



EBENEZER
BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Special Elders Meeting

Thursday, July 2, 2020

Roll Call:

- **Present (via Zoom):** Dick Bickings, Tom Galloway, Bob Gill, Swannie Griffin, Kevin Hardy, Chris Jones, Phil Norris, Byron Roth, Travis Schanely
- **Absent:** Tim Gibson, Dennis Flanagan, Jeremy Harkins, Scott Holwick, Mike Notary

Pastor Dick opened in Prayer

Discussion Item:

Governor Wolf's Proclamation Requiring Masks in Public Places

- Byron Roth led the discussion and had each elder express their understanding and ideas regarding the proclamation and the implications that this may have on our original phased reopening plan.
- After much deliberation, the elders voted 8 (yea) to 1 (nay) to do the following:
 - Extend the limited seating worship time for both services through August 2020, with the same limitations and gym overflow as originally slated for June 28, and July 5.
 - Recommend, not require, congregants to wear masks when entering the building and to their seat and from their seat until they leave the church building. Masks can be removed when seated.
 - Cancel the Psalms class during this time so that the gym can be used for overflow.

Kevin Hardy closed in prayer

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dick Bickings".

Pastor Dick Bickings
Secretary to the Board of Elders