



## SHADOW MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CHURCH

June 23, 2020

Dear Members and Friends of Shadow Mountain,

My first Sunday at Shadow Mountain, my first Sunday back after cancer, our first Sunday in the Worship Center, our first Sunday after 9/11, and our first Sunday in the Event Center: These are some of my favorite weekends in the years that I have been the pastor of this church. But last weekend certainly belongs on that list as far as I am concerned.

When I walked out on that stage and saw the crowd that showed up for our first Sunday back, I was overwhelmed. With all of the challenges we have faced, we finally prevailed, and it was indeed an unforgettable moment.

This coming weekend, we will once again conduct one outdoor Sunday service at 9:00 a.m. But we will also move our five o'clock service on Saturday outdoors. So, all of our services will be online from our new amphitheater this weekend. I hope you will be able to attend one of these two services. But if you are nervous about doing that, I understand that it will take some more time for many of our congregation.

Last Friday, we conducted our final drive-through food distribution in our parking lot, but our distribution of food will continue on in a new format.

We will continue to pack boxes of food every Thursday. But, the distribution is going to be decentralized—through our Hispanic Ministries, our Arabic Ministries, our Iranian Ministries... through all five of our venue campus churches....through our Women's and Men's Ministries and our ministries to prisoners. We will be personally delivering our boxes of food to people one-on-one. We will build relationships with these people as we share the love of God with them.

If you have friends or loved ones who are hungry, please contact David St. John or Kevin Gowing, and food will be made available for you to deliver. Their email is [SMCares@ShadowMountain.org](mailto:SMCares@ShadowMountain.org).

As we present the weekend's statistics, I want to explain what is going to be happening. As we move to regather as a church, some of our online numbers will be diminished. This will be a very gradual process, and we will do our very best to paint a clear picture.

## **Decisions for Christ: 35**

**Total Attendance: 46,819**

### **English Services: 25,782**

Saturday Night 5:00 p.m. online: 4,607

Sunday 9:00 a.m.: 1,500

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10:45 a.m. online: 3,771

12:00 p.m. online: 1,429

6:00 p.m. online: 1,218

Children online: 721

Crew Weekend online: 98

Crew Midweek online: 210

Gathering Weekend online: 154

Gathering Midweek online: 180

College online: 674

Young Adults online: 145

Young Adults Midweek online: 1,092

### **Hispanic Services: 7,411**

Sunday 2:00 p.m. online: 4,717

Midweek online: 2,450

Children online: 219

Youth online: 25

Decisions for Christ: 1

### **Arabic Services: 12,369**

Sunday 10:00 a.m. online: 6,500

Midweek online: 5,800

Youth online: 69

### **Iranian Services: 1,257**

Sunday 10:00 a.m. online: 717

Midweek online: 540

I hope that you are encouraged with our progress to return to church. We are being very vigilant, and very careful, as we come back together. Your special attention to your giving of tithes and offerings is making it possible for us to do ministry in never-before-imagined ways. I want to encourage you to keep on doing what you are doing so that we as a team of leaders can keep on doing what we are doing to restore our church.

Love from your pastor,



David Jeremiah

Senior Pastor