



# Heritage Baptist Church

*Living out the Gospel and Love of Jesus Every Day*

June 25, 2020

Hello Dear Heritage Family,

As many of you are well aware, the number of new cases of COVID-19 in the Fort Bend/Harris County Metroplex is climbing rapidly. The capacity of our hospitals is filling to a near extreme level. We are seeing far greater numbers than we originally saw under our initial move to streaming services.

Due to the health concerns of our church family and our Christian witness to our community; I am making the decision, with the help of much prayer and seeking Godly wisdom, that we will return to **ONLINE SERVICES ONLY** this ***Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 am***. I do not have a schedule for you when we will return to IN-PERSON services, but please know that I do not make this decision lightly. As someone who has served the Lord as a missionary in Africa; this is not a lack of faith issue. This is a LOVE and WISDOM issue.

Our services moving forward will be streamed live and not pre-recorded. We will have less than 10 people gathered at any one time during the stream and follow strict physical distancing and other health standards with those present to lead the live stream service.

Pertaining to Sunday School, we will continue our 8:30-9:30 am Sunday School times on ZOOM to allow those who will help stream the service to also participate in Sunday school time.

As for the Family Meeting that was scheduled this Sunday at 2:30 pm it is postponed until a later date. There will be more info in the week to come.

We love you dearly church family and desire you to know this is for the best of the BODY that we are all called to. God bless you all.

Pastor John Strader