

COVID-19 UPDATE

Hello Riverbend family

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We are aware of the COVID-19 outbreak that has been in the news for the past month and have seen many closures of schools and events. We are still planning on holding our regular service at 10 am this Sunday as scheduled.

Our Response Spiritually:

In John 16:33, Jesus states "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." As believers, we understand that in the midst of unrest, outbreak, and anxieties we serve a Savior that we can find rest, peace, and hope in through all circumstances. Let us respond in love, wisdom, and discernment and not be overcome with fear.

Riverbend Church Staff and Leadership Response:

In light of the current situation, we are putting into place precautionary measures as detailed below (among other steps):

- The greeting team will be opening all doors to welcome and greet you. We will also be wiping down handles and hard surfaces throughout the building before and after services.
- Nikki will check your children in for you as usual and our children volunteers will be cleaning all toys and rooms before and after service.
- We plan to continue offering coffee, but it will be served to you in order to limit the spread of germs.

Your Personal Response:

- Understand proper self-care and prevention measures to avoid spreading the virus. More information can be found at www.cdc.gov.
- As it relates to greeting one another, be mindful and considerate of others who may not want to participate in physical contact during this time.
- If you or any of your family members are feeling sick, please stay home and continue to stay up to date with all sermons on our website www.rbhernando.church

Let us continue to walk and trust in the hope that we have in Jesus during this time. Let love be our response, wisdom be our guide, and His Spirit be our hope in this time.