

Palos Family,

We serve an incredibly good God. He is sovereign and there is nothing that we are currently experiencing that has taken Him by surprise. Because of this truth we, His Church, cannot and will not be fearful.

It is during times like this that our enemy would seek to sow seeds of anxiety, division, loneliness, and faithlessness. We must be aware.

In addition to peace in the midst of every circumstance, God has also given us the mandate to love and care for one another. We honor our Lord when we seek to put other's needs above our own. God has also gifted us the ability to approach Him in prayer as we seek His direction and ask for His wisdom.

It is out of this desire to care for others, steeped in much prayer and wisdom, that we, the leadership of Palos Bible Church, have decided to temporarily suspend meetings in person.

Our governmental leaders have passed down guidelines that have outlined the necessity of limiting in-person meetings to no more than 10 persons. This is all in an effort to stem the tide of mass infections. As you are aware, this virus seems to disproportionately target the elderly and those with pre-existing conditions. This is all information that was considered.

What does this mean?

Listed below are the meetings that Palos Bible Church will temporarily suspend gathering for, as well as *how* we plan on supplementing their cancelation. Obviously, we can never replace face-to-face ministry. However, God has granted us great tools that we intend to utilize.

- **Awana**

A devotional video will be distributed in order for you to watch with your children. The goal is that discussion is generated as you minister to your children.

- **Youth Group**

A teaching video will be distributed to engage the students with the Word of God on their level.

- **Prayer Meeting**

Our goal is that at 7 pm ALL of PBC would stop to pray wherever you are. We will be sending out the weekly prayer sheet. We also encourage you to call one another to pray over the phone.

- **Sunday School, Morning Worship Service, and Evening Worship Service**

We will distribute a video via email and social media so that at 10:45 am we can all participate in a "virtual service" in our homes. We encourage you "tune in" as well as "share" the video service with anyone you may know. We will also provide a "conference call" option for those who are unable to access a computer.

If you need help or any clarification on any of these items, please do not hesitate to reach out.

This is our plan for the next two weeks (through the end of the month.) At that time, we will meet to reevaluate this incredibly fluid situation.

Join us in praying that the good news of the Gospel, along with the hope, life, and peace that Jesus brings, will shine brightly in these strange times.

With enduring hope and love,
The Leadership of Palos Bible Church