

August 11, 2021 Update

The Delta Variant is Here in Full-Force!!

How we have prayed as a leadership team, that we would not have to have this conversation!! Unfortunately, the surge in COVID cases is real and the Delta Variant numbers are increasing. During the last 7 days, Tarrant County reports 33.92% increase in COVID cases, 60% increase in hospitalizations. The anticipation is that the numbers will grow exponentially.

We want to continue to worship in-person together and meet in-person for various small groups. Effective immediately, masks are required for all people 24 months and older when you are in any church building. Even if you have been vaccinated, maybe someone else has not. People who have been vaccinated are susceptible to the Delta variant and are able to transmit the virus to others, especially those that have compromised immune systems. We must remember that many children have not yet been able to be vaccinated. As God's children we are asked to love one another as HE loves us. An easy way to love one another during this pandemic is to wear a mask.

You may bring your own coffee, water or drink with you. Please be responsible and continue to wear your mask when you are not drinking. Food will not be allowed at this time. Again, another effort to keep each other healthy and safe.

We refuse to let this virus dampen who we are and what we are about at Martin. We can all be thankful to have our church family and know that while this "puts a cramp in our style", it's only temporary. God is in the middle of us and will provide love, grace and compassion. It is exciting to think about what our future will bring as we learn, live life and worship together now and in the future!

Amen? Amen!

Peace and love,

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