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Greetings in the Name of the Lord,

Effective immediately, **ALL Wednesday Midweek and Sunday Worship and activities are cancelled until further notice** due to the recent CDC and Presidential Guidelines, as well as, a strong recommendation from the President of the Southeastern District Office.

*Question 1. What about worship and church activities?*

There will be pre-recordings of the Midweek and Sunday services available this week, as well as, recordings of the weekly announcements; starting Thursday a daily reading from the Psalms with prayers and a brief devotion recorded for your listening pleasure.

With some discussions between my dear friend, Pastor John, we have decided that **Pastor Brunner's Tuesday Bible Study will continue as planned**. We are also in discussions to record portions of the Bible Study and available on our website. We know that you will continue to practice best practices regarding your personal health and safety.

**Please note, all other church activities, including the Prayer Breakfasts, will be cancelled until further notice.**

*Question 2. Where can I find these recordings?*

Please check out the website at <https://rlcfranklin.org> for any and all recordings, as well as, updated information regarding the church. You can also check out our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/rlcfranklin>

Note: You DO NOT need a Facebook account to access this information.

*Question 3. What about Holy Week and Easter?*

We are an Easter People (Romans 10:9)! But, for now, all activities are on pause and we may have to celebrate these important events as a congregation at another day and time.

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*Question 4. What about the Preschool?*

The Preschool Board continues to steady the course while maintaining a safe and clean learning environment for our students. As of now, we are averaging 12 students whose parent(s) serve in Public Positions like First Responders and medical staff. We feel that remaining opening is paramount to help and assist those serving the public. We do ask that you do not enter the Preschool area until further notice.

*Question 5. Where do I send my Tithings and Offerings?*

Please note that our mailing address is PO BOX 521 Franklin, NC 28744, which is different than our physical address.

*Question 6. Help!?*

Same, too! I am blessed with an amazing Leadership Team, an awesome Preschool Board, and covered in the prayers of the saints, like yourself. True that certain aspects of the church are closing, but the church is built on a hill and cannot be hidden because at the core is our Christ Savior who is the light of the world (Matthew 5:14). So, feel free to call, email, or text your elder, or me. We may not be able to congregate in traditional ways, but I am amazed how creative and resourceful we can be as a church group. Again, we also encourage you visit our website and social media sites.

*Question 7. I would like to Help, but How?*

Pastor John and I are in discussion with other churches partnering with them to see what volunteer opportunities are out there needing help. Please contact Pastor John early next week for more information as we put together information and possible opportunities for you to live out your faith. We will also need your help to another deep clean before we gather again in public worship.

I'm sure you have heard me say before that "If you can't get to church then the church will come to you." I did not realize the church will be coming to you in uncanny formats, but what is a constant source of healing for our troubles and doubts is seen clearly in the love of God for God's children through our living Christ (Isaiah 53:4-5). Our loving God will not abandon us, nor forsaken us (Deuteronomy 31:6)!

I really appreciate your patience and support during this time. The Leadership Team and I are thankful that we can serve you during this time and grateful to see how our Lord will make the best of everything as we navigate through this turbulent time (Proverbs 3:6)!

May the Strength of God guide us. May the Power of God preserve us. May the Wisdom of God instruct us.  
May the Hand of God protect us. May the Way of God direct us. May the Shield of God defend us.  
May the Angels of God guard us.- Against the snares of the evil one.  
May Christ be with us! May Christ be before us! May Christ be in us; Christ be over all!  
May Thy Grace, Lord, always be ours, This day, O Lord, and forevermore. Amen.

Yours in Christ,

  
**Philippians 1:3**

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