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To My Dear New Salem Family,

I pray that all is well you and your whole family. Trying to make sense out of these crazy days has been tasking for all of us. I know how hard you are working to juggle school and work and all the other obligations of life.

I'm writing to share some very exciting news with you and your entire family. After much prayer and discussion with our church leadership, we are pleased to announce that on **Sunday, October 18th** we will be re-launching our youth and children's ministries here at New Salem.

Starting on the 18th and during the **11am service only**, Jenny Barker and Mrs. Tammy will be leading **Children's Church** for boys and girls from 4 years old through grade 5.

Then from **5 to 6pm on Sundays**, **Kids In Action (KIA)** will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall. KIA is for boys and girls from kindergarten through grade 6. Sebrena St. John and Mrs. Tammy will continue to teach our kids new songs, the books of the Bible, memory verses and stories of missionaries. But in addition to all that, they will be introducing this year's Christmas play at their first meeting on the 18th. The simple fact that it's already October makes it very important that your kids plug in right away in order to get the play up and running.

Also at **5pm on Sundays**, our junior high and senior high students (grades 7-12) will be meeting at ***The Spot*** with Tim Jaynes and our youth leadership team.

There are still some uncertainties about our kids being confined in smaller spaces so we'll not be returning to Sunday School right away. But our hope and prayer is that **October 18th** will prove to be a good first step in getting the younger members of our church family engaged and excited about coming back to church.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to us. We look forward to seeing your entire family reconnected with what God is doing here at New Salem.

In Christ Alone,

Pastor Craig

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Sundays at 11am

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Sundays at 5pm

Sebrena St. John

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Tim Jaynes

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