

**FROM YOUR PASTOR: CHURCH CANCELLATION MARCH 15 AND MARCH 22**

Maryland Governor Larry Hogan 's response to the Corona virus outbreak yesterday noon, he requested closing all public schools and banning public gatherings of 250 people. In the state of Virginia, the governor declared a state of emergency. Governor Hogan also announced the closing of senior activity centers, closing of all driver licenses authorization centers, and to develop new hospital visiting policies. Two cases of Corona virus was contracted at Christ Church in Georgetown DC. Congress is shutting the Capitol and all House and Senate office buildings to the public. Cedarville College in Cedarville, Ohio cancelled school for the month.

Church leaders are also stepping up to the plate. Southern Baptist denomination sent notification for all Southern Baptist churches to cancel church for the next 2-3 weeks. Many churches have suspended their "greet your neighbor" fellowship moment.

After lengthy texting to the Elders, and speaking to a couple pastors, my concern grows around the spread of Corona virus, and protection for our Winfield Bible Chapel family. I have notified the Elders concerning cancelling church services for this Sunday and next Sunday March 22nd and all activities for the next 2 weeks. The "health, safety and well being of our church family" is my first concern.

Please check the church face book and church website for updates and the latest happenings. Meanwhile I will be at the church office every day. Please send your prayer requests by text or email or any questions you may have on the Colossians series, and also let me know if there's a book in the Old Testament or New Testament you would like for me to speak on.

Text or email 443-244-1243 or dontublink@gmail.com

We will have Wednesday 1:00 Prayer gathering in the conference room.

Psalms 34:4 *"I sought the Lord, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears."* This is one of my favorite verses during this time of fear. Mark 6:49-50 *"But when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately He spoke to them and said, "Take heart; it is I, Do not be afraid."* Lord willing church service and all activities will resume March 29th.

May *"the peace of God which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."*

Pastor Gee