

COVID-19 Update: March 24, 2020



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The coronavirus (COVID-19) situation continues to cause much fear, concern, and confusion. There are mixed feelings and emotions about everything that is happening concerning this virus. Many are scared and uncertain about what to do.

Please know that we have been monitoring the situation, praying, and following the advice and counsel of other well-seasoned pastors as well as local and national governmental leaders. We will make the best decisions for our church to provide both safety and opportunities for worship. We ask that those who attend our church be flexible with schedules, activities, and services as it relates to church activities.

Based on recommendations and other area responses to the pandemic, and out of our own abundance of caution Faith Baptist Church will institute the following actions regarding the Coronavirus:

- Decisions are being made week-by-week.
- Sunday, March 29, regularly scheduled services are still planned for Sunday Morning ONLY.
- Our doors will be open for all who wish to attend. Please use caution and common sense in attending church.
- Our Facebook *Livestream* will be available this Sunday as well.
- There are some who are elderly or whose immune systems have been compromised and it may serve them and others best to stay home. In such cases, use your own good judgment about attending.
- We ask that anyone over 65 and/or those who have underlying health issues in any way to not attend services for the next two weeks for your own safety and well-being.

Additional changes to services or events will be posted on our website and Facebook pages. Please continue to pray for our church family, our community, our country, and others around the world. Let us remember that we have a great opportunity to reach others with the Gospel and share with them the hope of Christ during this time!

This is a unique situation for our church, our state, and our nation. We are thankful to our staff and families who have been patient and understanding as we move forward while keeping the health and safety of our people at the forefront of our ministry during this time. With all of the fear and confusion, let's be reminded of God's promise...

2 Tim. 1:7

"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."

1 Cor. 14:33

"For God is not *the author* of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints."