## The Chapel in the Pines Revised COVID Protocols January 6, 2022

The Chapel Board of Directors met online for a specially called meeting on January 4, 2022 to discuss changes to the existing COVID protocols in response to the Omicron Variant surge in Moore County.

By a unanimous vote the Chapel Board of Directors approved the following:

All of our Chapel Family, Friends, and visitors are strongly encouraged to attend worship online and refrain from attending in-sanctuary.

Attendance in-sanctuary will remain open but restricted to those who are without the technology or the ability to join worship online. Those who are unable to join online and those who are serving as worship leaders are welcome to attend in-sanctuary. Masks will be required of everyone attending in-sanctuary.

Our Time of Coffee and Fellowship following worship will also be paused.

Our Board of Directors felt the need to limit in-sanctuary attendance in an effort to do everything possible to reduce the threat of this latest, highly contagious variant to all our worshippers. It is their prayer that these measures will be temporary and that this latest surge will pass quickly so that these new protocols might be removed as soon as possible.

The Chapel Board has taken this action out of their love for all of you and out of their hope that God will bless those who call this Chapel their spiritual home with a healthy new year.

In the meantime Edward, Tamara, and I, along with all those who volunteer to participate in worship, pledge that we will continue to strive to offer a meaningful time of worship and fellowship for everyone online.

Remember that you may mail your offerings to the Chapel or make use of the drop box just in front of the fellowship hall doors.

May God give us all the energy and stamina to face yet another COVID challenge and emerge even stronger in our faith and in our love for one another.

Peace, Pastor Paul