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Elders and Brethren

Church of Christ

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Dear brethren:

Greetings from the Birmingham area, as we continue to pray for an end to the current COVID-19 pandemic and the associated limitations on our worship and outreach.

This month has seen some improvement in our attendance, as a couple of families have been more regular in their attendance as their health has stabilized somewhat. Unfortunately, two of our families have still not yet returned to worship. One couple has recently confessed not being involved as they should and not attending as they should, but they told us this by text and let us know they would be worshipping at another congregation that next Sunday. So we're not clear on their plans about returning to worship with us.

We had a serious discussion this week about increasing our time together, with the men agreeing to resume Bible classes at the building beginning in April. As a result, we'll be meeting for worship at 9 a.m. followed by a class period at the building that will also be broadcast on Zoom for those who cannot yet attend in person. We will also begin meeting at the building on Wednesday evenings at that time.

Our hope is to discuss returning to a full schedule at some point this year. We'll be talking about whether we will resume the morning-only format (which included a service, a class, and a second service in the morning) or return to the original morning and evening services.

We've also confirmed that Mark White will be holding a meeting with us in October, so we're excited to start holding those events again. We will continue to wear masks and use appropriate precautions with the Lord's Supper for the foreseeable future. To this point, we have had no issues with COVID related to our assembly, so we're comfortable continuing our current precautions.

As always, you can find my lessons on the Kimberly church of Christ website, our YouTube channel, and on most podcast platforms. Our worship services continue streaming live on Facebook, and we are hopeful to extend that to YouTube soon. One of the men at another local

congregation has offered to help us upgrade our existing streaming setup, so I'm hopeful we'll have improved quality on those soon.

Thank you again for your prayers and your support!

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Paul Hammons', with a large, stylized initial 'P' and a long, sweeping underline.

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