



MEMORIAL BIBLE CHURCH

March 24, 2020 UPDATE

Church Family,

Last evening, Governor Jay Inslee issued a stay-at-home order for the entire state of Washington in response to the health crisis. This order has an impact on us all, including the church. So we wanted to cover a few points with you to keep us all on the same page moving forward:

1. MBC will continue to offer services online on Sunday mornings at 9 AM.

Within the order given by the Governor, there is an allowance for online streaming to take place. Memorial Bible Church is committed to getting God's Word to God's people & so we will be offering our services online through the weeks that follow until we are allowed to gather once again. The MBC online worship service will be available on Sunday mornings at 9 AM.

Here are the places you can access the online worship service:

-www.mbcyakima.com

-www.facebook.com/MBCYakima

2. The MBC Office will be closed throughout the stay-at-home order.

The pastors & directors will be working from home, so each are available via phone or email. If there is a need for assistance from our Mercy Ministry, we encourage you to reach out to Pastor Jeff Kerns at 509.949.2220. Also if you have any general questions, you can email our staff at info@mbcyakima.com.

3. MBC wants to stay connected as best as possible.

The staff is contacting members of the church to see about meeting needs, online activity is taking place with daily devotionals & podcasts through the week through the MBC Facebook page. Pastor Nate will be leading a prayer gathering on the MBC Facebook page at noon on Thursday.

However, we encourage everyone to get involved! One way to engage others while in isolation is to share MBC devotionals, podcasts, & services online as more people are accessible than ever before. Another way to engage is to reach out to others in our church family to encourage & pray for one another. May this be a time where we grow in the grace & knowledge of Christ for the glory of God. So let's pray for one another as Paul prayed for the church at Philippi:

"And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God."

-Philippians 1:9-11

Finally, MBC leadership is meeting regularly & committed to communicating well with the church family. We ask for prayer as we seek to be wise & caring during these unique times. If you have any questions for us, please contact us via email at MBCElderBoard@mbcyakima.com.

MBC Elders