

Dear Church Family,

I've thought I would have to write this letter for a few weeks, but I have not wanted to. I have hoped and prayed for the Pandemic that has gripped our world to subside. It has not. On Sunday, March 28, the President issued a statement extending his recommendations of no social gatherings of no more than 10 people through April 30. We, at College Heights, will follow these recommendations by not having any meetings at the church for the entire month of April. We will continue to have Sunday Morning Services at 11:00 am on Facebook and Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting at 6:30 pm. Go to www.facebook.com/chbccleburne to join us! You do not need to have a Facebook profile to go to our church's page.

During this extended time of separation, please remember to tithe as you normally have. We have added an online option for giving. If you go to the church website at www.chbccleburne.org, you will see the link for online giving. Of course, you can also just bring your offering to the church office or mail it to the church. If you do come by the office, please call first because we are having very limited hours during this time of social distancing.

The church will continue to do the work of being the church. Continue to minister to your neighbors. Continue to invite people to "come to church" with you on Facebook. Continue to pray for one another. The next set of Daily Scripture Readings will be available by April 13. They will be on the church website, available at the church office, and I will email them to you if I have your email address. If you want one mailed to you or brought by your house, let us know and we will get it to you (Special Preview: the next topic will be the topic of Fear).

And yes. This means we will not be together for Easter. Do not let this make you think we are skipping Easter. Nothing can cancel Easter. Easter has been celebrated for 2000 years through all types of wars and pandemics. So on April 12, dress up in your Easter clothes and virtually join us on Facebook at 10:45. Additionally, join us on Facebook on Thursday, April 9 at 6:30 pm to celebrate the Lord's Supper. I will be celebrating with my family at home with whatever substitute we can use for bread and cup. Do not make a special run to the store. Use what you have to remember the sacrifice of Christ.

If you need anything, let me know. I mean it. Anytime, any need. Call me. May God bless you and your family during these uncertain days. May God continue to bless College Heights Baptist Church, and I pray we can join together again soon.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Josh