



COVID-19 Emergency Response Statement

Greetings and blessings Wesley Chapel Family and Friends,

Amid the growing concern of COVID-19 (Coronavirus), our first priority is the health and safety of our members, visitors, and staff, with the expressed consideration of our elderly congregants and those with compromised immune systems.

Through the collective input of our church leadership, staff and the North Georgia Conference, Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church will take the following steps to ensure all who connect with our church are protected and cared for:

- Sunday worship will be suspended at our physical location for the next two Sundays. March 15th and March 22nd.
- All church activities will be suspended until further notice. This includes church-wide and community events, choir rehearsals, outreach initiatives, and all children's activities.
- Holy Week will remain unaffected until further notice.
- All physical and on-site meetings including Bible study and ministry meetings are suspended for the next two weeks, March 15th through March 28th.
- Virtual meetings: i.e. teleconferencing will be our standard practice for the foreseeable future. Information for using these resources are available by contacting the church office.
- As we continue the support of our ministry endeavors, we strongly encourage the use of our alternative giving methods via our website and Wesley Chapel Text-to-Give @ 770-954-8169. Other physical donations may be mailed to the church at P.O. Box 1146, McDonough, GA 30253, or you can drop your tithes and offerings in the Dropbox at the church.
- The church will be closed until further notice. However, the church office with staffing will be open from 9AM to 3PM, Monday through Friday.
- Official Wesley Chapel UMC updates will be communicated via Wisdom from Wesley email blast, Wesley Chapel Facebook Page and our website.
- Additional information concerning the response to COVID 19 from the North Georgia Conference can be found by visiting Conference website at NGUMC.org.

If you know of anyone who is not receiving this information, please send an email to 329chrch@wesleymcd.org or call the church office at 770-957-4728 for them to be added to the list.

Let us be encouraged, knowing that God will carry us through!
You and your families are in my persistent prayers.

Boasting only in The Lord!

William Bert Neal III, Pastor