

March 16, 2020

Effective immediately, Freedom Hillside is suspending all in-person activities and gatherings until further notice. This includes Sunday and Wednesday worship services, choir rehearsals, special event practices, special services, ministry meetings and Bible classes. In addition, there will be no use of our church facilities for conferences, or food-service related events.

ONLINE WORSHIP WILL TAKE PLACE EACH SUNDAY AT 11 A.M. Join us as we livestream on Facebook Live and on our website at www.enjoyfreedom.org. It will be a different church wide experience, but it's still divine worship. Through the Spirit, Songs of Praise, Intercessory Prayer and my preaching the 'Word of Faith,' you will yet be present. We all won't be in the same physical place, but we'll be in the presence of the Lord.

While recognizing COVID-19 is a fluid situation, we will keep you informed as additional information becomes available. The health and safety of everyone is the primary concern. I appreciate your patience and understanding during this time as well as your ability to remain flexible.

Freedom needs your continuous financial support. This is a great time to download the Givelify app and join the rest of us to give in this secure, convenient and quick way. Remember the several options of giving: Givelify, PayPal, and the US mail. If you want to drop off your tithes and offerings, the office will remain open 10am to 4pm, Monday through Friday.

In the meantime, I remind all our ministers and deacons that we still have membership that needs our care. Help me to watch over the flock of God. I encourage all team leaders, ministries and groups to stay in touch with one another.

Let's check up on each other, especially our elderly, our homebound and those at higher risk because of on-going physical challenges. As I said on Sunday, this too shall pass. We didn't see it coming, but our God knows all about it. Almighty will get us through this.

REMEMBER, WE WILL WORSHIP ONLINE EACH SUNDAY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AT 11 A.M. That's 'old school' church time! I know the Holy Ghost is going to move in His power!

I Love You, Freedom Family,
Pastor Craig Melvin Smith