

franklin road

MAR 22 2020

BAPTIST CHURCH

A Word from
Pastor Andy

March 18, 2020

"In a few hours, everything can change." Sometimes it doesn't even take that long lately. I dated these thoughts because by the time you get them this weekend, everything may have changed. Here we are trying to make the best of these very difficult times. Remember, our confidence is not in our health, our financial status, our President, or our Country -- OUR CONFIDENCE IS IN THE LORD!

Now, what's the status of our church? As of now, we have suspended services to honor what our President and health officials have asked us to do. This is not a case where they have told us you CANNOT worship. No, this is a case where we have been asked to support our society by helping not SPREAD a deadly virus through large gatherings. Don't get that confused and try to make a spiritual statement one way or another. Let's be good citizens and pray for our neighbors and leadership. Trust me in this, if the time comes to take a stand against a directive to stop worshipping on a spiritual basis, I will lead the charge in resisting. But for now, let's do our part.

Until then, we are working to provide services for you on DVD, online, and any other way we can create. We will also print these bulletins for you and get them to you by mail, allow you to pick them up at the church, or bring them to you if needed. We aim to serve you during this time. And, as soon as we are able, we will begin meeting again.

Now, please use the prayer guide to the right to guide you in praying during these days. Please call the church office or my cell phone if you have need of anything. I've had several people ask to help deliver food, water, medicine, or any other necessities during this time. If you will reach out, we will take care of you.

Please join me in praying for our services for Holy Week & EASTER. We are planning for this to be a wonderful time of celebration and it may prove to be a time of revival as God opens the door for His people to come back together in worship for Easter Sunday. Pray for someone you can invite and pray that -- in all things and in all situations and in all circumstances -- we will bring glory to God!

*Love all you.
Pastor Andy*

CALENDAR UPDATE

2020 HOMECOMING is postponed.

We are hoping to have it in late April or Early May.
We will give plenty of notice on this special event.

Services, Small Groups & ESL are postponed
until further notice. We are hoping for early April.

Alyssa Shirey Adapted Sports Basketball Game
by Logan Wegienka has been postponed.

Serving at the Children's Hospital
has been tentatively rescheduled for May 8, 2020.

**PRAYING & Phone Contacts are
NOT POSTPONED!**

Please pray for our church, community, country & world.

A 7-DAY CORONAVIRUS PRAYER GUIDE



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Pray for those who are sick, and their families,
that the Lord would heal and comfort them.

PRAY FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS
Pray for those on the frontlines treating those who are sick,
that the Lord would protect and strengthen them.



PRAY FOR THE VULNERABLE

Pray for those who are especially vulnerable to disease,
that the sickness would pass over them and
that they would rely on others for help.

PRAY FOR THE UNEMPLOYED
Pray for those who have lost work, that God would
provide through their families and communities.



PRAY FOR OUR LEADERS

Pray for national and local government leaders,
that they would have wisdom to do what is best for all.

PRAY FOR STUDENTS & FAMILIES
Pray for students who are out of school, and their families,
that the Lord would give them patience and discipline.



PRAY FOR CHURCHES

Pray for churches and ministry leaders, that they would
know how to best show the love of Christ in this time.

LOVE

LEAD

LEND

LIVE

FRBC SPIRITUAL GROWTH

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

2020 PLAN

SUN, Mar 22- Judges 3-5
MON, Mar 23 - Judges 6-7
TUE, Mar 24- Judges 8-9
WED, Mar 25 - Judges 10-11

THU, Mar 26 - Judges 12-14
FRI, Mar 27- Judges 15-17
SAT, Mar 28 - Judges 18-19

DAILY BIBLE READING

SUN, Mar 22 - Matt 10:32-39
MON, Mar 23 - Mark 8:31-33
TUE, Mar 24 - Mark 8:34-38

WED, Mar 25 - Luke 16:24-28
THU, Mar 26 - 1 Peter 4:1-2
FRI, Mar 27 - Acts 20:17-24
SAT, Mar 28 - Luke 12:51-53

GIFT CARDS for FAMILIES

We are once again collecting gift cards for the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation of Georgia for the children and families at the Children's Hospital in Atlanta. Let's help them in Alyssa's memory with gas, food, iTunes, Xbox, or grocery store cards.

Cards may be dropped off at the church office, or call and we will pick up.

IN MEMORY OF

Alyssa



We will be SERVING at the LaGrange Food Pantry on **Tuesday March 24 & 31** and **Thursday, March 26** 1pm - 3pm each day. Help us LEND a Hand to those in need. You Can SERVE!

If you are high risk, please call Pastor Andy before serving.



HOPE ESL CLASSES ARE NOT MEETING RIGHT NOW.

Students and volunteers are encouraged to practice and interact online

on our new Facebook page: HOPE ESL LaGrange

CLASSES WILL BEGIN AGAIN ON APRIL 19



FINANCIAL UPDATE through 03/15/2020

WEEKLY

Budget: \$ 4,313.50
Given: \$ 2,325.00

MONTHLY BUDGET

Budget: \$ 18,691.84
Given: \$ 9,581.50

YEARLY

Budget: \$ 43,135.00
Expenses: \$ 44,716.52
Given: \$ 44,136.04

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To receive FRBC phone/text alerts, text ALERT to 22300

Please call us at the church office if you have any needs during this difficult time.

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You can also reach Pastor Andy on his cell phone at any time of the day or night.