



## SHADOW MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CHURCH

July 14, 2020

Dear Members and Friends of Shadow Mountain,

Did you ever dream that there would be a day in your life when you would have to read an email from your pastor to find out if you were going to have church on the weekend, where you were going to have church on the weekend, and what time church would be on the weekend?

This is not a dream, this is reality! Last week, we excitedly announced the reopening of our venue campuses, and this week the government said, “No. No You Don’t.” As you know, all indoor meetings have been outlawed by the new rules. We will not be allowed to open our venue churches, and we will not be allowed to use our auditoriums for any overflow attenders to our services. This is out of our control, and for now, we have no choice but to obey these instructions.

**Saturday Night - Service begins at 7:00 p.m.**

**Sunday Night - Service begins at 7:00 p.m.**

We are making these changes because of the heat. I do not want anyone to be overcome with the heat when they come to church. So for now, at least, we are going to meet in the evenings, and the 7:00 p.m. times give us the best chance to have our one hour service during the daylight and at the same time stay as cool as possible.

I do not know if this will be the new normal for us, and in fact, I do not know what the word “normal” means. But I know we want to go to church, and we will keep working together until we find the very best time and place for all of us. This is the time for us to demonstrate our love and loyalty to God and His work. Our attitude must be, “God, I want to be together with Your people, and if You tell me where and when...I will be there.” AMEN

So many wonderful notes have come to my desk from the parents of this year’s senior class at Christian High School. We had a fabulous graduation exercise, and given the restraints that were put on us, it was a beautiful experience. Seniors can take joy in the fact that their graduation was like no other in the past, and hopefully like no other in the future.

Many of you are wondering about our school opening in August. Since we are not in the San Diego Unified School System, we are not under their orders, and we will continue to plan our opening on August 18th. Please pray for our students and teachers, and especially for our administrators and leaders. We need wisdom! And our students need to be back in school!!

This weekend, I am giving one of the most important messages in the Forward Series. My message this weekend is titled “FINISH,” and it is a reminder that, “We are not done until we are done!”

We have been quiet about our SMCC Cares food ministry for the past several weeks, but I want you to know that we are still feeding people in the East County. Last week, we distributed over 300 boxes of food through our various ministries. This total will continue to grow as we identify people in need. An incredible group of volunteers continue to meet every Thursday to pack boxes and get them ready for delivery. This ministry of love is a continuing demonstration that Shadow Mountain Cares.

**Total Decisions for Christ: 19**

**Total Attendance: 45,148**

**English Services: 21,894**

Saturday Night 6:00 p.m.: 514

Turning Point: 4,700

Sunday 9:00 a.m. online: 6,699

Sunday 12:00 p.m. online: 637

Children online: 867

Crew Midweek online: 215

Gathering Midweek online: 210

Saturday Night 6:00 p.m. online: 2,909

Sunday 9:00 a.m.: 1,032

Sunday 10:45 a.m. online: 2,977

Sunday 6:00 p.m. online: 567

Crew Weekend online: 124

Gathering Weekend online: 16

College online: 427

**Venue Services: 344**

Alpine 6:00 p.m.: 21

Central Coast 6:00 p.m.: 26

Encinitas 6:00 p.m.: 33

North Park 6:00 p.m.: 20

South Bay 6:00 p.m.: 37

Alpine 9:00 a.m.: 53

Central Coast 9:00 a.m.: 28

Encinitas 9:00 a.m.: 23

North Park 9:00 a.m.: 35

South Bay 9:00 a.m.: 68

**Hispanic Services: 14,173**

Sunday 2:00 p.m. online: 13,238

Midweek Prayer Meetings: 201

Midweek online: 307

Children online: 427

**Arabic Services: 7,505**

Sunday 10:00 a.m.: 115

Aramaic (new service): 30

Midweek online: 2,500

Youth online: 30

Sunday 10:00 a.m. online: 3,860

Aramaic (new service) online: 925

Youth: 45

**Iranian Services: 1,232**

Sunday 10:00 a.m.: 20

Midweek online: 532

Sunday 10:00 a.m. online: 680

Love from your pastor,



David Jeremiah

Senior Pastor