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To All My Dear “Sheep”:

I am writing to inform you of changes taking place in the life and ministry of Grace Bible Church. The COVID-19 virus has generated a world-wide crisis, as you know. As of today, our federal and state governments have directed that “in-person” gatherings be limited to no more than ten (10) people. In submission to the governing authorities (1 Peter 2:13-14), our Board of Elders has decided therefore to cancel all Grace Bible Church worship services and small-group gatherings. This decision will take effect immediately and stay in force until further notice. In conjunction with this development, please note the following:

1. The Church Office will remain open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. The staff will be available to answer your questions, help you with problems, and minister to you with prayer and pastoral care (including serving you communion in your home, if requested).
2. Our worship services on Sunday will continue to be live streamed, both at 9:30 AM and 5:00 PM.
3. The Elders have appointed a “Corona Crisis Response Team” chaired by Parish Nurse Brenda Staples. It includes Elder Roy Hagen and staff members Randy Fulton and Dan Roberts (with yours truly as an ex officio contributor).
4. Your ongoing faithfulness to God’s work here will be appreciated and is more vital now than ever. Offerings in support of Grace Bible Church can be made by mail, in person at the office, or online at www.gbcsuncity.org. Our employees, missionaries, and vendors are most grateful for your service to them as you “honor the Lord with your wealth” (Proverbs 3:9).
5. Use our video link (www.gbcsuncity.org) to learn more about COVID-19 and Grace Bible Church.

We look forward to that day when things will get back to normal in our world and at our church. In the meantime, rest assured that you are loved! Please feel free to send us your prayer requests via email or U.S. mail. And by all means, trust in the Lord and claim His promise to “keep you safe from all deadly diseases” (Psalm 91:3, GNB).

With you in His tender grip,

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