



Dear Derbyshire Family

We are praying that you are safe, strong, and remaining in good health during these days of separation. As you know, our state is beginning to reopen in a slow and phased way, with the option of churches to re-open for in-person worship at a 50% capacity. This note is to let you know that Derbyshire will not offer in-person worship until the end of June, at the earliest. The Church Leadership will wait until the end of June to consider and evaluate the best options for in-person worship for the remainder of the summer.

While this is a difficult decision for the Church Leadership to make, our first priority is the safety and health of our church family. Over the next 6 weeks, the church will be compiling the necessary supplies and resources we need to provide a safe worship environment (sanitizer, facemasks, disinfectant, etc). We, also, are putting together a plan of phased reopening for when we do choose to worship again in-person. Our goal is to gather when we are confident we can worship together in a practical and responsible manner

We will continue to monitor the spread and/or decline of the virus in our region. We will make the best decisions we can with the information we have, so we can keep our church and our community safe and will share with you as the situation and circumstances evolve.

We invite you to continue to join us for worship on Sunday mornings and Wednesdays via Facebook or YouTube. The Youth continue to meet via Zoom on Wednesdays and Sundays, and many Sunday School Classes remain connected through their virtual gatherings as well. The Church Office remains open daily from 9-1.

We are striving to serve God and our community in a helpful and meaningful way. We certainly don't have it all figured out, so we appreciate your prayers and encouragement. And, should you need anything, please do not hesitate to call the church office at 804-740-7238 or email us at churchoffice@dbcrichmond.org.

In His Service,

Jeff Raymond