

Inclement Weather Guidelines

- Following are some general guidelines for cancellation or postponement of church services and/or activities due to weather. Inclement weather may necessitate the cancellation of activities or a change in scheduling. Decisions about the cancellation or the schedule change of a churchwide activity will be made by the pastor and ministerial staff, in consultation with lay leadership. Decisions about the cancellation or the schedule change of the activity of a ministry team, class, committee, etc. will be made by the leadership of the group.

- Cancellations or schedule changes will be communicated through the following means:
 - Church Telephone Extension 35: “Weather-Related Schedule Changes”
 - Church website (www.fbcspringfield.org)
 - Church Facebook page
 - Internal communication within classes, ministry groups, etc.
 - Media: WTOP-FM radio (103.5, 103.9, 107.7 FM) and www.wtopnews.com

- Wednesday schedule:
 - When there is an early dismissal from Fairfax County Public Schools, all evening activities will be canceled
 - When Fairfax County Public Schools have been canceled for the day, evening activities may or may not be canceled, depending on the conditions anticipated for Wednesday evening travel. A decision about the cancellation of evening activities will be made by noon.

- Alternate Sunday Morning Schedule (similar to the public schools delayed opening)
On Sunday mornings when early morning travel is not advisable but conditions are improving, a worship service *may* be held at 10:30 am. No other morning activities will take place. The utilization of the alternate Sunday morning schedule will be announced through the regular means of communicating cancellations or schedule changes.