



# Covid 19 Response Resources

*Staying Connected as a Faith Community*

## Unusual Times Call for Unusual Measures

We find ourselves in unusual times. While we can never predict the crises in our lives and world, God does prepare us for such a time as this.

Church leadership is continuing to explore ways to care for our faith community emotionally and spiritually while physical proximity is not recommended. We hope to foster a sense of connectedness during this crisis.

We are now transitioning to a mixture of in-person and online meetings, doing our best to follow the guidelines provided by state and local governments for safe gatherings.

The following is a guide on how you can stay connected to your Small Groups, experience Sunday Worship, receive pastoral and diaconate care, and stay up- to-date with the latest from LBC.

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ.*

2 Corinthians 1:3-5

# Small Group Meetings

## Phone & Video Call Access

### *Important Updates for Each Small Group:*

- **Acts 2:42 (Dayne Laas's Small Group) has returned to meeting in person on Tuesdays at 6pm in the Syer Building.**
- **The Student Ministry is meeting in person on Wednesdays at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.**
- **Baby Boomer Bible Group (Dan Malone): Mondays at 6pm on ZOOM**
- **Ester Class (Cathy Miller): Sunday Mornings at 9am on ZOOM**
- **Deep Dive Class (Sam Dijk and Mandy Coker): Sunday Mornings at 9am on ZOOM**

## Video Meeting

To join the group for a video meeting, you will need to download the Zoom Cloud Meeting app on your smartphone, tablet, or computer. You can find it in the App Store or <https://zoom.us/download>.



Once the app is downloaded, follow these steps:

**Step 1:** Open the app.

**Step 2:** Select “Join a Meeting”

**Step 3:** Enter Meeting ID Number (from the table below)

Group Leader	Meeting ID Number
Kayla Ortiz	452-831-8650
Efrain Segovia	820-870-6856
Cathy Miller	101-908-137
Sam Dijk	890-548-4721
Dayne Laas	797-963-8430
Dan Malone	811-274-5213
John Norwood	919-219-7759

**Step 4:** Unmute the microphone to give a greeting

**Step 5:** Select the “Start Video” icon

We recommend that you mute your microphone unless you are speaking. This will reduce background noise and an echo.

## Phone Meeting

If you plan to join your group via phone call, you will need to take the following steps:



**Step 1:** Call 1-346-248-7799

**Step 2:** Enter Meeting ID Number

*Your Meeting ID Number is an individualized number for your particular Small Group. The Meeting ID Number is NOT the phone number to call, but the unique group number entered after the call is made.*

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Discovering Lazybrook	942-611-1178

**Step 3:** After entering the Meeting ID Number, Press #

**Step 4:** It will prompt you to enter a participant ID. Just press #.

**We recommend that you DO NOT put the call on speaker phone**, since this will cause major echoes and pick up background noise.

We also recommend that you test out the phone system in the days leading up to Sunday.

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## Problems? Contact Us

If you are having issues with joining the call or video chat, contact John Norwood: 713-826-6317. Again, please try out the phone system or app in the days leading up to your meeting. If you wait until 9:30am Sunday Morning, John will be participating in a group and may be unable to help at that time.



# Worship Streaming

Worship will be available via phone, smartphone, tablet, computer, or DVD.

## Video Live Stream

You will be able to live stream worship through the church website, YouTube, Facebook. Here we provide the instructions for the church website and YouTube as these are the best ways to view.



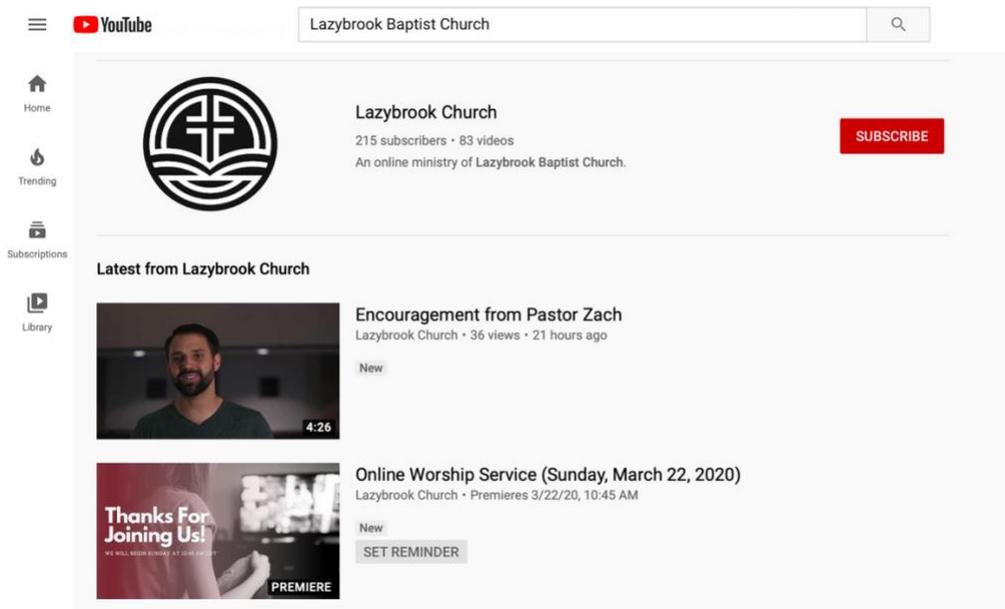
## Church Website

- Step 1:** Go to [www.lazybrookbaptistchurch.org](http://www.lazybrookbaptistchurch.org)
- Step 2:** Select “Click Here to join our online service”
- Step 3:** Press Play!

## YouTube

- Step 1:** Go to youtube.com or the YouTube app on any device
- Step 2:** Search “Lazybrook Church”
- Step 3:** The search should present the Lazybrook Church channel as one of the first results.

The second thing you want to look for is a video titled “Online Worship Service” Make sure it’s got the correct date next to it. For example, if you want to watch the worship service for Sunday, March 22, make sure the date next to the title says March 22nd.



## Weekly Connection With Pastoral Staff

LBC's pastoral staff will host regular check-in opportunities through Facebook Live.

### Facebook Live:

**Tuesday @ 8pm**

**Thursday @ 8pm**

To join our Facebook Live check-in, "follow" Lazybrook Baptist Church on Facebook. You will receive a notification when we go live at 8pm.

## Pastoral and Diaconate Calls

One-way LBC will be staying emotionally and spiritually connected with the faith community is through pastoral and diaconate calls to members of the congregation.

The pastoral staff, deacon board, Small Group Leaders, will be reaching out to church members once per week for a phone call.

If you know of someone who might not be on our membership roster or in a small group, please contact the church office: 713-864-1470.



## Assistance for Those Most At-Risk



There are certain people who are more at risk for Covid-19 than others. If you or someone you know are in that at-risk population, we want to help.

Even if it's just for a trip to the grocery store or the pharmacy, let us know by filling out this brief online *Assistance Request Form*: [Click Here For Assistance Request Form](#)

## Tithes & Offerings

We also want to encourage you to utilize our online giving portal and/or mail contributions to the office (1822 W. 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Houston, TX 77008): [click here to initiate online giving](#)

You can set-up a reoccurring giving profile also on the website giving page.



## Stay Connected With LBC



If you are not on the weekly email distribution and would like to be, [click here to sign up.](#)