

# Mt. Olivet Baptist Church

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**March 25, 2020**

## **The Mount (Mt. Olivet Baptist Church) Advisory #3: UPDATE**

**Subject: COVID-19 (Coronavirus)**

Dear Family:

In light of the “Stay Home” orders issued on Monday, March 23, 2020, by the State of Oregon/Washington, **all Mt. Olivet offices have been closed** for the next two (2) weeks. We expect to re-open on Tuesday, April 7, 2020. This date will be re-evaluated as the circumstances surrounding the “Stay Home” orders evolve.

Here are a few specifics we want to share with you to inform you of our operations during this temporary closure.

### **A. Infrastructure / Personnel**

1. Signage of the closure has been posted on all doors.
2. A “hold the mail” order was placed with the postal service. However, we **will retrieve all mail twice each week** for processing. Feel free to continue using this means of communication **including sending in your generosity gifts.**
3. Our primary telephone voicemail message has been changed to notify callers of the closure.
4. All ministry and administrative staff are **working from home.** We will be checking our voicemail for messages and continuing to respond as best as possible.
5. The church emergency contact process is still in place to ensure that **we can continue responding** to your needs.

### **B. Sunday Service / Classes / Rehearsals**

1. We will continue to hold our **Sunday Worship Service exclusively online via LIVESTREAM** at [www.mtolivet.com](http://www.mtolivet.com) at 9am and 11:30 am.
2. **All current or scheduled classes, meetings, rehearsals** and activities remain cancelled until further notice. We are exploring other electronic and/or telephonic avenues for making ministry happen during these unprecedented circumstances.

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Finally beloved, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Remember that God has not given us the spirit of fear; but of power and of love and of a sound mind. So, live in such a way that others may see the light of Christ in your life and ask of you what is the hope and joy that surrounds your life.

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE IN THE MIDST OF IT ALL. Remember, that the testing/trying of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. And this is what you can be assured of: God is with you. He neither slumbers nor sleeps. He will give His angels charge over you.

Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ,

Pastor Wendell/Pastor Ed

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