Statement from the Pastor and the Deacon Board:

With a strong sense of unity, our ministers and deacons have decided to put our church on a thirty-day pause in regard to on-site worship. This also includes all ministry activities. The current wave of virus infection is so widespread that we must take action out of concern for the safety of our church, our community, and especially those who are most vulnerable in our midst. We will look at conditions in mid-January to see how and when we should move forward.

Our hearts and our prayers go out to all who are dealing with the effects of this virus. We have tried to call and pray with many in our church who were given positive diagnoses this week. We want to do everything we can to help those who are in need.

I am so grateful for the good work of the hospitals and health care workers in our area. They are true heroes. Our medical professionals are putting to use the many great lessons they have learned in how to treat people. I am also extremely grateful to see the rollout of the vaccinations that could be God's way of bringing this pandemic to an end!

Even though we will not meet as a church over the next 30 days, we can never stop "being the church." It is time for us to check on each other, call each other, pray with each other, and help each other!

We will maintain a strong online presence to bring encouragement to God's people. You can watch the service every Sunday at 11:00 am on Facebook, YouTube, or the church website (fbchnc.org). You can also listen to the service on the WHKP 107.7FM/1450AM radio station.

There will be someone at the church office every day this week until 12:00 noon, if you need to drop anything off there. If you need a minister at any time, please call 828-693-3493. The offices will open up to normal hours next Monday, December 21.

May God's grace be with you all.

Pastor Steve Scoggins Senior Pastor

Robert Bridges Chairman of Deacons