

FBC Covid-19 Response
Tuesday, March 17

Your leadership team has spent the morning in prayer and dialogue about our current situation. As we mentioned on Sunday, this is a fluid situation and our response will be adapted and adjusted as needed. Because of the new information and recommendations that have been put out by our government and health officials your leadership has adjusted our plan of action. Here is our new up to date response:

1. **ALL** church and ministry events and activities have been suspended until further notice. Meaning: our Sunday morning worship gatherings have been suspended. All ministry gatherings have been suspended.
2. Because of in person gatherings being cancelled we still want to ensure a sense of community and connection so the audio of the sermon will be available to listen to Sunday at 11am. We are also working on other online experience options and will update you when those are available. You can either go to our website (www.firstbaptistport.info) or our Facebook page (First Baptist Church Port Alberni) to access those options. For those that do not have a computer we are also working on the option of providing a hardcopy of the sermon as well and we will get that in to your hands if you want it.
3. As a Board we are working on other details as well: finances, AGM, prayer chain ... as we have responses for those we will make you aware of them.
4. The Pastor is still available by phone and will be in the office as well until noon. If you need to talk, please reach out by phone. Either the church number: 723-7441 or his cell at 731-4372.

Right now, the Board has taken on the task of communication for the church. Each Board member has been given a list to contact and connect with on at least a weekly basis. If you have questions or info to be shared please pass it on to your assigned Board member and they will communicate it with the rest of the Leadership and the church if needed.

We understand these are unprecedented times, but please keep your leadership in your prayers as they will meet on a weekly basis to monitor how the church is doing. We thank you for your continued patience as well as we make decision that we feel are with your best interests and well being in mind. Know we are monitoring this situation daily and if we draft up any new recommendations or responses, we will inform you immediately.

Remember, this is also an opportunity to care for others, look for those times where you can respond and reach out with love and hope. Our God is still an awesome and powerful God who still reigns from above. Continue to trust your God in these uncertain times.

Blessings
FBC Board of Management