

Dear MBC,

We trust and pray that you are doing well during this difficult time of mandatory isolation. We obviously want to do all we can to mitigate the spread of this virus, but we are also looking forward to being able to assemble again soon with the body of Christ!

Our elders have been praying for you and discussing the best ways to shepherd and care for you during this time. Please know that any of us are available anytime via phone call or email. If you have any needs at all, please don't hesitate to contact us. We stand ready and willing to minister to you despite the restrictions presently in place.

We know that livestreaming teaching is no substitute for actually gathering together in person, but we intend to utilize this vehicle as it does afford us an opportunity to bring God's all-sufficient Word to you. In light of that, here are a few teaching times coming up in the next few days that we want to encourage you to take advantage of:

- **Wednesday, March 25 (tomorrow)** – Todd will be teaching at 7 pm from the TES classroom via livestream. We will look at some principles to help us navigate through this present crisis.
- **Sunday, March 29** – Todd will preach at 10 am (no music this Sunday due to the "shelter in place" order)
- **Sunday, March 29** – Joe will teach his apologetics class at 11:15 am

We look forward to connecting with you this way over the next week.

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