

*June 17, 2020*

*Dear Friends:*

*Praise the Lord! He is so good! We are excited to announce our plan for returning to in-person worship beginning June 21 at the 11:00 am Service at Nottingham and 3:00 pm service at our Mendota Ministry. We will not have Sunday School classes at 10:00 am until further notice. Our plans for Bible Study are to begin again in July.*

*Our Planning Team has worked hard to make sure we are following all guidelines faithfully and safely. We ask for your help and commitment in following these guidelines to provide a safe space of worship. Yes, it has been a long time since we last gathered March 8. We have been on a long journey of faith and we are not finished yet. Remember, we walk by faith and not by sight - II Co. 5:7.*

*While it is exciting to gather together again, Church will be a little different as we continue forward. We must ask all individuals age two and above, please wear a facemask. We will have facemasks available along with sanitizing wipes, hand sanitizer, and disposable gloves.*

*You may not get to sit in your favorite pew as we follow the six foot distancing requirement and seating will be restricted to every other pew. Families still sit together. Children will sit with their family as we will not have Children's Church at this time.*

*The services will be short in time. We will have a designated exit door. We will have a Tithes/Offering bucket at the door as we will not be passing plates in the service. Bulletins will be in the pews for you.*

*Individuals who are feeling sick, have pre-existing medical conditions, or live with someone in the vulnerable age categories or cannot wear a mask should remain at home until a time when they can safely attend.*

*We miss you at Nottingham and Mendota and pray for you.*

*Blessings,*

*Pastor Bill Porter and  
The Return to Worship Planning Team*