



## CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PREPAREDNESS UPDATE 2

Creekside Bible Church

Friday, March 13, 2020

As mentioned in our previous update yesterday, the Creekside leadership team is continually monitoring the status of the COVID-19 outbreak in our area and incorporating new information into our plans so we can provide a safe environment for our church family and the surrounding community. Based on developments in the past 24 hours, we have decided to make some adjustments to our Sunday service this weekend:

### ***WE WILL MEET VIRTUALLY THIS WEEK***

We are planning to make this Sunday a **fully virtual worship service**, streamed to our [Facebook group](#) via Facebook Live starting at 10 am.

We invite you to join us online as we pray, sing, and hear God's word – comfort and assurance that we all need to be reminded of during uncertain and trying times.

### ***WILL ANYONE BE AT THE CHURCH BUILDING?***

Only those individuals that are involved in leading and broadcasting the service will physically be at the church building. There will be no CreeksideKids Sunday morning program this week.

### ***WHAT IF I DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO THE FACEBOOK GROUP?***

If you're a Facebook user but you don't have access to the [Creekside Bible group](#), you can request access from within the Facebook application or you can send a note to [tx.colliers@gmail.com](mailto:tx.colliers@gmail.com). If you are not a Facebook user, you can create a new account from the [Facebook](#) home page.

If you do not want to use Facebook to access the Creekside group and livestream, you will not be able to join us "live" this week. However, an audio recording of the Sunday service message will be posted later on Sunday to the [mycreeksidechurch.org](http://mycreeksidechurch.org) website, under the "Sermons" page. We are also exploring the option of making the entire video recording of the service available on Vimeo or YouTube afterward.

### ***HOW DO I SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST? TITHE? NEED?***

Just because we aren't able to meet together in person doesn't mean that we shouldn't continue to pray and care for one another. If you have a need or prayer request, you can share it using the [Contact Creekside form](#) on the Creekside website, or you can share in the [Creekside Facebook group](#).

We are also set up for [online giving using ChurchCenter](#). This is accessible through the Creekside website, or directly through the ChurchCenter app on your mobile device. It's easy, quick and intuitive to use; if you have any questions, please contact Tartan Collier at [tartan@mycreeksidechurch.org](mailto:tartan@mycreeksidechurch.org).

### ***WHAT ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY GROUPS AND BIBLE STUDIES?***

We would ask our various ministry, study, and community groups to refrain from meeting in person for the coming week. However, this is an opportunity to show God's grace, prayer, support and love; I encourage each of us to be intentional in staying in close touch with others in our church community, lifting each other up and praying for one another. You may even want to consider meeting virtually using Facebook Messenger or similar technology.

### ***A FINAL WORD***

We are not making this decision based on fear, but rather based on love for those in our church and community. We want to help minimize the spread of the virus and do our part to protect those who are most vulnerable during this time. We know that we serve a good and loving God, and he will use his church to show his love to the world around us.

Please continue to pray for those who have been affected by this outbreak, for those who are beset with anxiety and fear, and for those who are ministering God's grace and healing to those who need it. Also, please lift up our leaders and those in authority, that they will make wise decisions in response to the current challenges that our nation and world are facing.