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#### Parkway Family:

This afternoon, County Executive Sam Page issued an executive order announcing a ban on events with more than 250 people to slow the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus. The order also bans gatherings of more than 10 people that are part of at-risk populations, which the CDC defines as older adults and people with serious chronic medical conditions. While it is true that government officials do not have the authority to ban gatherings such as religious services, the leadership of Parkway Baptist Church believes it to be wise to limit our Sunday activities to online only, beginning this Sunday, March 15th. We make this difficult decision as a precautionary measure, because we love and care for each of you. We make this decision out of the love we are to have for our neighbors, the second greatest commandment in the Bible.

Therefore, all morning and evening activities this Sunday, including 9:15am Sunday Bible Study and 10:30am worship, will not occur as planned. However, our 10:30am Sunday Service will be streamed LIVE online only. We have currently been only streaming our service through Facebook LIVE, but we will have an announcement of other places to find our stream, including our website and our church smart phone app, tomorrow. Be sure to join us for worship online this Sunday, as our Minister of Worship Search Committee has a special update. Although we will not be together in person, we will be together. We will worship and pray together, as well as hear a special word from Pastor Blankenship.

With next week being Spring Break, our building has very minimal use. Due to this, all scheduled activities at the Parkway Baptist Church facility will be cancelled for the entire week so that it may be deep cleaned. Our facility will shut down immediately through next Friday March 20th. Office staff will be available for phone calls only during normal office hours.

This weekend, we ask you spend time with Jesus, in prayer for our country and world. Pray and ask God to take fear away in the hearts of our community. God is not surprised by this outbreak, and He is with us during this time. We are looking forward to having you join us Sunday morning at 10:30am online.

Many Blessings.

Pastor Dwight Blankenship and the Parkway Staff

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