Coronavirus (COVID-19) Statement & Updates

New Way Family,

We wanted to take a moment to address the heightened awareness and public concerns regarding the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19). Primarily, let's continue to navigate this time of uncertainty in faith through love, not by a spirit of fear. Let us be known as a people who come out from the darkness of isolation with the hope and resurrection life of Jesus.

We are making our best efforts to have an appropriate and balanced approach to COVID-19, and we trust you will do the same for you and your family.

Weekend Service

At the recommendation of authorities to not gather in groups larger than 10, we will not be meeting for Sunday service. Until that recommendation changes, our Sunday service will happen online at our regular service time of 9:00 am. You will be able to watch the livestream on our <u>Facebook page</u> or connect through Zoom.

Giving Options

The church is not ceasing to minister to our community and church family. Let's increase our commitment of serving others, so it's vital that everyone continues to worship with their faithful giving.

For those who regularly give tithes & offerings in worship service, we encourage you to take advantage of online giving. You can give by clicking here. You can also mail a check to New Way Church at P O Box 311876, Enterprise, AL 36331.

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

 Pray for our community and those directly affected by COVID-19. Pray for the health care workers who are treating the sick and those public health administrators making difficult decisions. Pray that God would protect our community from further spread of the virus.

- 2. Reflect Christ. In these anxious days, the church (all of us) can shine as a light of hope, care, faith, patience, and prudence. We can demonstrate to the world how our faith provides true assurance against worry and fear.
- 3. Practice recommended personal hygiene. Wash your hands frequently and stay home if you are sick.

ACCORDING TO THE CDC, HERE ARE SOME STEPS WE CAN ALL TAKE

- If you are high risk, such as older adults and those with underlying chronic medical conditions, avoid crowds as much as possible.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.

Staying Informed

You can find more information about the Coronavirus (COVID-19) from the Alabama Department of Public Health.

While we exercise wisdom in keeping ourselves and our loved ones safe, we know that divine health and protection is from Jesus. Let's continue to trust in His promises of protection in Psalm 91 for ourselves, our families, and all those who are affected by illness and pray that the virus will be contained and conquered.

Because you have made the Lord, who is my refuge, even the Most High, your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, nor shall any plague come near your dwelling.

Psalm 91:9-10