



Mr. Joel Willis
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Dear Friends,

Please be advised that Epworth By The Sea's campus will be closed to the general public beginning September 22 until January 1, 2021. We will be housing salvage personnel critical to the removal of the Golden Ray from the Saint Simons Sound. The workers will be sequestered on our campus to prevent any exposure to COVID-19. Only the property of Epworth By The Sea will be affected. Arthur J. Moore Drive will be closed at the north and south entrances to the property. Margaret Pitts Drive will be monitored by security for staff, vendors and other personnel authorized to be on site. No pedestrian or bike traffic will be permitted. Security will be on site 24 hrs/day to ensure the safety of the workers. Lovely Lane Chapel services will be allowed each Sunday from 8:45-9:45 AM. Entry to the Arthur J. Moore Methodist Museum will be by appointment only (912) 638-4050.

I am sorry for any inconvenience that this action may cause. I am sure you all will agree that the safety of the workers is paramount and the need to remove the wreck is a priority. We look forward to reopening the campus for your enjoyment after the workers depart. For any questions specific to the removal of the ship, please visit ssiresponse.com.

Sincerely,

Joel Willis