

August 18, 2021

Good Evening CRBC family,

As all of us are aware, the COVID-19 virus, now including variants like Delta, continue to be an ever-present part of our daily lives. Here at CRBC, the church staff and Elders have been monitoring the spike in cases in our community for the past several days. We currently have 7 positive cases among our church members and several of our folks are on quarantine as a result. This is the highest positive number we have had to date.

In keeping with our COVID-19 protocols, we will be returning to a WORSHIP ONLY footing for the immediate future. This means that we will NOT have Sunday School, in-person youth group, small group or Senior Adult Bible studies. Worship will be in-person in the sanctuaries of the Central and East Campuses. There will also be over-flow spaces in the Fellowship Center during the 8:00 and 9:15 services on the Central Campus.

Please keep an eye out for a more robust online presence during this time. You can find links to worship services and other online opportunities at www.chestnutridgechurch.org. You can also find a link to give financially to the ministry of CRBC. I hope you will take advantage of all the resources available on that website.

Please know that we do not make these decisions haphazardly or without much counsel and prayer. I, along with many of you, hate that we have to make these types of adjustments. My prayer is that we will again be back to normal very, very soon. But I am simply unwilling to risk the health and well-being of our church family unnecessarily. Please continue to pray for each other and for us as we navigate these uncertain waters.

Because He Lives,

Rev. Alex D. Henderson
Senior Pastor