

Dear Loved One,

You may have heard many classes, church meetings, and sporting events have been cancelled due to the Coronavirus. We are closely following the state and federal guidelines regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19). At this time, they are recommending not to have gatherings of more than 249 people. As our numbers are below the guideline, we plan to hold services on Sunday at First Baptist Yorba Linda. The live service will be streaming on Facebook.

Although we are below the guidelines, after careful consideration and prayer, we have decided to take extra precautions to protect everyone who decides to attend worship this Sunday:

1. ***We will not be serving coffee and snacks before or after church.*** (But we can still talk with each other with our mouths empty.)
2. ***The children will remain in the service with parents.*** (It is easier to keep down the “passing of the germs” with less “playing with the toys.”)
3. ***We will provide hand sanitizer. Please use the sanitizer or wash your hands and limit direct physical contact with others.*** Enjoy a good “fist bump,” “elbow nudge,” or “toe tap.” (I know – but we can give extra hugs when this is over. And this will end.)
4. ***Our janitorial service will carefully clean the sanctuary on Saturday.*** We will also be doing some extra sanitizing on Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. (If you are available to come early please join us. If you have sanitizing wipes available, please bring them with you.)
5. ***Those of us who are over 65 years of age or have a compromised immune system - you may want to consider staying home and stream the service on Facebook.*** (It seems older people are most affected by this virus.)
6. ***If you're experiencing illness of any kind, please stay home.*** (You are still loved – call if you want a visit. We just want to keep you away from crowds.)
7. ***Praying for you.*** (The news outlets want you to watch them for their revenue. Watch the Lord for your peace.)

***Finally, if you find yourself in need, email the church office at [church@fbyl.org](mailto:church@fbyl.org) or call the office at 714-777-2646.***

***Please pass this information along to anyone you know who doesn't have email.***

In Christ's Love and Service,

Pastor Cliff Samson