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Our Beloved Church Family,

We love and cherish you all so much and always want to do the best in mind for you. Because of this, we are exercising great caution. We are following the recommendation of the President and the CDC, to not gather in groups larger than 10 people. As such, we will be moving our services online. We do not feel like this is a time for the Church to shrink back, but to shine. The venue of which we will do so will just look a bit different. As you know, the Church has never had walls! We will still be gathering to worship, pray, and open God's word, it will just look different for a few weeks. Will have several mid-week connections on Facebook Live as listed below. We will also have one Sunday service online at 9:30am until further notice. Our Community Food Bank will continue to be open please see below the updated schedule. I have also attached a letter from our District Supervisor Pastor Bill Chaney. Please read it as well as they are great words from our leadership. Please feel free to reach out to us online, via email, text or phone call. If we don't have your current email, please email us so we can add you to the current list.

We love you very much, and we are praying for you, your family, and our community,

Pastor Chris, Vanessa, and your Carson City Foursquare Staff

Mid Week Connections: (Facebook Live & Email)

Pastor Larry Rodriguez: (Devotional) Tuesday 6:30pm
Amy Light: (Worship) Wednesday 7pm
Melissa Pierce: (Family Devotional) Thursday 7pm
Pastor Louis Locke: (Devotional) Friday 12 Noon

Sunday Service:

Pastor Chris White: Sunday 9:30am

Food Pantry Schedule:

Sunday: Closed
Monday: 9:30 am - 10:15 am
Tuesday: 9:30 am - 10:15 am

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Letter From Pastor Bill Chaney:

Friends, in my prayer time I believe the Lord spoke to me the following verse which in our current context gave me solace as we wrestle with whether or not this Coronavirus is as dangerous as reported, or a conspiracy theory due to the upcoming elections, or a test of our faith requiring us to ignore reports and government recommendations and just go about our business as usual.

I just sent this to all of the Senior Pastors in the Central Pacific District and it might bring some calm to your spirit and perhaps your mind. Here is an excerpt...

Dear Pastor,

(Concerning recommended cancelations of meetings until further notice)

While we are not operating out of fear, we are intentionally operating out of good citizenship. We are not only in authority, but also under authority. While government may have not yet resorted to mandates in all states, counties, and cities, they have issued strong recommendations. And as ones under their authority, we take these recommendations seriously.

Please note the following verse of Scripture...

“Make the Master proud of you by being good citizens. Respect the authorities, whatever their level; they are God’s emissaries for keeping order. It is God’s will that by doing good, you might cure the ignorance of the fools who think you’re a danger to society. Exercise your freedom by serving God, not by breaking the rules. Treat everyone you meet with dignity. Love your spiritual family. Revere God. Respect the government.”

Eugene H. Peterson, The Message: The Bible in Contemporary Language (Colorado Springs, CO: NavPress, 2005), 1 Pe 2:13–17.

When this was written, I assure you Christians did not agree with all government decisions. You know the history. Yet, they were, and we are, directed by God’s Word to follow their lead, even when we don’t agree.

Obviously, if they outlawed prayer, we would hopefully all be willing to go to the lion’s den. (I wonder how many would.) But they have not outlawed prayer, nor Christianity. They are acting to save lives by reducing exposure. Right or wrong as a strategy, it is not unscriptural. However, how we respond could be. Please use wisdom, it is not fear to obey those in our government, it is good citizenship.

Blessings,

Bill Chaney, District Supervisor

Central Pacific District, The Foursquare Church