ministry team will dismiss by rows to avoid crowding and deacons will be outside to remind all that we need to keep our social distance.

Please use this time to give thanks and worship our great GOD. HE has us in the palm of HIS hand.

We appreciate your cooperation exercising patience as we resume worshipping together. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, May 31st!

Tim Merrell
Chairman of the Deacons

Music Ministry Notes

- Ray Conway, Minister of Worship

MEDIA MINISTRY TEAM SCHEDULE

May 31, 2020

VIDEO POWER POINT
10:00 a.m. - Tracy Tichenor

SOUND SYSTEM
10:00 a.m. - Jeremy Tichenor (Orch.)

June 7, 2020

VIDEO POWER POINT
10:00 a.m. - Tracy Tichenor

SOUND SYSTEM
10:00 a.m. - Jeremy Tichenor

June 14, 2020

VIDEO POWER POINT
10:00 a.m. - Randy McManamay

SOUND SYSTEM
10:00 a.m. - Joe Rukat (WT)

June 21, 2020

VIDEO POWER POINT
10:00 a.m. - TBA

SOUND SYSTEM
10:00 a.m. - Jeremy Tichenor (BE)

June 28, 2020

VIDEO POWER POINT
10:00 a.m. - TBA

SOUND SYSTEM
10:00 a.m. - Michael Oakley, Sr. (WT)

MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

1. Sunday, May 31 -
8:30 AM - Brass/Rhythm Ensemble rehearsal
10:00 AM - Worship (Live & On-line Worship-YouTube)
2. Sunday, June 7 -
8:30 AM - WorshipTeam rehearsal
10:00 AM - Worship
3. Sunday, June 14 -
8:30 AM - Vocal Ensemble rehearsal
10:00 AM - Worship
4. Sunday, June 21 -
8:30 AM - Brass Ensemble rehearsal
10:00 PM - Worship
5. Sunday, June 28 -
8:30 AM - WorshipTeam rehearsal
10:00 AM - Worship



WORSHIP SERVICES RESUME MAY 31st!

We are so happy to announce that we will be resuming our Worship services on Sunday, May 31. The service will begin at 10 A.M. We will practice social distancing in the sanctuary during the services, as well as taking other precautions. More information will be given to everyone in the near future.

We will also continue our broadcast of the services online for those who are unable to attend, and for those who want to wait a while to return to our buildings.

I am so looking forward to seeing all of you soon! Let's continue to do all we can to be safe, and to honor our Lord God in every way!

Student Ministries

- Lauren Beddingfield, Director of Student Ministries

Dear CSBC,

I just wanted to send some updates about what's been going on with our children and youth. I ask you as their church to pray for them. These past few months have been difficult for them. They've had to adjust to a new normal of staying home away from their friends and special end-of-the-year events. I have been able to go out with some of our children and youth volunteers to bring treat bags in hopes of encouraging them (or at least putting them on a MAJOR sugar high!). We've also been able to have some Zoom video calls with some of our youth and it has been so great to see their faces. I'm hoping that we will get to meet in person again soon. I know they miss each other a lot.

I also wanted to let you know about some decisions in the children/youth ministries that have been made due to the restrictions of this pandemic. Vacation Bible School has been cancelled for the previously scheduled date of June 7-11. Vanessa and I met with some of our VBS volunteers via a Zoom video call on April 29th. We discussed many options and choices for how to keep this program a part of our year because of the importance of it, the tradition of it and the sense of normalcy that comes from it. Based on these discussions and in the hopes of keeping our children and volunteers healthy and well, we have decided to incorporate our "Concrete and Cranes" Vacation Bible School into our fall semester of MARK Club. In this frame of mind, we have time to gather more volunteers (if you'd like to sign up to help, please let me know), make sure that our children and youth areas are cleaned and sanitized adequately for the assimilation of our students and plan the outreach for additional new students.

As we plan to start our seventh year of MARK Club, I am reminded that MARK Club and Bible Quest began because of Vacation Bible School. People in our church had a vision to take our bus out to our community, pick up children, bring them to church and teach them about Jesus. So many children and youth have grown up in these ministries and it is so wonderful to see that and be a part of it. So if anyone asks, VBS is NOT cancelled. Vacation Bible School 2020 has taken on a new method with the same vision: reach and teach children and youth about Jesus and His love for them.

I also want to say thanks once again for all of you that have been joining us for our on-line weekly services. It has been an awesome learning experience for me. I know that it is not the same as congregating together and that's hard for all of us. I am thankful that we have the means to do so and that the timing of this pandemic correlates with available technology that can be used as a tool to share the Gospel. This is not an accident. When we are able to congregate as one again, things will be different. I don't know what will come next for us during this unprecedented time in our nation's and church's history. All we can do is pray and believe that God will guide us to take the next step and do the next right thing.

I love y'all and miss each of you! Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you or to help you. Looking forward to seeing you on May 31!

~Lauren



FOOD PANTRY MONTHLY INFORMATION
Month of May 2020

Total number of families served this month:	68
Total number of people in households served:	143
Total number of families that received USDA products:	121
Total number of people in the families that received USDA products:	211
Total number of seniors (60+) served at your pantry:	39
Total number of children (under 18) served at your pantry:	40

GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP CLUB
NEWS UPDATE

The June 2020 Golden Fellowship Club meeting will not be held as previously planned. We will tentatively plan to meet in July 2020 depending completely upon the COVID 19 situation at that time. For further information, please contact Mrs. Rachel Bible at 638-9661.



It's easy to tithe and give your offerings online!

Your tithes, offerings, and donations to College Street Baptist can now be made online. Tithing and donating have never been easier. It's quick, easy and secure and you can use debit or credit or check cards, or checking account. Just go to our website at **www.collegestreetbaptist.org** for further information and instructions.

Online giving is not replacing any of the traditional ways we already give, but is an additional option to those who prefer to make their donations by computer, cell phone or other mobile devices. College Street is using a church donation system provided by the Easy Tithe corporation. *EasyTithe* is church specific and is currently used by hundreds of churches across the nation.

You can make a regularly scheduled contribution or you can specify recurring donations. You can specify whether the contribution should go to the general budget or to designated categories. A credit card (MasterCard, Visa, or Discover) or a debit card can be used as well as a regular checking account. The process is secure and confidential and you will have continual access to your giving records.