

Dear Church Family,

Due to the numerous warnings, which have been issued by The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and by the Governor of the State of Texas, First Baptist Church Coahoma has suspended all services until further notice. We encourage everyone to heed the advice of the CDC and US State Departments' travel watches, alerts, and warnings, and to take commonsense precautions in daily life. This was a decision that was tough for our Church Leadership and we do not take it lightly. After numerous discussions, we feel that it is the right thing to do for now. Our Church leadership will continue to monitor the reports from the CDC and the State Health Department and we will return to normal services as soon as is deemed safe to do so.

We are working to broadcast or stream our Sunday Message over the Internet and will provide information on that as soon as we have it finalized. If you need help with this, please reach out to one of our Deacons and they will be happy to assist you or find someone who can.

We also encourage all of our people, staff and members alike, to regard safety and travel advisories issued by the CDC, which can be found on the CDC website. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updates their website and interim guidance as needed and as additional information becomes available.

Included in this letter is a self addressed envelope, to make sending your much needed Tithes and contributions to the church easier. We ask that you prayerfully consider and give as the Lord leads during this difficult time.

As we respond to the potential impact of this health crisis, it's good to remind ourselves not to become captivated by fear. 2 Timothy 1:7 says, "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of

power and of love and of a sound mind." How we as believers respond in times of crisis is a direct reflection of the faith we have in our great God! We can show our love in times like this by offering to pray for others and being an encouragement to them.

Trusting Christ,

Jay Holt

Chairman of Deacons