



# St. Paul Chapel Baptist Church

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## Reverend Joshua Goodin

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Dear Member,

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Church Administrator

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ! I would like to take this moment to address this Pandemic crisis COVID-19 and how we as a congregation are continuing to thrive in the midst. We ultimately believe that in the sovereignty of God as Psalm 24:1 reminds us, "The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein". So, our responsibility as children of God is to trust in our Lord and Savior as the one who can heal all matters of disease. During this time, we encourage you to maintain a level of faith because its during these times when questioning the will and necessity of God factors into our walk. Proverbs 3:5-6: Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

What is the leadership of St. Paul planning during this pandemic? I personally have assembled a team of leaders to aide in the process of planning next steps. We have ensured that maintenance will properly clean and sanitize the facility various times leading up to worship service, discussing plans of additional worship service to aide social distancing, provide you with sanitation supplies around the sanctuary, and avoiding physical contact amongst attendees. We also have been working on our communication system to inform you of any changes of events, services, etc. Please remember that even during this pandemic church expenses continue, so I am asking you to utilize our cash app or drop tithes/offerings to the mailbox outside the church, or even mail them in. Bible study will move to conference call and video chatting rooms beginning March 25<sup>th</sup> until further notice. Lastly worship service will be abbreviated to one-hour weekly.

Our prayer is that you will recognize we are operating to the best our ability based upon the information we have been provided from CDC, Governor Office, and Mayor Office. Ultimately until we are mandated to shutdown on Sunday we will continue to convene for worship, in which you have the liberty to attend. My request is for those who are sick that you remain home, those come are in attendance please:

Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

Cover coughs and sneezes with tissue or inside of your elbow.

Maintain space between you and others.

I close in these words: Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21

With Love,

Reverend Joshua Goodin