

Hello, Church family!

Here is an update on how we are proceeding through the COVID-19 pandemic. We have decided to suspend Sunday Morning Church services until further notice. This decision will honor the governmental authorities God has put over us. There is a mandate to not have gatherings of more than 25 people at this time. There will be no weekly kids or youth programs until further notice. Please contact your "Grow Group" leader for their plan as some of these groups will still meet if you choose to attend.

With that said, we are excited about the opportunities that God has for us at this difficult time. We will be using our media platforms to provide you with resources, encouragement, our upcoming plans, and updates. Communication will be through email, our website(www.bbckfalls.org), and Facebook.

For this upcoming Sunday, we are going to post a video link (on the website as well as Facebook) at 10:00 am on Sunday for you to watch. The video will include worship songs, family time announcements, prayer, and a short sermon.

The Pastors and Elders are working on contacting each of you individually in the days to come. We want to be here for you during this unprecedented time. Though situations like these can stir up fear and anxiety, God is sovereign over all things, and our ultimate hope is found in Jesus. Pray for those affected by this virus as we wait for Christ to return and bring about a day without sickness, suffering, and death.

It's essential to continue to tithe and give offerings during this challenging time for the continued operation of the Church. We are committed to a spending freeze, and limiting the operational spending cost the best we can to reduce expenses. Here are several ways to do that. There is an online giving option on the BBC website home page; you may mail it to Bible Baptist Church 4849 South Street, 97603, send it to the Church through your bank, or drop it off at the Church between 8:00-4:00 pm Monday-Thursday and 9:00-1:00 pm on Friday. We realize some of you have been—or will be—challenged financially because of this crisis, but others are still stable in their jobs. As always, please give as the Lord moves your heart.

The Library will be open during Church office hours if you need to get out of the house and have a quiet place to pray and be with God. Just check in with the church office when you arrive. Also, if you would like to talk and pray with one of our pastors, please call the church office (541-883-2289) and set up an appointment. Our team would love to pray with you.

As of now, Triad school is part of the statewide school closure that has now extended through April 28. That is the latest news as of just a few hours ago. At the first announced closure, through April 1, the staff put together work students could do at home, and families came to the school to pick up instruments, textbooks, etc. Now we

are looking at a more extended version of that, probably with some form of the online video so we can directly teach lessons.

To minimize the risk of illness, here are a few practical things you can do to love your neighbor:

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or the inside of your elbow.