

Dear Hearts We Win Partners:

If life were perfect, the church would not be needed. It is in times like these that the Church demonstrates how we are in fact the body – hands, feet, mind and heart – of Jesus. Although we are experiencing a worldwide pandemic, COVID-19, we must exercise our faith and understand that this too shall pass. God has brought us over many tribulations and He won't stop now.

As the staff and I continue to closely monitor updates surrounding the virus, we have taken the proper measures to close the church building at this time. While the building is closed, that does not prohibit us from being a church. We will carry on as one body with the theme: **THE CHURCH IS OPEN – THE BUILDING IS CLOSED!**

During this disruptive period of quarantine and recovery, we have implemented a strategy to keep the church operating. Until further notice, the building is closed for all activities. We are utilizing and relying heavily on social media platforms, Faith in Action Central, and our weekly e-blast newsletter to connect and communicate with you.

Every Sunday at 10 a.m. we host an online worship experience that includes music, prayer, announcements and preaching. Streaming is available through Livestream, [fbcsomerset.com](http://fbcsomerset.com), and FaceBook. Sunday recaps can be found on Instagram and YouTube. We currently host weekly prayer calls, Wednesday evening Bible Study, and other ministry related gatherings via teleconference or video conference. Please SHARE our postings and help spread the word to others.

I remain encouraged by the continued financial support of our members and friends. In lieu of traditional giving during Sunday worship folks have been using our various methods of financial support for the church (Click here for ways to give).

As we continue to expand our strategies as deemed necessary, let us remember to pray for those that are directly impacted by this pandemic and for those that are caregivers to those requiring testing and treatment.

God bless. And remember to stay safe, practice social distance, avoid large gatherings, wash hands regularly, and comply with other state and CDC guidelines.

“The Church is open – the Building is closed!”

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