

Greetings church!

There has been much uncertainty surrounding our future of meeting together and resuming life as normal. The timeline is unknown, although the hopes are that in April life will move back towards normalcy. What is certain is that the Lord is still working and shepherding His people, still saving sinners, and still moving history towards His second coming. The date of that arrival is unknown to us but not uncertain, and we wait for it in expectant hope and patience. We also hope in the Lord for the end of COVID-19, but in the meantime we are glad to receive and witness what He has planned for this time. We know He wants to give His children good things and also call sinners to repentance. Who else could do both things through the same means?

The current consensus amongst churches, schools, and businesses is that we are not calling for or expecting normal meetings until April. For the foreseeable future we will continue our cancellation of services and meetings. We will prayerfully look to provide a date in which we will resume services, evaluated on a week to week basis. Assume that we are not meeting unless you hear otherwise. Until then we are doing our best to keep up communication and keep up with the needs of our people. I also appreciate the way the church has bonded together to look after one another and provide whatever support is needed. I encourage that to continue, even as our daily life finds its way back to a sense of normalcy.

I have been utilizing our church Facebook page for a couple of addresses and the text line for periodic updates. These will continue to be the major ways we communicate on a regular basis, as well as sending out these letters of update weekly. There will be a schedule that will be sent out soon as to when and what you can expect to be broadcast over the internet. If you desire to see these broadcasts, and need help accessing them, please do not hesitate to ask a family member or someone in the church for assistance. You would need internet access and either a smartphone, tablet, or computer to view these videos.

As always please continue in prayer, worship, study, service, giving, and the building up of one another. The Lord always remains in His position to cause all things to work together for good. Below is a list of what you can expect from FBC Holt in the next couple weeks.

- Sunday service live on Facebook. Also available to watch any time after live stream.
- Articles on FBCHolt.com from fellow members
- Live and recorded Bible studies throughout the week
- E-Giving becoming available on FBCHolt.com
- Continued outreach from deacons and fellow members
- Periodic text messages with updates and links to helpful information or resources

*May you have peace in our Sovereign Lord,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dakota Darby". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

*Pastor Dakota Darby*