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WAYS

TO BE THE

CHURCH

**THIS IS
PANTANO**

Pastor Josh talked this past Sunday about what it means to be the church and bring the kingdom of God to our city and world. This is one of the ways we live out our value "Kingdom First."

It is often hard to know how to best do that, especially in a world of physical distancing, but we can still be the church!

To help with the next step this week, we've put together **31 Ways To Be The Church**. To get started, read through the list and ask God what he wants you to do. As you live this out, let us encourage you to ask God for opportunities to have a conversation with others about Jesus.

Remember, God is at work; we join him in that work.

SEND A GIFT CARD.



**SEND A FUNNY GIFT
TO BRIGHTEN
SOMEONE'S DAY.**



**DROP GROCERIES
OFF TO SOMEONE
WHO IS VULNERABLE
OR IN NEED.**

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**ASK GOD TO SHOW YOU A
NEED THAT ONE OF YOUR
NEIGHBORS OR
COWORKERS HAS - ASK
AROUND IF NEEDED AS
WELL - THEN WORK OUT A
PLAN OR GATHER OTHERS
TO JOIN YOU IN TAKING
CARE OF THAT NEED.**



**DELIVER A DESSERT
(HOMEMADE OR
STORE-BOUGHT),
WITH A THANK
YOU CARD, TO A
LOCAL FIRE OR
POLICE STATION.**

5

**SIGN UP TO
SERVE DURING
SERVE OUR CITY.**

6

**SHARE YOUR
FAVORITE WORSHIP
PLAYLIST WITH A
FRIEND OR ON
SOCIAL MEDIA.**



**SEND AN
ENCOURAGING TEXT.**



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ENCOURAGING NOTE.**



**READ A BOOK TO A
CHILD OVER VIDEO
CHAT TO GIVE A
PARENT A BREAK.**

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**TAKE A MEAL
TO SOMEONE.**



**BUY A COFFEE FOR
THE PERSON BEHIND
YOU IN LINE.**

12

**CALL OR VIDEO CHAT
WITH SOMEONE.**

13

**INVITE YOUR
NEIGHBORS FOR A
PHYSICALLY-
DISTANCED GET
TOGETHER IN FRONT
OF YOUR HOUSE.**

14

**BUY FOOD FOR THE
PERSON BEHIND YOU
THE NEXT TIME YOU
ARE AT A FAST-FOOD
RESTAURANT.**

15

**INVITE A FRIEND TO
JOIN YOU AT
CHURCH OR AT OUR
ONLINE CAMPUS.**

16

**SEND OR TAKE FLOWERS
TO SOMEONE.**

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**READ EVERYDAY CHURCH:
GOSPEL COMMUNITIES ON
MISSION, THE GOSPEL
COMES WITH A HOUSE KEY:
PRACTICING RADICALLY
ORDINARY HOSPITALITY IN
OUR POST-CHRISTIAN
WORLD OR
A MEAL WITH JESUS:
DISCOVERING GRACE,
COMMUNITY, AND MISSION
AROUND THE TABLE, THEN
DISCUSS WHAT YOU READ
AND DISCOVERED WITH A
FRIEND, SPOUSE OR YOUR
SMALL GROUP.**

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**CONTACT 5 PEOPLE
TO FIND OUT HOW
YOU CAN PRAY FOR
THEM SPECIFICALLY.**

19

**TAKE A WALK THROUGH
YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.
CAN YOU NAME 6 PEOPLE
IN 6 HOUSES AROUND
YOU? IF NOT, MAKE IT A
GOAL TO FIND OUT & MAP
IT. THEN WORK TO HAVE
A CONVERSATION WITH
SOMEONE FROM EACH
HOUSE IN THE NEXT
COUPLE OF WEEKS.
MARK IT ON YOUR
CALENDAR TO CONTINUE
THE CONVERSATIONS.**

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**WRITE A REAL
LETTER AND MAIL IT.**

21

**COMMIT TO WALKING
THROUGH YOUR
NEIGHBORHOOD (OR
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT)
ONE MORNING OR
EVENING A WEEK FOR THE
NEXT MONTH - PRAYING
AS YOU GO FOR THEIR
FAMILIES, JOBS, LIVES,
AND ANY SPECIFICS YOU
MAY KNOW.**

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**MAKE A DONATION
TO A CHURCH OR
NON-PROFIT.**

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**CONTACT A TEACHER
TO ASK WHAT THEY
NEED AS THEY GET
READY FOR SCHOOL.**

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**LEAVE A PACKAGED
SNACK OR WATER
OUT FOR DELIVERY
DRIVERS WITH A
THANK YOU NOTE.**

25

**CREATE SOMETHING
FOR A FRIEND USING
THE SPECIAL SKILLS
YOU HAVE (DRAW,
SEW, BUILD, ETC).**

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**TAKE A THANK YOU
CARD TO YOUR
FAVORITE LOCAL
RESTAURANT (OR
SIMPLY ORDER
TAKEOUT FROM A
LOCAL RESTAURANT).**

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**WRITE A CARD TO A
HEALTH CARE
PROVIDER/
PROFESSIONAL.**

28

**PULL WEEDS OR
CLEAN UP THE
FRONT YARD FOR A
NEIGHBOR.**

29

**LEAVE A LARGE TIP
AND A NOTE OF
THANKS FOR A SERVER.**

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**PURCHASE YOUR
FAVORITE BOOK FOR
SOMEONE AND WRITE A
NOTE FOR THEM ON
THE FRONT COVER.**

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