



FOREST BAPTIST CHURCH

To Know Him & To Make Him Known...

Sunday, March 15, 2020

Dear FBC Family,

Given the current situation and CDC health guidelines, our elders have decided to **cancel all gatherings, services, and activities through Wednesday, March 25**. This includes all Sunday services for March 22 and all Wednesday activities on March 18 and 25, as well as any other mid-week meetings, Bible studies, or groups.

One asset of our church family is our intergenerational makeup. Our gatherings include the very oldest and youngest. It is precisely with these groups in mind that we believe this to be a wise, neighbor-loving step.

During this time, our elders ask that all our members continue:

- **Praying** – Consider this a unique opportunity to spend time with the Lord, lifting each other up, and praying for one another, our community, state, nation, and world. Pray for our missionaries too.
- **Giving** – You can give online, mail your offering to the PO Box address, or drop it off at the office during the week.
- **Loving** – Thanks to technology, we can distance ourselves without disconnecting entirely. Use Facebook, phone calls, text messages, and other platforms in order to stay in touch with your Sunday School class, small groups, or ministry teams.
- **Updating** – If you have any special needs during this time, please contact the church office. At this time, the office will be open for regular hours (though this is subject to change as the circumstances develop.)

We will update the church no later than Wednesday, March 25 on what will occur after that date. (For the time being, we will not be streaming or recording any services. We will revisit this at our March 25 update.)

We prayed for you all at our meeting today and will continue to do so. Please reach out to us if you need anything.

Grace & Peace,

Tyler Scarlett

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