

Dear Church Family,

I trust that you are doing well and staying healthy during this season that we pray will end soon. I'm sending an update of our current status. We ask you to continue praying for both wisdom and faith as we navigate uncharted waters.

We are glad to have passed Phase 1 and are now in **Phase 2**. In this phase you can expect the following. We will continue with two services at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Our services will continue to be live streamed on our website ([odessafirstsassembly.com/live](https://odessafirstsassembly.com/live)), Facebook, YouTube, and Periscope. **Adventure Kids** are now meeting during the 11 a.m service. Chosen Generation youth services are in **full swing** on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

We have also launched our new church wide ministry of **Connect Groups**. Connect Groups are vital for several reasons. First, it is a way to really connect. Our church has always been a family church. We have loved our Connect Nights, Wednesday night meals, and anything that gets us all together. One of the core values of our church will always be to **live life together**. Through Connect Groups we will be able to take it to the next level. I am so excited! You can find more info about Connect Groups on the information desk in the foyer and soon all the information will be on our website @ [odessafirstssembly.com](https://odessafirstssembly.com).

It has been encouraging to know that faithful giving has continued through all of this. If you need help in giving options during this time, please just call or email the church so we can help you. Information is also on our website.

We are praying for you during this season. I still believe the best is yet to come. I believe that God is doing something very special in all of us.

Together in the Harvest,

Todd M. Starnes, Lead Pastor