



SFC May 2020 Newsletter



We All Made A Giant Pivot, Now What?

Here is a fantastic article from The Parent Cue that focuses on waiting, hoping and trusting God. Check it out!

-Joel

[Read Here](#)

Online Schedule & Information

We have moved our weekly small groups, confirmation class, and Compass and Thrive nights online! It's been great getting to stay connected with the students. We believe in "physical-distance" not "social distance." Here's how you can stay connected.



STAY AT HOME SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MORNING

Check out the weekly PHUMC worship service . You can watch at phumc.net or the church Facebook page.



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HIGH SCHOOL



THRIVE High School Youth Group will continue to meet on Zoom every *Sunday Night* at 6pm. We'll be doing games, giveaways, worship, and a message!

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Just like high school, COMPASS Middle School Youth Group will continue to meet on Zoom every *Wednesday Night* at 6pm. We'll be doing games, giveaways, worship, and a message!



MIDDLE SCHOOL GATHERING

GAME DAY



Every *Friday* at 4:30 we're jumping on Zoom for an hour of GAMES ONLY!!! This hour is open to all students in MIDDLE SCHOOL and HIGH SCHOOL!

COMMUNICATION

Join our FREE TEXT SERVICE to get updates and reminders about everything that is going on.

For HIGH SCHOOL: Text @THRIVEHSC to 81010
For MIDDLE SCHOOL: Text @COMPASS-MS to 81010



[WWW.PHUMC.NET](http://www.phumc.net)

Click any of the "Buttons" below to stay connected or join a group!

SFC FACEBOOK

PHUMC FACEBOOK

HIGH SCHOOL ZOOM

MIDDLE SCHOOL ZOOM

FRIDAY GAME ZOOM

Mission Trip Updates

Here are the letter's from Lynn that were sent out to our mission teams regarding the cancelation of our 2020 mission projects.

Belize:

Joel and I pray that you are being safe at home and this situation will end soon. With that thought in mind, it is with great regret that the Senior Leadership of the church has asked us to cancel our Belize mission trip for this summer. I know I have already spoken to some of you and we were already preparing for this decision.

Joel and I do not want to end our time in Belize on this sad note so we will look to going to Belize either later this year and definitely next summer. I have already spoken with several people in Belize regarding the work project that we were going to be doing at the school. Rest assured that the ceilings in the school and fans will be installed. We will still fund that project and Nick Che will oversee it and get it accomplished.

We pray that the students will understand and we know they will be just as heartbroken as we are but we must make a responsible decision for all of their health and the health and well being of the people of Belize.

If you have made a deposit, a check will be mailed either this week or next week refunding your deposits. All money that was in your students account will be put back for future use. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Lynn at 727-560-3168.

Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we are now in the process of making a decision regarding Immokalee mission as well.

Immokalee:

It is with great heartbreak that we have come to the decision that we will not be able to go to Immokalee this summer for missions. A lot of things factor into this decision. First and foremost is the health and well being of our students and families. This is the responsible decision to make.

With this being said we are going to see if we can put together some local mission projects during the summer. A lot will depend on how the "phases" roll out and if it will be safe to do so. We will keep everyone posted.

Any deposits that have been made for the Immokalee trip will be refunded in the next week or so. Any fundraising money will be put back on students accounts.

Please let us know if there is anything we can be doing for you or praying for you. We are looking forward to the time when we can be together again as a church family. We miss you all.

Lynn Stevens

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