

13 May 2020

Hello Church Family:

I hope you're continuing to pray for the leaders in our county, or state, and our nation as they make decisions regarding the COVID-19 situation that we are facing. You probably know that Governor Hogan will be speaking at 5:00 PM today (Wednesday) to bring us up-to-speed on plans for "re-opening" our state. Please pray for wisdom for all those who are making decisions in this regard.

I would also ask you to pray for the leadership of our church as we will have to make our own decisions about re-opening and what that means. Hopefully, we will get a bit of guidance today as the governor speaks.

The COVID-19 situation has begun to hit a bit "closer to home" as we have been sending out prayer requests this past week for parents and grandparents of those in our congregation who have been diagnosed with the virus. Please continue to hold these folks up in prayer.

I would also ask for your patience and grace as we move back toward meeting together once again. As leaders who have been entrusted with the responsibility of "caring for the flock" (1 Peter 5:2), please know that we will pray for wisdom that will allow us to do what's best for the flock under our care. We appreciate your prayers for wisdom as we move forward.

I also want you to know that this week's message on our online service will come from Matthew 6:11 which says, "<sup>11</sup>Give us today our daily bread." God's timing is interesting, isn't it? I know there are some who may be struggling right now to make ends meet due to the COVID-19 situation. This petition in the Lord's Prayer may be taking on all kinds of new meaning for you in these trying times as you pray for "daily bread." I want you to know that we as your church family are here for you. PLEASE don't hesitate to let us know if you are aware of someone who may be struggling to make ends meet at this time. The prayer is, "Give US today OUR daily bread," not "Give ME today MY daily bread." As brothers and sisters in Christ, we have a responsibility to bear each other's burdens, according to Galatians 6:2. Please allow the Body of Christ to be the Body of Christ during these trying times.

The benediction from Numbers 6:24-26 seems appropriate as I close today: "<sup>24</sup>The Lord bless you and keep you; <sup>25</sup>the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; <sup>26</sup>the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace." Amen and amen.

Yours in Jesus,

--Wayne

Worship songs this past Sunday:

1. How Great Thou Art

2. Your Will Be Done
  3. Behold Our God
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**Adult Bible Classes (ONLINE)** - Here is the information you will need to join one of our online Adult Bible Classes this coming Sunday. Please note: Josue Sierra's class is currently "on hold."

***The Book of Judges*** with Jesse – Join at 9:15 A.M.

***College and Career*** with Tracy and Jason – Join at 9:15 A.M.

***Mere Christianity*** with Seth and Lee – Join at 11 A.M.

Contact Jesse Neustadter for information on how to join these classes:

[jneustadter@gracebiblechapel.org](mailto:jneustadter@gracebiblechapel.org)

### **What is still happening in GBC Kids Ministry?**

We still have a lot going on even while we are apart:

- Virtual Sunday School
- Weekly Story Time
- Family mailers available (sign-up only)
- Parent conversation guides
- Craft/project ideas
- At home scavenger hunts
- KidMIN Spirt Sunday

Join our GBC KIDS MINISTRY group today to see everything that is going on. Contact Allyson Zanes for information on how to join the Facebook group: [azanes@gracebiblechapel.org](mailto:azanes@gracebiblechapel.org)

### **Hi Impact,**

Hope you are all having a wonderful week so far! Praying for you all! Hope you can join us this Wed, May 13th at 7pm for our weekly virtual youth group!! We will play a game, share prayer requests, spend time in fellowship, and Becca Fields will be sharing her testimony. For the link, or if you have any issues logging in, please text or call Heidi.

See you on Wed!

Heidi

John Fields is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Impact Zoom Meeting

Time: May 13, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)