

Lord, we thank You that you have protected us through this pandemic. We thank You that You are Sovereign, and the God of all wisdom and understanding.

We ask that You grant wisdom, discernment, understanding, and revelation to those* formulating plans and making decisions related to the re-opening of the church building for worship, for ministry, and for various programs. Thank You for those* who have had a hand in this thus far, and we especially thank You for those* who have worked so diligently on facilities and technology matters. Please give them good times of rest and continue to protect and keep them safe.

Thank You for the many ministries at SHC. We ask that You grant the Family Ministries Leadership Team wisdom, discernment, understanding and revelation as she prepares plans for the reopening of the various children and youth ministries. We ask specifically for the ministries of AWANA and Youth Group. Would You work all things together so that these vital ministries can continue to reach and touch children's and families' lives with the Gospel? Lord, You know that wisdom is needed regarding logistics and resources, and You also know that resources – particularly helpers – are needed. Please provide.

We also ask that You grant wisdom, discernment, understanding, and revelation to our government officials at all levels.* Would You surround each one with godly counsel and God-fearing advisors. Would you cause them to make the right decisions? We know that praying for our leaders and those in authority is good and pleases You.

We pray for those* working to reopen schools at all levels in the educational system. Whether schools are opening virtually, in-person, or using a combination of both, Lord, please grant wisdom, discernment, understanding, and revelation to those making decisions and those preparing for reopening. This is uncharted territory for so many, and they/we need Your help.

Lord, we ask for You to give wisdom, discernment, understanding, and revelation according to Your truth to anyone* who is uncertain of what to do during this time, or to anyone* who is fearful, or to anyone* who is experiencing or has experienced loss as a result of this pandemic. Thank You that You are the Father of mercies and God of all comfort who comforts us in all our affliction.

We ask that wherever there is a spirit of confusion or fear, that You would provide deliverance and bring forth truth and clarity. We know that You have not given any of Your children a spirit of fear, but of power, and love, and a sound-mind.

We ask You that there be no significant recurrences of COVID-19 as we return to corporate worship, to ministries, to work, to education, to travel, or wherever else we're called or needed.

We ask all this in Jesus' name for the glory of Your Kindgom. Amen

*Please pray by names for individual(s) that you know in this category, as well as praying for "all those" in this category.