

Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2020

Subject: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Situation and Capitol Baptist Church

Dear Church Members,

Greetings in the name of our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ! As you know, things have been changing rapidly and daily due to the coronavirus (COVID-19). Please continue to pray for our nation, our community, and our church family. On Sunday, March 22, 2020, the Governor of Delaware issued his fourth and fifth modifications to his State of Emergency Declaration, ordering Delawareans to stay at home whenever possible and closing all non-essential businesses in Delaware to help fight the spread of COVID-19. These restrictions went into effect this morning at 8:00 AM. On page 16 of the declaration, the governor has deemed houses of worship and other places of religious expression or fellowship as being “essential” and only subject to the requirements of existing previous emergency orders (keeping any gatherings under the 50-person limit, etc.). While we could legally continue with our current meeting schedule, I believe that it is in the best interest of our church family and community to go to **online services only** until the ban is lifted.

Beginning on Wednesday, March 25, 2020, we will begin the following service time schedule, but will be **livestreaming online** and on the radio only until further notice:

Sunday Morning livestream – 11:00 AM

Sunday Evening livestream – 6:00 PM

Wednesday Evening livestream – 7:00 PM

Both our Sunday bulletin and our Wednesday prayer bulletin will be posted online. We are also in the process of setting up online giving for those who desire to do so. Please visit our church website for details. We will do our best to keep you updated on things in the coming days and weeks.

One further change is that **Capitol Baptist Bible Institute** will not meet until further notice.

I appreciate your understanding in these decisions as we all work together to get through this very trying time in our nation. Please continue to pray for America, and for wisdom as we strive to do the Lord’s work in these days.

In Christ,

Pastor Moore

2 Cor. 5:15