

We appreciate your patience as we have been praying and working through information and guidance from government authorities, sister churches, and other organizations to best determine action steps regarding the Coronavirus outbreak. Our Executive Pastoral Team and core lay leadership have been in communication and are all in agreement that the church is best served by solely broadcasting our worship services online until further notice. This decision is in accordance with Governor Cooper's executive order banning the gathering of groups larger than 100 people, for the public's health and safety. **This decision also includes the postponement of all normal church-related activities until further notice. The weekday Preschool is also closed in congruence with Wake County School Systems.**

Please know it is our goal to not forsake the assembling of one another (Hebrews 10:25); however, our heart is to shepherd our flock well and be proactive in this matter. As we are confident and encouraged you are all desiring to do the same, here are some links that might be helpful while navigating possible signs of the Coronavirus:

<u>Symptoms of Coronavirus</u> <u>CDC Recommendations for Prevention</u>

Although all church-related activities are postponed until further notice, Pastor Zeb, other pastors, and our church staff are excited about worshiping with you via live stream until we gather together again. Live streaming will be available at <u>www.apexbaptist.org/live</u> during our morning worship service options (8:30, 9:45, and 11:00am). Our worship team is prepared to lead us, and Pastor Zeb will continue to encourage us in God's Word as we navigate through this time.

For those of you who do not currently give online, we want to ensure you have the ability to continue to your giving at: <u>www.apexbaptist.org/give</u>. If you would like help setting up the streaming service or online giving, please contact the church office at 919-362-6176.

Our staff has been putting together resources that are available for you, your students, and children to access during this time. You can find these resources in a central location on our website: <u>www.apexbaptist.org/resources</u>. These are digital resources to continue encouraging us all to worship, connect, serve, and grow together as the body of Christ! Please help us in passing along this information to those who may not receive this through e-mail or social media.

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Remain encouraged and hopeful! Our Lord promises us that the victory is ours, and that He will never leave us or forsake us. Join us in praying for our church, our community, our nation, and the world.