

## FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART

Today is the second week of a different kind of normal for our church family. It is very rare in our history for us not to physically be able to meet together. As a result of the recent Covid-19 Virus pandemic, we are doing our best to keep our members and newcomers from any exposure by worshipping together online. I am sad to not see you in person this morning, but very thankful for technology that allows us to share together in worship.

I am continuing our message series, *Calm in Chaos*. This study through several passages in Psalm 119 is leading us to understand how Scripture guides us in the midst of a crisis. Today, we will discover the *Certainty of God in Uncertain Seasons* of our lives. He is faithful!

I am very excited about the opportunities our church family has to give our tithes and offerings by giving online or sending gifts by mail. We can also make plans to have a volunteer pick it up at your home. This will be especially helpful during these days of crisis as we worship together by video in our homes. Nova and I have been giving online for months and we love it - super easy and very fast response times! Simply go to [mysalembaptist.com](https://mysalembaptist.com) and click "Give." Step-by-step directions are located in the giving section of this bulletin. We are counting on the consistent giving of all our church members - especially during this difficult season. Let's remain faithful, prayerful, and grateful as we serve the Lord together!

I will continue to share "Weekly Pastor Updates" by video to keep you updated on services and more. This week I am planning to host a Facebook Live time of prayer and devotion on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

I love you and thank the Lord for the privilege of serving as your pastor!

Pastor Allen

## #WORSHIPONLINE

### JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY TO WORSHIP ONLINE

- [THIS SUNDAY](#) | available at 9 am Sunday, March 29
- [MARCH 22, 2020 | Calm in Suffering | Psalm 119:65-80](#)
- [MARCH 15, 2020 | Calm in Chaos | Philippians 4:4-7](#)
- [EARLIER MESSAGES](#)

### Additional Online Resources

- [Follow along with a Bible Study lesson](#) presented by one of our Connect Group Leaders
- View the message outline and take notes by:
  - Scrolling down to the next page of this PDF, or
  - Going to our YouVersion event - [CLICK HERE](#) or open the YouVersion Bible app, tap **Events**, and search for **Salem Baptist Church**.

## #SALEM<sup>at</sup>HOME

Thank you, church family, for your encouragement and your faithfulness in prayer and giving to the Lord's work as we continue to navigate in these unusual days. We are working very hard to keep our church family safe and also to serve those who are in need among our congregation and the community. We will be developing a "Hands & Feet" team of volunteers who are on call to deliver groceries, pick up medicines, and help with childcare as needed. If you would like to volunteer to be on this team, please email [allen@mysalembaptist.com](mailto:allen@mysalembaptist.com). We want to continue to be a beautiful example of the hands and feet of Jesus.



Some of our Salem families worshipping with us last Sunday

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Do you have a prayer need?  
Send it [HERE](#) so we can pray with you.

**MARCH 29, 2020**

**Worship Services for  
March 29 & April 5  
are ONLINE ONLY**

**All church activities  
are postponed  
until further notice**

**Church Office is closed  
until April 6**

**For emergencies  
call [865.315.8922](tel:865.315.8922)**

## HOW TO GIVE

### GIVE ONLINE

- Go to [mysalembaptist.com/give](https://mysalembaptist.com/give)
- Click **GIVE ONLINE**
- You can give a one-time gift as a guest OR create an account to easily make one-time or recurring gifts.

### GIVE BY MAIL

Salem Baptist Church  
8201 Hill Road  
Knoxville, TN 37938

### GIVE FROM YOUR HOME

Call [865.315.8922](tel:865.315.8922) to arrange a pick-up.

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# the certainty of God in uncertain seasons

psalm 119:41-64

———— Sunday, March 29, 2020 | Pastor Allen James ————

*“Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.”*  
– Corrie Ten Boom

## 3 CERTAINTIES OF GOD’S WORD IN UNCERTAIN SEASONS

1. God’s Word will **DEFEAT ALL FEARS.** (vv 41-48)

*“Let your life reflect the faith you have in God.  
Fear nothing and pray about everything.  
Be strong, trust God’s word, and trust the process.”*  
– Germany Kent

2. God’s Word will **HEAL THE HEART.** (vv 49-56)

*“Faith isn’t the ability to believe long and far into the misty future.  
It’s simply taking God at His Word and taking the next step.”*  
– Joni Eareckson Tada

3. God’s Word will **INSPIRE WORSHIP.** (vv 57-64)

*“Trusting God does not mean believing he will do what you want,  
but rather believing he will do everything he knows is good.”*  
– Ken Sande