



March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020

As has been the case over the past week, our world has been in a continuous cycle of change. Due to the outbreak of COVID-19 across our country we have seen daily updates from public officials and the CDC as to the best practices for individuals and organizations in protecting themselves and others. I and the staff at Calvary Baptist Church have been constantly monitoring the situation and seeking wisdom in how to move forward in the best interest of both our calling to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to the care of all the people to whom we minister.

We want to be reminded that above all things God is in control. Isaiah 41:10 tells us

***“Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be afraid, for I am your God.  
I will strengthen you; I will help you; I will hold on to you with  
My righteous right hand.”***

For those who have a relationship with Jesus, we can cling to the faithfulness of God and to the fact that He is in control. He has not been caught off guard by this virus. Trust in Him.

If you do not have a relationship with Jesus, He tells us in Mark 1:15 to ***“Repent and believe the good news.”*** That good news is that Jesus is the Savior of the world. Please contact us if you have questions or want more information about what God’s Word speaks on salvation.

After much deliberation, we have determined it best that we suspend our Wednesday night activities for March 18<sup>th</sup> and March 25<sup>th</sup>. As for our Sunday activities on March 22<sup>nd</sup> and March 29<sup>th</sup> our campus will be closed. We will live stream a morning service at 8:30 a.m. and an evening service at 6:00 p.m. You will have the option to view these services live during the broadcast or at a later time. We are currently determining the best online platform through which to broadcast. Once we are set up, we will share that information with you.

On Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> we will reevaluate the situation and determine future events. Our office remains open should you need anything. Our hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Be safe and use best practices to protect yourself and others. Be in prayer for wisdom at every level as so many decisions are being made throughout our country and the world. And, pray that through all of this, the light of Jesus will shine, and people would be drawn to the Gospel.

In Christ,

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*“If I am lifted up...I will draw all people to myself.”*

John 12:32