

First Baptist Church, Cuero.

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Our Response to the Corona Virus

Dear Church Family,

President Trump has requested that in order to help slow down the Corona Virus that people not have meetings larger than 10 people for the next 15 days. While it is likely this virus will not die out in the short time, it is hoped that its acceleration curve might be slowed.

We held our staff meeting to determine our best response to this news. Even though at this time our County and Mayor have not made any declarations on public meetings, we feel we should take the precautionary steps to safeguard our congregation. We are aware that other churches have decided to not hold congregational meetings for a few weeks and do live stream services. In addition, this virus is particularly dangerous to those who have immune problems such as the elderly, those who battle autoimmune disorders, asthma, and those who take immune suppressors to reduce inflammation. We want to ensure our congregation has the best protection possible during this outbreak.

In light of this, we have decided to do the following:

1. Starting this Sunday, we will have a "live stream only" service. We will do this for the next two weeks. The service will be held at 11:00 a.m. It will be live streamed on Facebook. Facebook live is the only service we have at this moment we can use. We will place a link to the Facebook Page on our webpage in the Media section at the top. That link will help you find our Facebook Page quicker.
2. We will continue to record the message and place it on our web media page: www.fbccuero.org.
3. All other classes and small groups are cancelled through the end of the month. All studies which are held during the week are to be cancelled, as well as the exercise group.
4. Men's breakfast is cancelled for this month.
5. The plant sale is still on at this time.
6. Larry will have choir rehearsal to prepare for Good Friday and Easter. He will have it in two separate groups to keep the numbers below 10. There will be no Praise Band and no Handbell rehearsals.
7. We will reassess the situation at the close of the month to see what we need to do.
8. Our church will still need your financial support, because the cost of ministry and maintenance remains. You can send in your donations by mail or give on our web page through PayPal. If you do online banking, you can send in your donations directly through that medium.
9. We will continue to post information via email, web page and Facebook as it develops.

I encourage you to keep praying for God to use this event to spread His kingdom on the earth.

Pastor Glenn