

Our Response to COVID-19



Friday, Mar. 13, 2020

Dear McFarlin Families,

The situation that our country and our communities are facing with Covid-19 is rapidly changing and developing, and as such, our response and action has changed as well. Following the leading of the Holy Spirit and with consultation from doctors, nurses and healthcare professionals within our congregation, our Senior Leadership Team has made the difficult decision to cancel inperson worship and Sunday school for this coming Sunday, March 15.

As outlined in our previous letter, online worship through our live stream feed will be available, and we strongly encourage you and your families to join us at 10:55 AM as we continue our Lenten sermon series, "What the Prayers of Jesus Tell Us about the Heart of God." You can join us through the McFarlin website or by downloading our app.

In addition to this decision, the Senior Leadership Team has decided to close our facilities for the week of March 16-21 to include Day Care operations, all meetings and small groups. Our Food Pantry will remain in operation in a modified capacity to limit person-to-person interactions while still meeting a critical need for many families. Our staff team will still be in the office to maintain our ministries as we take these precautions. We remain in consultation with medical experts and state and local leaders and agencies and will make future decisions about our all of our ministries on a week-by-week basis.

Pastor Linda will release a video statement later this evening addressing the situation and offering us a word of encouragement during this anxious time in our country and community. We would ask that you continue to hold your brothers and sisters in Christ in prayer. We are so grateful for your understanding and patience as we navigate these challenging decisions together.

Blessings,

Linda Harker, Senior Pastor
Michael Andres, Executive Minister
Stephen Mitchell, Business Administrator