



Good afternoon WCBC Family.

I am grateful for everyone's patience and understanding as our leadership continues to be prudent in our response as a church to Covid-19. The changes to our normal schedule have opened the door for us to utilize technology in new ways to worship, minister and connect as a church family. Technology is great but I long for us to gather once again in our sanctuary and on our campus.

Right now, we aren't sure when our campus will once again be open for services and activities. We will continue to monitor the situation and notify the congregation as changes occur. But as for now, we will continue to keep our campus closed for Sunday services, activities and events until further notice.

It is important for us to remain committed to our worship and spiritual growth, especially during times when we can't physically gather. The church staff has prepared a plan to assist our congregation in worship and discipleship. Below are the details.

Where do I go to view Worship Services and Discipleship Sessions?

All our Worship Services and Discipleship Sessions will be available on the following social media formats:

- Church website: www.wakefieldcentralbaptist.org
- WCBC Facebook page: www.facebook.com and enter **Wakefield Central Baptist Church** in the search field.
- WCBC YouTube channel: www.youtube.com and enter **Wakefield Central Baptist Church** in the search field.
- WCBC Student Ministry YouTube channel: www.youtube.com and enter **Wakefield Central Baptist Church Students** in the search field.

The church website has been updated and there is a **Social Media** tab on the top of the page. You can access the **WCBC Facebook** page and **WCBC YouTube** channel simply by clicking on the appropriate link you desire. The **WCBC Student Ministry YouTube** channel can be accessed from the **Student Ministry** page on the church website.

When will Worship Services be available for our family to view?

Our Worship Service will be streamed on **Facebook Live** at 10:00am every Sunday. You will also be able to watch videos of our services on the **WCBC Website** and the **WCBC YouTube** channel.

What about Discipleship Sessions for me and my family?

Visit the **WCBC Website** and under the Ministries tab, click the appropriate ministry and you will find links to access that week's study material. Teaching videos for Adults and Students can be found on the **WCBC YouTube** channel.

Sunday Mornings:

- **Preschoolers and Children:** They will use ***Bible Studies for Life***. The link will direct you to activity pages, story time teaching videos, prayer pages, and information on how to utilize the material at home.
- **Students:** Pastor Alan will continue teaching a series on Apologetics. Sessions will provide interactive discussion points for students and families watching at home. These teaching sessions will be available on the **WCBC Students YouTube page**.
- **Adults:** Pastor Mike will be teaching lessons from ***Explore the Bible*** via video posted on the **WCBC YouTube** channel. The links to download each week's **Personal Study Guide** are found on the **Adult Ministry** page on the **WCBC Website**.

Wednesday Evenings

- **Preschool and Children:** You will find a link to access the **WMU** material our Preschoolers and Children have been using in their mission groups on Wednesday nights. The **WMU** site contains teaching videos, missionary videos, activities/crafts, and other resources for families.
- **Students:** Pastor Alan will continue teaching in the series entitled *Taking Things Too Seriously*. These videos will be posted on the **WCBC Student Ministry YouTube** channel.
- **Adults:** Pastor Brandon will lead our adults through a guided prayer time and teach from various biblical texts. These videos will be posted on the **WCBC YouTube** channel.

How do I give to the church?

Until we open the campus for normal activities, we are asking everyone to remain faithful in their stewardship. There are three options available for giving:

1. You can stop by the church office during business hours (M-F, 7am-3pm)
2. You can mail you tithe to the church (308 Proctor Street, Zebulon, NC 27597)
3. You can give On-Line through the church website. Click the **Online Giving** link under the **Members** tab.

How can my Small Group stay connected?

One of the benefits of Small Groups is the opportunity to share life together. It has been difficult to do this over the past few weeks and connecting will continue to be a challenge until we are able to open our campus for normal activities.

There are several options that can help you stay connected.

1. Take time to check on each other, share needs, prayer concerns, and swap your favorite Social Distancing stories via phone calls, emails, texts, social media posts, etc...
2. Utilize video conferencing apps where you can gather on-line from your homes. A great app is Zoom (www.zoom.us). This is a free app where you can gather with up to 100 people for a 40-minute meeting.
 - Schedule a time where your group can discuss that week's Sermon and Adults Bible Study.
 - Plan future group fellowships, local mission projects, potential studies, etc... so you will be ready to go when we resume our normal activities.
 - Form prayer groups to meet during the week.
3. Prayer Drive. As you are on the road, drive past the homes of your small group members and pray for them.

What do I do if I have a specific need?

Communicate!! Our staff and deacons are here for you. Should a need arise, please make sure you let us know and we will do our best to coordinate a way to assist you. Contact the church office (919-269-9512) or your Deacon directly. You are important to us, so please allow us to ministry to you and your family.

I believe God is providing us great opportunities as His church to worship, connect, and grow in new ways as we navigate through this challenging time. In good times and in bad time, always remember to reflect the scripture memory verse for our current sermon series: **“For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light” Ephesian 5:8 (CSV).**

God’s richest blessings upon you!!

Pastor Brandon