

18 March 2020

After much prayer and careful consideration, in light of the severity of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and the guidelines articulated by the CDC, the decision has been made to proceed with the following plans over the next several weeks. We believe these plans are in the best interests of the Sugar Land Church of Christ (SLCOC), while at the same time, pleasing and acceptable to God.

AM Worship: We will be livestreaming our AM Worship service. The service will be available on Sundays beginning at 10am via Facebook live (<https://www.facebook.com/SugarLandChurchOfChrist/>). Members without streaming capabilities are encouraged to join together with other members of the SLCOC who have access. Otherwise, please contact the on-call elder for additional consideration.

Members are encouraged to worship at their residences or in very small groups. The livestream will include an opening prayer, 2 song selections, a second prayer, 2 more songs, a biblical message, communion, collection and a benediction. In order to ensure our pattern of worship is scripturally consistent, members are asked to pray together and join in group singing at their residences/gathering places during the respective item of worship. Furthermore, online giving is encouraged (<https://www.slcoc.org/online-giving>), although members may contact one of the elders if they wish to utilize another method of offering (mailed checks, personal delivery or pick-up, etc.).

Additionally, communion packages may be picked-up from the church building on Friday, March 20th between 10am and 4pm. Each member should receive 2 packages to last through the end of March. If you are unable to make it at that time, please contact Sis. Jewel Hamilton at (281) 561-0881 for alternate arrangements.

PM Worship: We will have a dial-in prayer service beginning at 5pm. All members are encouraged to join in at that time. The dial-in information is (605) 313-5111, Access Code: 581340#.

Mid-Week Bible Study: We will livestream mid-week bible study on Wednesdays at 7pm. All members are encouraged to tune-in.

Thursday Evening Prayer Line: We will offer a Thursday evening prayer line on Thursdays at 7pm. All members are invited to attend. The dial-in information is (605) 313-5111, Access Code: 581340#.

Remember, this is only a temporary measure. We believe this course of action will help ensure the spiritual as well as physical well-being of members of SLCOC. We also encourage you to use the above gathering opportunities to invite guests to join-in our livestream and/or dial-in services.

Please feel free to contact the on-call elder with any questions and/or concerns. Also, please contact the on-call elder for any requests for special assistance. We have members on stand-by ready to assist. Our elders and ministers will remain flexible in addressing the needs of SLCOC saints. Also, please stay tuned for member updates. You can update your membership contact information by emailing info@slcoc.org.

May we continue in prayer for all that is occurring in this world. Let us encourage and pray for one another throughout the week. God is in control!

SLCOC Leadership