

Faith Family,

I wanted to take just a moment of your day and give you an update on where we stand as a church and how we will continue to move forward in our decision making as well as our corporate worship times together.

**First**, I want you to know that these last several days have been agonizing. It pains my heart to even consider that we may not be able to meet together. Yet, the reality has begun to set in that this may be a possibility. I want you to know that I will not make that decision lightly but will do so with discernment, prayer and wisdom from others.

**Second**, I wanted to give you some information about how we will help you over the next few weeks, or possibly longer, in your spiritual walk.

- Primarily, we want to continue to encourage you in your daily bible reading. This week's readings are Romans 1-5. Read a chapter a day, journal and spend time with the Lord.
- Also, we have reactivated our RightNow Media account. Some of you are familiar with RightNow Media as we have had it in the past. It is an on-line Bible Study library filled with Discipleship tools for your kids, your students and adults. We need your email addresses to sign you up for RightNow Media. Please provide Paige with your email address as soon as possible. You can email her at [paige@fbcunion.net](mailto:paige@fbcunion.net) or call her at 601-774-8144.
- Corbin will be producing a weekly "Bible Study for Students" that he will send out through the Remind message and social media each Wednesday.
- Deanna will also be producing a weekly "Worship and Bible Study for Children and Families" that will be sent through the Remind message and social media also on Wednesday.

**Third**, I want you to know that we will stick with the plan that was announced Sunday morning. Remember, our plan is: We will not meet on Wednesday Nights or Sunday Nights until after Easter.

By now, most of you have probably read or heard that today, March 16th, 2020 President Trump made a recommendation that lowered the threshold for the large group gatherings -- they are recommending to not meet in groups over 10. This obviously has a great effect on our corporate worship times. And it hurts my heart to consider that I will not be able to meet with you.

We are doing our best to figure out how to maintain our sense of community in the Body of Christ following this news. Before the end of the week, you will hear from us again concerning our plans to move forward in our worship.

Please be patient with us, and pray for us. Pray for our nation and its leaders. Pray that God would use His Spirit to draw men to himself in the midst of these difficult times.

Most of all do not forget that there is Joy and Hope in Jesus! Do not forget that the world needs your words to be filled with Joy and Hope today! Go to your social media now and remind people how sweet it is to follow Jesus!

I love you and I am glad that I am your Pastor.