

**May 18, 2020**

## PASTOR'S

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The Lord is my light and salvation whom shall I fear? (Psalm 21:1) I love this verse. It is a statement of belief mixed with a rhetorical question. The Lord is both my light and salvation.

Whom shall I fear? Absolutely no one. Years ago, my children painted several canvases that now hang in my back office. On one of these canvases is a lighthouse with this verse written on it. These simple treasures are reminders to me when times are difficult. Times are difficult. We are flooded with more information today than we know what to do with. On top of that, this information is placed in algorithms or models that produce projected outcomes, yet the outcomes are consistently changing based on the assumptions made. In many ways our leaders are relying on weather forecast to plan your future. I've lived in areas where a 10% forecast for showers was almost a guarantee of rain and other areas where a 70% chance would rarely see a drop. While information is readily available, it is harder to find a source we can rely on today. As Christians we must cling to the Light as we traverse this world. He is our salvation. Whom or what shall I fear? Absolutely no one. Stay safe, use discernment and reason as you navigate our world, but above all else, TRUST IN THE LORD.

### **SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR OUR CHURCH SERVICES**

- \*Senior Adults are encouraged to attend the 9:15 am service for both safety and seating capacity.
- \*Open church service will begin at 10:45 am. You may enter the building at 10:35 am allowing the early service congregants time to leave and the building to be sanitized.
- \*All attendees are highly encouraged to wear face coverings that cover the nose and mouth.
- \*All attendees will enter from the rear parking lot entrance by the choir room and sanitize their hands as they enter the building. Hand sanitizer will be provided.
- \*As attendees enter, an usher will show them to their seat. It is important to note that not all pews will be in service at this time due to social distancing protocols.
- \*It is also important to note that all attendees will be required to maintain social distancing between them and other attendees outside their households.
- \*Due to sanitization requirements the coffee bar will be **closed** as well as public restrooms.
- \*We also ask that you remove any personal belongings after the service including Bibles, blankets, and jackets to aid in the sanitizing protocols at the conclusion of each gathering.
- \*Nursery will not be available.

*Remember if you are anxious about attending services or have an underlying medical condition that compromises your immune system it is recommended you continue participating remotely.*

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Wednesday Night Bible Study @ 6:30 pm  
Sunday School – Sunday Mornings @ 9:15 am  
Worship – Sunday Mornings @ 10:45 am

\*Listen-106.1 FM  
\*Channel 12 on Suddenlink

\*Online– Go to [www.fbcfloydada.org](http://www.fbcfloydada.org) and click the 'watch live' tab

## Quarantine Confessions and Celebrations!

What all have you done during quarantine?

A few confessions of mine:

1. I got sick of my hair and cut bangs! (sorry Leigh! You can fix them later! Haha!)
2. I wore my Monday socks on Saturday! I know!! I'm quite the rebel!

But let's celebrate the good things:

1. I made an exact recipe for Domino's combination pizza. Wasn't that hard...
2. I Eggo-ed my Legos.
3. I planted some bulbs in my flower bed! (Yes, I've had a lot of time on my hands...)

No matter what is going on in your life, celebrate the good things no matter how small! We have a lot a changes coming in the way we "do" church. Some changes we may not like, but let's remember to be thankful for the small steps we are making to get back together!



## Stay Safe!

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The warm weather seems like it is here to stay for a while. Although it may not be officially summer yet, it is really beginning to feel like it is. The recognition of this may be felt even greater by our students who have finished up the school year in the most unusual of ways with distance learning from home. The graduating class of 2020 experienced a true "whirlwind" in their final semester, but it has been a beautiful thing to watch our community come together in support of them and celebrate their accomplishments. I know the graduates are excited to be able to have their own graduation ceremony this week and be celebrated in a way that they should be. We are extremely proud of each one of them, especially those who have been committed to our family here at FBC.

At this time of year, we are typically getting registration forms turned in for youth camp and last minute details ready before all of the summer events. Unfortunately, our summer plans have been changed. Our regular youth camp, as well as Super Summer, have been cancelled. With all of the necessary safety precautions and requirements, the camps we were committed to deemed it best to shut down for the summer. Planning summer activities and events right now is difficult but as we continue in caution and with hope, we look towards the future with anticipation that God is already accomplishing awesome things right where we are. Thank you for your committed prayers and support as we seek God's will in all of this and look to him for guidance in the path that he has set for us.

"You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you." Isaiah 26:3 NIV.

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"You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you" (Isaiah 26:3). Are you searching for peace? If we're honest – we're all searching for peace in different areas of life. Some things we need peace for seem obvious to us, while other things may be less obvious, but we still find ourselves unsettled. I love this verse in Isaiah 26! It is a reminder to me that finding peace is as simple as keeping my mind set and stayed on Jesus. This week, when you find yourself searching for peace, I encourage you to take a moment or two and refocus your mind on Jesus – there you will find peace that surpasses understanding.

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