Dear Church Family,

These are interesting times. We are now tasked with looking at everything we do in a different light. It is an interesting concept when it comes to the meeting of the church. Our church services are sacred and vital to the body of Christ. It is evident in Scripture that when at all possible we should not forsake the assembling of ourselves. So, the question on everyone’s mind is; what now in the wake of the spread of the Corona Virus?

On Sunday, the leadership of our church met and discussed what the direction of the church should be over the next two weeks. Below is what was decided.

**For the next two weeks:**

§  **We will not be meeting for Wednesday Night Bible Study – We encourage you to continue with our current studies.**

§  Adults - We encourage you to go to [Right Now Media](https://www.andersonbaptistchurch.org/currentstudy) and watch the [Easter Experience by Kyle Idleman](https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/1276). We started session one last week and would be on session two this week. It would be a great resource to use family Bible study time. (If you do not have a log in for Right Now Media go to our website [andersonbaptistchurch.org](https://www.andersonbaptistchurch.org/currentstudy) and click the Right Now Media Icon to get access)

§  Youth - Andrew will be contacting the Youth with a resource to follow.

§  Children - Jennifer will be contacting the families with children with a resource to follow.

§  **We will not be meeting for Sunday Morning Bible Study – (Sunday School)**

**We encourage you to continue with our current studies.**

§  Some teachers may invite you to join a group meeting for an online class. We are working on those details now.

§  Adults – We are also using a Right Now Media resource for our Sunday School time currently. Go to right Now Media and choose [Ephesians by J.D. Greear](https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/195647) in the Books of the Bible Series.

§  Youth – Andrew will be following up with Youth.

§  Jennifer will be following up with parents of Children.

§  **We will not be meeting for Life Groups during this time.**

§  **We will not be meeting for Worship at 10:45 a.m. for the next two weeks.**

§  We are watching state and national recommendations daily and will make further decisions as we go along.  Watch our [Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/ABCmainpage/), [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/andersonbaptistchurch/), and our [website](https://www.andersonbaptistchurch.org/) for details on our Sunday morning services.

* It was our intention to have service on the next two Sundays, but as I typed this email the President has asked that groups of 10 or more not meet for the next 15 days.

§   We are currently working on improving the quality of and providing a Facebook Live broadcast on Sunday for our services as well as posting our service on our webpage Sunday afternoon. Watch facebook and the website for further details.

This is a time for “the church” to be the church. The church has never been the physical location, it has always been the people, the followers of Christ, the family. I encourage you during this time of “social distancing” as the media is calling it, that we don’t distance ourselves from the church family or those in need. This is a time to be the church!

Over the next few weeks, here are a few things I would like to encourage you to do:

§  Pick up the phone and call and check on people in your Life Group, Sunday School Class, or just anyone in the church family that you have a connection with.

§  Check on our senior Adults who might not be able to get out and see if they need anything.

§  If you have time, consider working with our [Food Pantry](https://www.andersonbaptistchurch.org/local) as they seek to meet the needs of the community.

§  Remember the financial needs of the church even if we are not meeting. Our tithes are not just about keeping the doors open and the lights on but are a biblical principle that God expects us to be faithful in. You may [go online and tithe or make payments to designated projects or missions](https://www.andersonbaptistchurch.org/give).

§  Pray – for our World, our county, our community as everyone is affected by this situation. There will be loss of wages, childcare needs, health needs, and many other difficult situations for our families.

 If you have any questions, please feel free to call, text, or email any of our staff.

God Bless,

Bro. Kyle