

## **Important message for our Holly Spring family**

Due to current guidelines and recommendations from governmental leaders regarding the coronavirus, Holly Spring Friends will be cancelling all in person gatherings for worship for at least three weeks and then we will reevaluate our plan at that time. This suspension of worship times together begins this Sunday March 22 and will include Sunday School, morning worship, youth meetings and all Wednesday night activities. Committees can still meet as needed.

We will be recording an abbreviated worship service and posting it on our website, Facebook page and a “Holly Spring Friends Meeting” You Tube channel for you to watch from home on Sundays. Please go ahead and subscribe to our You Tube channel. If you don’t know how to do this, Pastor Ben can help you.

During this temporary break from meetings, we want to continue to function as the church. I encourage you to check on each other and encourage one another through phone calls, social media, etc. I encourage you to send cards of encouragement to our shut-ins and nursing home residents. Even though visits have been restricted at nursing homes and hospitals, Ben and I are available if we can help you in any way. Our secretary also will be working her normal hours.

Regarding tithes and offerings, we encourage everyone to continue giving to the Lords work at Holly Spring during this break. You can either mail a check to the church office or to Richard Rumley’s new home address which is in the directory. We also have the ability for you to give securely online through our website.

We realize this is a very unusual time in our nation and we appreciate everyone’s patience and understanding. We do encourage everyone to remain faithful to the Lord as never before. We encourage folks to spend extra time with God in Bible reading and prayer and to find creative ways to minister to those around you.

Lastly, don’t give in to fear and panic. We serve a God who has promised to never leave us or forsake us. We are going to make it through this. The Lord said in Isaiah 41: 10, **“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”**

Blessings in Christ,

Pastor Todd Brown

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