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Dear Members, Long Time Guests and Friends of Oak Grove Baptist Church,

Pastor Jason here… Pray this note finds each and every one of you well! Wanted to touch base and make you aware of some ***up and coming activities and updates*** that are *headed your way at OBGC*. We are scheduling a “***special on-line Facebook Live Easter Service” on Sunday (April 4th) at 7:30am***. For those who follow us on the internet, go to [www.facebook.com/oakgrovekm](http://www.facebook.com/oakgrovekm) on that date and time to be part of the service. Additionally, we will have an “***on campus service” that morning*** for those who would like to attend in person. It will be held at a special time, ***10am in the sanctuary***. The 10am service will be posted on our website: [www.oakgrovekm.com](http://www.oakgrovekm.com) that evening at 6pm for those who missed it and would like to view it online as well. Please mark your calendars and these special times to connect with us and connect others to us as the Lord leads!!!

The following week, ***(April 11th) we are projected to start back our Sunday school program for all classes that would like to attend***! Some classes have been meeting “voluntary” for some time, but we are excited to bring back the majority of all other Sunday school at its traditional ***9:45am*** time, followed by the ***worship service*** in the sanctuary at ***11am***. If for some reason your class does not meet and you are here on campus, please see Sunday school director David Smith so that he can direct you to another class until such a time that your group meets again. There will be ***no formal Sunday night services*** *at 6pm at this time.* We will **continue to have our CCG gatherings** (Community Circle Groups – Small groups) throughout the week, especially Sunday nights and Thursday afternoons, as the Lord leads and for the foreseeable future. Any additional changes to scheduling will be posted as necessary.

Our church leadership recognizes with the return of Sunday school, not everyone is prepared to rejoin us on campus as of yet. We are still in “*level blue*” of our ***OGBC Operation Scale*** for being open as a fellowship. *(For more info in regards to this OGBC Operation Scale, speak to our Staff, Deacons, and Church Council members.)* Many of our ministries have returned to a *“normal*” over the last few months, while others have changed, will be replaced or take further time to arrive at a *“new normal.”* This will continue to be a gradual process, but one we see God working through in a mighty way! For those who choose to come back on campus at this time, it has been deemed necessary to ***still have some “best practices”*** in place *(until we get to “level green” – regular operations)* to ensure that we have the best environment possible for our gatherings. Masks/hand sanitizers will continue to be made available in Sunday school classes & worship services. Our current offering stations and some designated seating (rows, spread out chairs, balcony seating, & fellowship overflow) may be marked and organized intentionally to honor social distancing requests made by our members and others until such a time is unnecessary. We encourage folks to wear ***masks*** in our church settings “as needed,” but as we have maintained from the beginning, this ***remains voluntary at this time,*** so do so as the Lord leads.

This has been a difficult time for a lot of our congregation, but as God remains faithful, we pray we will continue to follow our ***church vision statement*** and “***Do everything as unto the Lord***” as He leads. As always, if you have any further questions, feel free to contact me via our church email or phone, as well as connect with any of our leadership team. Whether online or on campus, we ***look forward to seeing you soon***! Until then…be well and be blessed! *In Christ, p.j.*

OGBC Operation Church Scale:

**Level Black**: Contact Church Office, Staff, Designated Deacon, & Lay Leaders for more Info

**Level Red**: All Church Activities on Campus Closed (online gatherings only when possible)

**Level Orange**: All Church Activities Partially Open with Full Restrictions

**Level Yellow:** All Church Activities Partially Open with Limited Restrictions

**Level Blue:** All Church Activities Fully Open with Limited Restrictions

**Level Green:** All Church Activities Fully Open with no restrictions (regular schedule)