

COVID-19 UPDATE FOR MCKENZIE FIRST

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH March 18, 2020

In light of nationwide concerns about the COVID-19 virus, and with due observation of the actions of other churches in our community, the Session of McKenzie First Cumberland Presbyterian Church has made the following decisions on the status of all worship services, activities, and meetings at the church facility. These decisions were made by the pastor and elders after much prayer and consideration for our entire church family.

- Beginning Wednesday, March 18 we are suspending all services, meetings, and activities at the church through Wednesday, April 1, at which time the current situation will be reevaluated.
- Services for the next two Sundays (March 22 and 29) will be available on the church's website, mckenziecpc.org at 9:00 a.m. and will feature the preacher and worship team of McKenzie First CPC. Everyone will be able to download a bulletin for the service on the church website.
- The church office will be open during this time.
- During this time, all of our facilities will be cleaned and sanitized.
- We encourage our church family to pray for each other and contact each other regularly during this time.
- The pastor and elders will also make contact with their Shepherd Groups and share special needs for prayer and follow-up with the Session by text or facebook.
- Take time each day to claim God's healing presence and power revealed in the Scriptures for yourself and others including all health care providers, carriers, and patients in the United States and around the world. **Suggested readings: Isaiah 41:10; James 5:13-15; Isaiah 53:5; 2 Chronicles 7:12-18; Matthew 11:28-30; Psalm 41:3; Jeremiah 30:17; Psalm 6:2; Psalm 41:3; Psalm 103:1-6; Psalm 107:19-20; Matthew 14:14; Matthew 14:36; Mark 5:34; Psalm 23; Psalm 56:3-4.**
- Remain faithful in your tithes and offerings to the mission and ministry of the church by sending your contributions in the mail to P. O. Box 133 McKenzie, TN 38201. They will be processed and added to your giving statement each week.

Looking forward to worshipping with you again as we celebrate together the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Call or text me anytime you need me (865) 228-0710.

Yours in Christ, Kevin L. Wood, Pastor