



ROWANDALE

BAPTIST CHURCH

Dear friends and family at Rowandale,

March 14, 2020

Over the last 24 hours, many churches and various venues have canceled or postponed events and gatherings. The Pastoral Staff and Council at Rowandale have been in discussion and have concluded that we should also cancel all our gatherings, including our Sunday morning worship times, until further notice. This will begin immediately.

We understand this action is more on the cautious side, and our decision may disappoint some people. Please understand we are trying our best to make sure no one in our community, or anyone connected to our community, will be at risk. Our decision is also inline with what the government and many health experts are recommending at this time (Romans 13:1).

We are working on live streaming options but don't expect to be up and running for Sunday, March 15th. Please keep coming to our Facebook page or our website for updates. We will also continue to provide updates through the prayer chain email.

These are interesting times! But these times also present unique opportunities to minister to one another in different ways in our community. Why not check in with each other by phone this next week? Ask each other good questions like:

1. How can I be praying for you?
2. Do you need anything? Can I help you out in any way?
3. What has God been teaching you these days?

How about having a Facetime Bible study? We can still find creative ways to be the Church and love each other, right? :)

Like always, please let us know if you have any concerns or prayer requests. We are here to support and serve you.

Thank you, everyone for your understanding.
With love and prayers,

Rowandale Pastoral Staff and Council