



Because snow and ice can affect our ability to come together to worship, we've taken steps to try and be proactive when it comes to snow procedures. Here's the overview:

We will always strive to have church.

If the snow and ice are inclement here's the plan:

We will post on the website: www.forumchristian.org on the front page whether we will meet. If the front page doesn't have a change in time or cancellation on it - we will have church as usual.

- The deacons have a snow removal plan in place.
- We will contact the usual media outlets for communication as well (television and radio stations).
- Read this one the closest: if the weather is marginal (which, at Forum, means up to 14 inches of snow) we will have ONE service at 11 a.m. This will allow more time in the morning for the clearing of the lots and sidewalks. It will allow for our worship teams to not have to leave their homes at 6 a.m. in order to practice at the very early hour. This, too, will be distributed to the media and posted to the website.
- We'll have the decision as to the plan made by 5 a.m. so all can plan appropriately.
- People have asked me why we strive so hard to have church - isn't it an insurance liability? Isn't it costly? Isn't it too much hassle?

I thought so. Had I been the solo decision maker - we would have cancelled church three times over the 2 years I've been here. I've lived in the south my entire adult life. Seeing snowflakes causes southern cities to go into shut down mode - and I'm not exaggerating.

But I've learned two things since coming here: 1. Missourians are tough and 2. 2 of the 3 Sundays that I would've cancelled - people gave their lives to the Lord. I learned that God honors those that honor Him.

It may be that it would be too costly - soulfully speaking - not to have church.