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## Updates to Covid-19 Response

Perhaps, it has never been truer that the church is not *just a building*. Please know that we are in prayer for our wider community and world as we experience these hard and unprecedented times. Ministry continues, it just looks a little different

Services will also be streamed LIVE at [www.mtmoriahmatthews.org](http://www.mtmoriahmatthews.org) **SENIOR MEMBERS AND THOSE WITH CHRONIC HEALTH ISSUES ARE ADVISED TO STAY HOME.**

All meetings, rehearsals, practices, Sunday School, and Wednesday Bible Study are suspended through March 28, 2020. This will be reassessed as we get closer to that date.

Here are some important things for you to know as we work together (with God's guidance) to weather this storm.

- 1) The Church Office will be open M-F, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. March 23-28, 2020.
- 2) We will have a designated time of congregational prayer each day from 12 pm to 12:15 pm. Wherever you are, please join with your sisters and brothers at MMMBC to pray for our church, community and world.
- 3) Please show sibling love in the midst of social distancing. Please call, text, email, and form virtual communities to mitigate loneliness and isolation. ***“Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.”*** I Corinthians 12:27
- 4) As you are able in your own circumstance, we invite you to continue to uphold our ministry with your Tithes and Offerings. You can drop your contributions off at the church office; make online donations at <http://www.mtmoriahmatthews.org/>, click on the GIVE NOW button and follow prompts; or mail it to Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, P. O. Box 3555, Matthews, NC 28105.
  - For some of us, the present Coronavirus crisis will not affect our incomes. Not everyone, though, will be in that situation. Some will see their income seriously affected by the social distancing that is attempting to slow the spread of the disease. Things like a traveling, going out to dinner, cutbacks in entertainment, reduced hours, or overtime. All the above carry potential hardships for people who were already just getting by. Please know that Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church is deeply sensitive to the many ways the present crisis is affecting all of us.

As we continue to move forward in the peace, comfort and love of Jesus, we remember that God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind. We are the children of the most-high God, the One who will never leave us or forsake us.

Yours In Christ

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