There has been no other time in the history of our lives where the focus of a major portion of the church’s ministries to families must now be done directly at the seat of the family’s residence, home. We must now preach to families while they are at home. We must now pray for families, while they are at home. We must now engage Bible studies and design other church ministries for families while they are at home. The Coronavirus pandemic has essentially caused us to redesign the focus of our ministry from 1095 Allen Road, Greenville NC 27834 to the homes.

This is not a situation to mourn, but an opportunity to strengthen and retool our ministries to focus on the family. This is an opportunity to welcome and embrace. If we can help to make the family unit stronger, the Church becomes stronger. It is now time to cast a bold ministry for the church to go where the families are gathering, at home. Mother is at home, Father is at home, Children are at home, our Elders are at home, our Singles are at home, the church is at home.

For the next six weeks, we have designed Ministries that will take advantage of this period, under the theme, **Strengthening the Family Altar**. We will provide studies that will minister to family and show families how to experience the presence of God at home. In times of crisis, Joshua boldly proclaimed “As for me and my house, we will serve the LORD!” Gideon, confronted by the Midianites, had a vision, including rebuilding the family altar. After the healing the paralytic man, Jesus told him to ‘Go home.’” We are about to discover the power and presence of God, at home. Ministries are going to be unleashed from our homes that we have never seen before. Families will come through this period, stronger and more committed than before. Healing is about to take place in family units that are much needed. I pray that you will open yourselves to what God is about to do in your life and in your family.

Live or Pre-Recorded Broadcast via [www.mycmbcnc.org](http://www.mycmbcnc.org), YouTube and Facebook Live Wednesdays at 12:00 noon & 6:30 pm

**Lesson 1: May 6, 2020**
- Lesson from Joshua’s Family: **A Family Recommits itself to God** (Joshua 24:15)

**Lesson 2: May 13, 2020**
- Lesson from Gideon’s Family: **A Family Rebuilds the Altar of God** (Judges 25-35)
  (Note: What idols do we need to break down, throw out to make room for what God wants to do with our family?)

**Lesson 3: May 20, 2020**
- Lesson from Deuteronomy: **A Family Blueprint for Godly Family Living**
  (Deuteronomy 6:4-9)
Lesson 4: May 27, 2020
- Lesson from Joseph’s Family: **A Family Deals with Conflict** (Genesis 50: 15-21)
  Forgiveness in the family.

Lesson 5: June 3, 2020

Lesson 6: June 10, 2020
- Lessons from Jairus’ Family: **A Family Receives Healing from Jesus-Healing Ministry in the Home** (Matt 5: 21-43)

Designing My Family Altar:
- What can we do in our Family, at home, to reflect the Four Ps?
  1. **The Power of God**
  2. **The Presence of God**
  3. **The Pardon of God**
  4. **The People of God** (That in my community people will know that God lives here not only because they see us driving to Church on Sunday.)

Daily Family Devotionals like The Daily Bread can be used during our family devotional hours and for personal devotions. Copies can be pick up from the church’s office, distributed on Sundays and given with food delivery.

Next Bible Study series will be on **The Move of The Spirit Now!**