

Saturday, April 18, 2020

Dear St. Andrew's Church Family and Friends,

Our Session has communicated by email and was again unified in their decision that for the **next 2-3 weeks our Sunday worship services will be suspended**. The suspension continues to include **ALL gatherings** that were scheduled to be held during this time. We will reevaluate again on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.

**The church office will remain closed for now.** I am working from home and will be available by phone call / text (409-781-6539), or email (SWOL4God@saintandy.org) almost every day. Leave me a message and I will get back to you as quickly as I can.

We will continue our **Live Stream of the Sunday 10:30 Worship service** as usual. A minimal amount of people is needed for this broadcast and we are happy to provide the worship service for you.

A note from our Treasurer: Thanks to each of you who have started mailing in your tithes and offerings by checks to the church. This is very helpful during this time. If you would continue mailing them until we get further along in this process it will be greatly appreciated. If you need to speak with me for any reason please leave a message at: 409-201-4561, and I will get back to you. Thank you- Bruce Burnside, St. Andrew's Treasurer

As you recall, there is a team of people making calls to those who are listed in our Church Directory and beyond, who do not use email. If you have not received a call/message/text/or email – from someone calling on behalf of our church family to check on you please contact Charlotte Schwarzlose, Moderator of the Deacons (409-782-5896), or myself.

Check on one another and be safe! Know that your Session, Deacons and I are keeping each of you close in our prayers.

Hold God's Word close: ***"Have mercy on me, my God, have mercy on me, for in you I take refuge. I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings until the disaster has passed."***  
Psalm 57:1

Your Sister in Christ,

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