

# 20/20

**Our Vision** Experience and share the love of Jesus

*"Do you not know that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?"*

1 Corinthians 3:16 (NASB)

### WET PAINT

**Pardon Our Mess.** It's time to paint the exterior of the church. See your tithes and offerings in action over the course of the next two weeks. Take caution near marked off areas, while this crew completes their work.

### GET CONNECTED

- **Brazilian Workshop** has been postponed.
- Women's **Crowned Conference**, April 4. Space is limited. [Crownedconference.net](http://Crownedconference.net).

### C.A.S.E.

Looking for more in your spiritual journey? Consider **Celebration Academy of Spiritual Empowerment** which begins a new session **March 26**. Information and applications: [casecelebration.com](http://casecelebration.com)

### WORSHIP

Maximize your potential as a worshiper. One day **Worship Coach Workshop with Rick Pino**, **March 21, 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM**. Discount code: GROUP20 at [worshipcoach.simplertix.com](http://worshipcoach.simplertix.com).

Community Hope Center is collecting toaster ovens and crock pots to bless their clients in time for Easter.

### CHILDREN

- **Summer Journey** is **June 22 through August 7, 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM** (choose any or all weeks). Register online: [commpres.com](http://commpres.com).

### NEW MEMBERS

**New Members class**, Saturday, **March 28, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM** in the Spirit Room. [church@commpres.com](mailto:church@commpres.com) to sign up.



All Are Invited  
Celebration of Life for Rob Hughes  
Today, March 15, 1:00 PM

### Encouragement from the Pastor

March 15, 2020

Hymn: 571, 682

### services

Sun 8:00 am Traditional  
 Sun 9:30 am Contemporary  
 Sun 11:11 am Blended  
 Sun 6:00 pm Encounter  
 Thur 7:30 pm Contemporary

### Youth Groups

HS—Monday @ 7PM  
MS—

### get social



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As COVID-19 spreads, experts say: Wash your hands like you've been chopping jalapenos and now need to change your contact lens! Keep your immune system strong by eating healthy, getting exercise and plenty of sleep. One psychology professor notes the fear of the virus may spread faster than the virus itself. The Biblical answer is "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God." (Philippians 4:6) However, when the Vice President and COVID-19 task force began a meeting last month at the White House with prayer, one website complained they were, "Wallowing in ignorant superstition and willful ignorance."

Jim Denison argues, to the contrary, they were doing what even secular science reveals to be proactive and positive. Numerous studies show prayer improves psychological well-being and mental health, lessens depression among cancer patients, enables greater cognitive focus, lessens unhealthy behavior, promotes sacrifice for others and strengthens relationships. But the power of prayer lies not in the one who prays, but in the One who listens.

Max Lucado notes, "The Jesus of many people is small enough to be contained in an aquarium that fits on a cabinet." He never causes trouble or demands attention. If you want a goldfish bowl of Jesus steer clear of the real Jesus—He changes everything. Jesus doesn't just change what you see in the mirror. He changes how you see what you see. He will not be silenced, packaged or predicted. He is the pastor who chases people out of church. He is the prophet who had a soft spot for crooks and the immoral. He is the King who washed the grime off the feet of His betrayer. Most of all, He transformed the tomb into a womb of eternal life.

So, the question is, do you believe Jesus is more powerful than COVID-19? Do you believe He can heal the sick? Do you believe He can use this disease to show billions of non-Christians that they need Him as their Lord and savior? When plagues hit the ancient world, Christians ran to the victims, not away from them. In China, Christians are using this pandemic as a catalyst to save thousands of souls right now! Maybe God is going to use the global threat to spark a global awakening! Let's pray accordingly.