

Friday, March 20, 2020

Hello PCBC family,

Well, this has been quite a week, hasn't it? Every time we thought we were caught up with things, a new announcement would come out and make all we had prepared obsolete. Our original plan was to try to keep our H2H groups going, simply reducing the sizes of them to 10 people or less, but as we've talked it over, we just didn't feel right in continuing gatherings. True, the letter of the law thus far would allow us to meet in groups of 10 or less, but the true spirit of these guidelines is meant to encourage us to not gather so that we can stop the spread of COVID-19. There is so much yet to discover about this virus, and all indications are that it is extremely contagious. That, added to the fact that we have among us dearly treasured members who fall into the categories identified as "at risk," gave us great pause as we considered moving forward with even reduced-number meetings. No one wants to be the reason someone contracted the virus and became ill or even worse. So, for the time being, we have made the difficult decision to cancel all gatherings at PCBC. We encourage everyone to be safe, and to anticipate weeks, if not months, of this moving forward. All indicators are that things will get worse before they get better.

But don't despair. We are not abandoning you. Your pastors have been busier the last two weeks than ever before. We will continue to post information to everyone through texts, phone calls, Facebook updates on our church site, our website, and videos on YouTube. Please find us on Facebook and on YouTube and bookmark us for quick access. Allow me to highlight three things today:

1. We will continue to get information out to the whole congregation through our deacons, providing them with information to share with you as they contact you weekly.
2. We invite you to join together Sunday morning at 10:00am with your family as we go through a playlist we have created on YouTube and made available. We won't be together physically, but we can be together in the Spirit as we worship, hear announcements, and listen to a sermon, continuing in our series from Romans. YouTube is easy to access on any smart TV. Here is the link for the playlist: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLDUcrfjll_w9H2QCuVDW4YTzAYWDAHtzj.
3. Please remember to switch over to online giving during this time, as our fixed expenses remain unchanged by this crisis. Giving information is available here: <http://pcbcplano.org/give>.

Don't forget to stay connected through the technologies we have available.

God bless,
Randall Worley