



*"Faith, Family, Love: People with a Purpose" Ecclesiastes 12:13-14*

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Cliff View Church family and friends,

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Evangelist

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**Youth Director:**

Channing Gillard

**Church Secretary:**

Tracy Askey

The safety of our members is and has always been our first priority. We know everyone is impacted by the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19), and we are sensitive to the affect it might have on you and your family. Please know that you are important to us and together we will emerge from this time of uncertainty stronger than ever by the grace of God. We would like you to know that the Cliff View Leadership Team is monitoring this evolving situation closely. Informed by the guidance from federal and state authorities, we are prepared to make real-time decisions for the well-being of our members and the community we serve.

The Cliff View Leadership Team has been seeking the Lord's direction for how to help all of us maintain not only a healthy relationship with the Lord, but also by proactively limiting the potential for exposure to the coronavirus. God has given us governing officials who are seeking the wellbeing and safety of us all. As a church, we want to be cooperative and supportive of the recommendations given.

Therefore, in a spirit of love for our neighbor and submission to our governing authorities, Cliff View Church of Christ will be taking the following actions:

1. **Worship:** All Worship services, Bible classes, events, and meetings will be postponed/canceled for the next three weeks: **(Sunday, March 22nd – Tuesday, April 7th)**. Our prayer is to resume Wednesday morning/evening Bible classes on Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, **at this moment**. Our Sunday morning worship service will be streamed online for the next 3 weeks (March 22nd, March 29th, and April 5th). Leadership and worship leaders will be the only people allowed in the church building on Sunday morning. We encourage all church members with internet access to utilize the following mediums to join us for worship at 10 AM.

- Cliff View Church of Christ YouTube  
([https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpDVSz9fSx-mGTDzIw\\_IPig](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpDVSz9fSx-mGTDzIw_IPig))
  - Select current Sunday's Worship (IE: March 22, 2020)
  - Sermons will be archived online for viewing at a later date/time

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- Cliff View Church of Christ Website (<http://www.cliffviewcofc.com/>)
    - *Coming Soon*
    - Select “Watch Live” at the top of your screen
    - If you miss the opportunity to watch live, sermons will be archived online for viewing at a later date/time
  - Cliff View Church of Christ Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/Cliff-View-Church-of-Christ/>)
    - *Coming soon*
    - Access the Church’s Facebook page for live coverage
  - NO INTERNET ACCESS
    - Coming soon CDs will also be available
    - Listen to the sermon on a prerecorded line each Sunday evening at 1:00 PM
      - Online meeting ID: cliffviewcofc
      - Join the online meeting: <https://join.freeconferencecall.com/cliffviewcofc>
    - Dial-in number (US): (978) 990-5000
    - Access code: 528734# (*Subject to change – will provide*)
- Song leaders will lead us in song and we will have a sermon preached.
- The Leadership Team will be at the church each Sunday from 10 AM – 12:00 PM to provide communion. Drive-thru only

2. **Giving:** There will be a time during online worship for giving.

- Coming soon - You can give online at [www.cliffviewcofc.com](http://www.cliffviewcofc.com)
  - Scroll to down to the bottom of the page. Select the Give/Donate button
- If you do not give online, the Cliff View Leadership will be available Sunday mornings from 10 AM - 12 PM for you to drive-up and drop off your offering
- You can also mail in your check payable to: Cliff View Church of Christ, 2424 Simpson Stuart Rd. Dallas, TX 75241
- **It is incredibly important that all members of the Cliff View Church of Christ continue to be faithful in giving to the budget needs during the time we cannot meet in person. (2 Corinthians 9:7-11)**

3. **Communion:** There will be time during online worship for communion.

- The Cliff View Leadership will be available Sunday mornings from 10 AM - 12 PM for you to drive-up and pick up your disposable communion.
- Please feel free to **get enough for you household for the next several weeks**, while at the same time ensuring you do not exceed what you’re expecting to take.

4. **Communication:** The next several weeks and months ahead will be a challenge but we can do it with proper communication channels. Please ensure the church has all of your updated information so that we might keep you informed. (Name(s), addresses, phones numbers, and email addresses).

- All essential communication will come from the office of the Secretary, Sis. Tracy Askey. This includes, announcements, voicemails, emails, and text blasts.
- We will be emailing a discussion guide for you and your family to use following the sermon on Sunday morning. We hope this guide will help you talk about and seek ways to apply the message. We will be mailing these guides to our members who may not have access to the internet.
- **Prayer Request:** Please visit the Cliff View website to submit prayer request or you may contact the leadership

- **YOUTH DEPT.** Please access the Cliff View Youth Department Google Drive, as you will find lessons to go over with your child. Lessons are provided for Elementary – High School. Instagram coming soon.
- **General Membership\_** Please contact your designated Elder, based on your last name, if you or your family has a need. We want to know if you need someone to go to the store for you. We want to know if you need essential items like toilet paper. Our hope is that church members will share resources that others will need during this time.
  - Larry Hall Sr. (A-H)
  - James Nolly Sr. (F-K)
  - James May (L-O)
  - Joseph Roberston Sr. (P-S)
  - Gene Pouncy Sr. (T-Z)

**\*\*\*Contact the church secretary for phone numbers of your designated elder if you do not have it.**

Please know that the Cliff View Leadership team has been in constant prayer for you and your families. We seek God's wisdom and counsel daily. Please continue to pray for your elders. Please check on those around you, especially the elderly.

During these difficult times please remember that we serve a mighty God who is our Great Physician. Please pray for the sick, be patient and kind towards one another, and do not lose heart. Remember the words shared with us in the great letter to the Philippian brethren, in **Philippians 4:6-7** *"do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."*

In Christian Service,

The Elders of Cliff View Church of Christ

### **Additional Information**

We are closely following information guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO) as we take immediate steps to minimize the impact of COVID-19. While there are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 at our congregation at this time, we advise all members to adhere to the following:

The best way to prevent illness is to practice healthy habits. As a reminder, the CDC recommends everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases, including:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- CDC does not recommend that people who are well wear a face mask to protect themselves from respiratory diseases, including COVID-19.
- Face masks should be used by people who show symptoms of COVID-19 to help prevent the spread of the disease to others. The use of face masks is also crucial for [health workers](#) and [people who are taking care of someone in close settings](#) (at home or in a health care facility).
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.

We prefer to go directly to the experts on health and disease prevention. Here are helpful links to information about COVID-19

Dallas County Health and Human Services  
<https://www.dallascounty.org/departments/dchhs/>

Centers for Disease Controls and Prevention  
<https://www.cdc.gov/>