



Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

We continue to be in the midst of a tremendous trial, both as a nation, as well as the world as we seek answers for the Coronavirus. I encourage you to continue to pray for a quick, lasting resolution to the pandemic. As we continue to navigate through this difficult time, remember the words found in Psalm 46:1-3 “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change and though the mountains slip into the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains quake at their swelling pride.” With all my heart, I believe we serve a good God who has already been to “tomorrow” and knows “the rest of the story.” While we continue to have great faith in God, we also must use our God-given wisdom.

What I fear, more than the Coronavirus, is that we will forget who we are and to whom we belong. As a church, we need to continue to take preventive measures and continue to commit ourselves to prayer. We need to rely on the health professionals for advice and entrust our lives to Christ. We need to take full advantage of the resources we have been given and follow the best-practices of those who can give helpful and health-giving advice. Furthermore, we need to stay centered and remember that we belong to Christ. “Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:6-7 NASB).

The following is a list of the latest news and information:

1. Please continue to check our website www.forestburgbaptist.org and take advantage of social media and follow us on the following: @Forestburgbc (Facebook), @forestburgbc (Twitter) and forestburg_baptist_church (Instagram).
2. We continue to live stream on Sundays @11:30am. You can join via Facebook Live (@ForestburgBC) or on our website <https://www.forestburgbaptist.org/sermons.html>. If you would like to have a DVD copy, please contact us and let us know.

3. If your contact information has recently changed or if you are not sure we have your current information, please let us call, text or go online @ <https://www.forestburgbaptist.org/connect.html>.
4. If you are in need of prayer please call or text me @ 817-694-4952 or you can submit your request online @ <https://www.forestburgbaptist.org/prayer-requests.html>. Please know that I am the only one who receives prayer requests via online.
5. You can drop off your gift(s) at the office or by mail: Forestburg Baptist Church, PO Box 358, Forestburg, TX 76239; give online @ <https://www.forestburgbaptist.org/give.html> or by texting the word “give” to 844-703-0292.
6. We continue with our “drive-thru” for our BLAST Kids from 5:30-6:30pm. Video and bible study materials can be found @ <https://www.forestburgbaptist.org/blast.html>. The goal of this is to keep the children engaged in Bible Study and to maintain our relationship with them as well as their parents, grandparents, guardians, etc.
7. The concert featuring Blake & Jenna Bolerjack that was scheduled for May 2nd has been postponed until September 19th. If you would like to give in support of this concert, you can drop it off at the office or by mail: Forestburg Baptist Church, PO Box 358, Forestburg, TX 76239; give online @ <https://www.forestburgbaptist.org/give.html> or by texting the word “give” to 844-703-0292.
8. Our custodial team will continue to keep our facilities clean with extra attention given to disinfecting common touch areas such as door handles and flat surfaces.

In closing I want to encourage you with the following Scripture:

“I will say to the Lord, ‘My refuge and my fortress, My God, in whom I trust!’ for it is He who delivers you from the snare of the trapper and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with His pinions, and under His wings you may seek refuge; His faithfulness is a shield and bulwark.” -Psalm 91:2-4 (NASB)

In His Love

Pastor Tim