



December 21, 2020

Governor Bill Lee issued the following Executive Order on Sunday, December 20, 2020:

“Persons in the state of Tennessee...shall not in any event be in a group of ten (10) or more persons in an indoor public place for the purposes of social gatherings, activities, or events.”

---State of Tennessee, Office of the Governor, Executive Order #70 dated December 20, 2020

Although worship services, weddings, funerals, and related events are not classified as social gatherings under this Executive Order, places of worship are strongly encouraged to continue to utilize virtual or online services. It is imperative that we continue to lead with a prayerful heart to honor the Lord and to protect the flock.

All worship, programs, and events on the Sullivan Baptist Church campus will be suspended through at least January 23, 2021. This decision is very difficult. Once again, church leadership believes it is the responsible and right decision. We must not only protect our church family but also provide a godly witness. As a result of these changes, the Christmas Eve Lord's Supper will now be LiveStream only at 6:00pm Thursday, December 24. Please prepare to take the Lord's Supper in your home by having grape juice and bread ready.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

Wednesday, December 23	No Activities
Thursday, December 24	6:00pm Christmas Eve Lord's Supper – LiveStream Only
Sunday, December 27	10:15am Pre-Recorded Worship Streaming (NOT LIVE)
Wednesday, December 30	No Activities
Sunday, January 3	10:15am Worship – LiveStream Only (Robert York)
Wednesday, January 6	No Activities
Sunday, January 10	10:15am Worship – LiveStream Only (Pastor Jeff)
Wednesday, January 13	7:00pm Bible Study – LiveStream Only
Sunday, January 17	10:15am Worship – LiveStream Only (Pastor Jeff)
Wednesday, January 20	7:00pm Bible Study – LiveStream Only

**Praise and Audio/Visual Teams will be contacted about weekly limited participation for rehearsal and worship schedule.

Also, in compliance with guidelines, the church office will be closed with ministry staff working from home until January 25, 2021. Our calling in ministry to our Lord and to His Kingdom work with accountability to the Body of Christ is not taken for granted. Please email or phone the church with any needs. We are retrieving messages on a regular basis. Finally, remember that scheduling information and media archives are available on our website.

Go to www.sullivanbaptist.org and print the plan to read The Bible through during 2021. Listen to “The Gospel Presentation” message within the pre-recorded online service which will be posted Sunday, December 27, 2020. Then, go win your world through the witness of The Word.

God loves you, and I love you!

Pastor Jeff Strong