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Church Family,

This letter serves to update you on progress in providing a safe worship environment for our members and guest.

We are thankful God continues to provide his hands of guidance to our Leadership with critical decisions during this COVID 19 pandemic. We have been responsive in reaching out to our first responders to learn and share essentials for meeting the needs of our community.

We applaud your faithfulness and support in adhering to the CDC guidelines and local government mandates with livestream services, online giving, and prayer line call ins. With social distancing compliance, we have been blessed to remain strong and safe at our congregation. In the community, we recently commenced assisting International Leadership of Texas in feeding students while our Sisters organized & reached out to assist others in need. We are so thankful for each member's spirit of grace to serve others.

As you are aware, our government officials have now kicked off a phased strategy to transition back to normal operations all across the city and nation. Of course, there are numerous questions. Ultimately, we anticipate more testing and will remain prayerful that a vaccine will be available to mitigate the risk of this virus for years to come.

We will continue to ensure our congregation remains protected while Seniors & others at high risk can easily access the spiritual offerings from our congregation. In fact, programs of large gatherings have been rescheduled. Additional Technology i.e. ZOOM & Cisco Webex, will serve beneficial for sharing bible classes and hosting meetings. We are confident these applications will position us well in the future during times of inclement weather. Livestreaming will remain in place for now as it continues to be a proven means of reaching out to share God's word across the nation and world.

In the meantime, we will continue the following:

- **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/>). Online giving is encouraged (<https://www.slcc.org/online-giving>). Members may also mail their offerings to P.O. Box 617, Sugar Land, TX 77487-0617.
- **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#.

We are working to build a phased plan for returning back to the building that aligns with God expectations. We believe proper planning, wisdom, and common sense are key to a successful healthy transition.

Expect updates as we receive information, and feel free to contact one of the Elders or Ministers should you have questions.

The Leadership