



LIGHTHOUSE

BAPTIST CHURCH

March 17, 2020

Dear Lighthouse Baptist Church Family,

God has been so good to us, and I am thankful that He is always in control! I also believe that prayer truly makes a difference in needy times like these. This has been a great year so far as we have been reaching forth with the gospel ministry and God has blessed in a wonderful way.

Considering the Coronavirus/COVID-19, I wanted to give a few updates regarding our church services. One of our church's qualities is our faithful coming together to worship the Lord for weekly services. Although we have done our best to sanitize, keep our building clean, and put up reminders to stop the spread of germs, things have escalated in the world around us. We are making some radical adjustments to our service schedule.

First, let me say that no decision is ever made about our church calendar without seeking the Lord in prayer and seeking wisdom. Over the past few days, I have spent some time seeking counsel from our deacons, health care providers, etc, and we have come to a consensus of how to proceed. Beginning today services and activities are cancelled through Wednesday, April 1. We will be resuming services Sunday, April 5th @10am. Broadcasting of services can be seen on Facebook www.facebook.com/MyLighthouseBaptist/ on Wednesdays @ 7pm and Sundays @ 11am. Please gather with your family at home and worship the Lord with us online.

The church does more than just assemble: the church prays, serves, witnesses, gives, cares. We will not stop doing any of these things, and we certainly will not stop being the church during this virus. I believe that the Lord will empower and will give us grace. When Paul had his trial in 1 Corinthians, God said, "My grace is sufficient for thee. My strength is made perfect in weakness." Let God strengthen you during this time.

I am praying that this is a short-term difficulty that our nation is experiencing, but we are going to have to take it a day at a time. Let's be people of faith, not people of fear. 2 Timothy 1:7 *"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."*

Let's not worry but pray. Philippians 4:6-7 *"Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."* To share your prayer requests, and for more information please visit our website www.LogCabinChurch.net.

May the Lord bless you and keep you,

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