

# PEARCE CHURCH

Like churches and families all across America, we are navigating uncharted waters these days, but we know that we worship and serve a God who is almighty, all-knowing, and all-loving. Here's an update on some of the ways we are responding to the current situation.

Above all, let's pray! Each evening, Monday through Friday at 5 o'clock, Pastor Glenn will be sharing a live 5-minute devotional, "5@5," on the Pearce Church Facebook page. In addition, beginning this coming week, he will host a live, interactive Prayer Connect experience for 30 minutes every Sunday and Wednesday at 6pm.

Our building, including Pearce 4 Kids, is closed through April 5. (P4K will reopen when local schools reopen).

Worship services will continue to be posted Sundays at 10:30am to Facebook and YouTube (search: PearceChurch). As you join in worship on FB, we encourage you to let us know you're with us by posting a comment. We'd love to hear from you! Let us know how you're doing or if you need anything. Have you seen God working in a situation? Please share that, too! If you don't feel comfortable posting a public comment, you can message us through FB. Pastor Glenn will be available on Facebook during the service to respond to comments, questions, and prayer requests.

Parents, be sure to join our Pearce Journey Kids and Pearce Journey Teens Facebook groups to stay connected. Teens can also find us on Instagram (Pearce Journey Teens).

## Pearce Year-to-Date Giving Update

	2020 Budget thru 11 weeks	2020 Actual thru 11 weeks	2019 Actual thru 11 weeks
Operations	238,095	207,669	235,776
Building	36,419	34,061	35,502
Missions	8,568	7,304	8,572

We ask that you continue to be faithful to your tithe and offerings to God's work through this ministry. See the giving page of our website at [www.pearcechurch.org/giving](http://www.pearcechurch.org/giving) for ways to contribute. By next week, we plan to have online giving available—keep an eye out for more info in the coming days.

Our previously scheduled mobile food pantry on Saturday, March 21, is still on and will be open 9-11am (or until we've handed out all food). Foodlink will deliver prepackaged boxes of food to Pearce that morning. Help will be needed to unload the boxes into the Family Life Center. We'll also need a couple of volunteers directing traffic, possibly as early as 7am, and a few to load food onto carts in the Family Life Center and deliver to cars in the drop off loop by the café. Due to the restrictions of gatherings over ten people, we can only utilize a small number of volunteers so please RSVP to Sue Smout at [smout\\_sue@pearcechurch.org](mailto:smout_sue@pearcechurch.org) before just dropping by. We also continue to provide lunches to local schools through our Backpack ministry and Foodlink. Other opportunities to help our food ministry may be available in the coming weeks. We'd appreciate your help in identifying those in our church family and community who may need food at this time. If you have a name/family to suggest, please message us on Facebook or email us at [pearce@pearcechurch.org](mailto:pearce@pearcechurch.org).

If you would like to be added to our email distribution lists, please let us know on Facebook or by email. Due to adjusted work hours and the need to work remotely, please allow up to one week to be added to a list. Our distribution lists include: Prayer Chain (emails sent out as prayer requests come in), Prayer Focus (summary of prayer chain requests and other prayer updates, sent out on Thursdays), and NEUs (announcements, sent out on Fridays). *Note: Because Pastor Glenn will be so active on our Facebook page and online worship service, we're suspending his regular weekly email.*

We've mentioned our Facebook page, website, and YouTube channel a lot in this email. Our main hub for communication moving forward will be our Facebook page (PearceChurch). If you need help setting up a Facebook account, navigating FB, or finding us on YouTube, we have volunteers willing and available who would love to show you how! Just email [pearce@pearcechurch.org](mailto:pearce@pearcechurch.org) to let us know you need help and we'll be in touch to make arrangements.

We get to be the church beyond our walls. We get to be the church beyond Sunday morning. We get to be the hands and feet of Jesus. We get to be the church we always said we were. How cool is that!