

March 17, 2020

First Baptist Family,

After discussion with the staff, church leadership, consultation with medical professionals, with public service personnel, along with much prayer in seeking God's direction, it has been decided to suspend all regularly scheduled activities of FBC in response to Covid-19 health concern.

This is in accordance with the CDC guidelines related to public gatherings of groups ten or more and will remain in effect until the CDC revises the guideline. In the meantime, Sunday worship will take place by means of the 11:00 a.m. live radio program (WEKY 1130 am), the TV broadcast (Spectrum Channel 376) and Facebook Livestream <https://www.facebook.com/fbcrichmondky>. Plans are under way to provide on-line Bible studies and involvement for all the people of First Baptist. We will continue to be a caring family of faith as we move through this time.

I regret the necessity of this action but it is the right and responsible thing to do and I pray we will soon be together in worship again. This was not an easy decision to make by anyone involved but it is for the good of our people as well as the community of Richmond and beyond.

We are praying for all who are affected by this virus, for wisdom as medical professionals seek to care for their patients and for our leaders as they guide us through these uncharted waters.

Remember that God is in control, He is our Father and His love is unfailing.

Remember whose you are. I love you FBC.

Bill Wright