

Grace Fellowship Family,

Grace Fellowship will have ONLY the Sunday Morning Worship Service for the next two weeks. All other ministries and activities of the church whether inside or outside the building are canceled through Wednesday, March 25. Our Worship Service will begin at the normal time of 10:30am. This is a very fluid situation, and we will advise you of any changes to our plans. Please read further for the rationale and more information.

I am writing on behalf of the Elder Council to inform you of the decisions made concerning our response to the spread of COVID-19, the Coronavirus. The decision to cancel activities were not made lightly. The decision was reached through prayer, investigation, deliberations, consultations, and a good bit of debate. Please know that we are not acting based on fear, but on genuine love for you, your family, and the community. Some may see this as an overreaction, and (quite frankly) I hope that it is, but President Trump and Governor Kemp along with the Center for Disease Control (CDC) are working to slow the spread of the Coronavirus, and we want to do our part.

The CDC designates adult 60+ and those with chronic conditions such as heart disease, diabetes, and lung disease as being at higher risk. If you have family, friends, or neighbors who fall in this category, contact them to check on their well-being. If you are not in the higher risk category, offer to run errands for them so that they can limit their contact to larger groups.

If you are in one of the “at risk” categories or if you do not feel secure in a crowd at this time, please know that the sermon will be on the church Facebook page beginning around 11:00am Sunday. The message can also be found in audio form on a variety of streaming platforms and on our church website. And if you are unable to attend, there are options to continue to support the ministry of the church financially through automatic bank drafts and online giving. Details for online giving are on the website.

The Southern Baptist Convention president J.D. Greear and the SBC Great Commission Council have called for a dedicated time of prayer this Sunday, and we will surely observe this. We ask, however, that you pray about this with your family each day. There are two prayers on our church website that may guide you in praying with your family.

This is a very fluid situation that may require revising our current plan, so the church website (gracefellowship.ws) will be updated frequently with any changes. This information will also be shared through the church’s Facebook page, Instagram account, and through email.

“...for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.” (2 Timothy 1:7, ESV)

The Best Is Yet to Come!
Pastor Jimmy