

May 30, 2024

Dear FSBC Church Family,

Due to the contained fire that we had in our church building this past Friday, we are facing a several week long clean-up process by a professional cleaning crew. We are asking for your patience in several matters.

First, we will attempt to communicate as best as we can through our website, facebook pages, email and text messages. If you are not able to receive email or text messages, please find a buddy that can help you stay connected.

Secondly, we need to eliminate traffic in the building during the cleanup process so that we don't cause additional contamination and in so doing, void our insurance claim. This is of vital importance. If there is something you feel that you really need out of the building, please contact the church staff. Parts of the church may be made usable before the whole church is available. We will communicate with you throughout the process.

Thirdly, your church staff will not be in the church building either. We will have to work remotely, and have set up call forwarding from the church phone. Please communicate by email first when possible. The pastor's phone number is 785-207-7966, the office cell phone number is 316-351-9938. This is a new phone, and there are no saved contacts yet. To sign up for text updates, please text your full name to that number, and include the type of communication that you are requesting.

Fourthly, we have moved the dates of Vacation Bible School to July 29th through August 2nd. We pray that this gives the professionals and our wonderful volunteers enough time to prepare the space to minister to the children and their families in a mighty way!

Lastly, we will have to be flexible with meeting times and places. Everyone may need to roll up their sleeves to pitch in for set up and or clean-up. Also, we will be using someone else's facilities, so we request that you do not bring in food or drink. We need to be respectful of their space. Your leadership team has made the decision to meet at Carlson Funeral home 200 South Star at 10:45 Sunday mornings. Of all of the options, this location has the least difficulties to overcome. It is clean and already set up as a worship chapel. Hymnals are available, and there is a space for childrens' church. There are bathrooms available, but limited. We can meet at our regular time, and are not imposing on any other churches. Chris, who is in charge of the funeral home, is very gracious, and happy to serve. He or another staff member will be available to us. We will have a short family meeting this Sunday immediately after services to keep you updated.

Thank you! We don't know what blessings God will bring through this situation, but we do know that He is bigger than our tribulations. We are blessed to be a part of such a loving and hard-working church family.

Blessings in Christ,
Pastor David
Ms. Laura
Ms. Paula