



GBC Members Newsletter (Canceling Sunday School & Nursery)

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Members Newsletter

Dear Church Family,

In light of the recent involuntary transmissions of the COVID-19 which have now been reported and confirmed in our state and in our community, our church leadership has been prayerfully considering how we can best love and serve one another, as well as our community.

In order to put the interest of others higher than our own, we have decided to make the following changes in our Sunday morning schedule.

To limit the unintentional spreading of sickness and to protect those who may be most susceptible, all Sunday school classes from nursery to adults have been canceled for at least the next two Sundays. This would

include Jr. Church, Middle School, and High School Sunday school classes as well.

For the families who will be impacted by this decision to cancel Sunday school, we know how hard it is to sit through the service with little kiddos. Therefore, we will be providing additional seating for families who have children in the Fireside Room and by our missions map. We encourage you to bring whatever 'tools' (snacks, toys, etc.) you need as a family and join together in worship of the Savior.

Once again, if you are sick or your children are sick, we would like to lovingly encourage you to stay home.

For those who may opt to stay home tomorrow, you will be able to watch a recording of the service from our church's website (www.gbcm.org/sermons) or by using the "Grace Bible Church Bozeman" smartphone app. Audio and video recordings of the morning corporate worship gatherings generally are available by 1 p.m on Sundays.

As this situation unfolds, it is our desire to come around you as shepherds. If you need anything, please do not hesitate to reach out to any one of us elders or your fellow church members. As we care for and love one another in this season, may we be an example of Christ-like love to a watching world (John 13:35).

As the world reacts in fear, may we continue to confidently trust in our sovereign God. May we remember Paul's words to the Philippians, "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6-7). The outbreak of the Coronavirus is an opportunity to grow in our ability to trust the Lord. May we prayerfully seek to balance our effort to be cautious and protective, while resting in our sovereign God.

We love you and look forward to worshipping together tomorrow!

Your servants in Christ on behalf of the GBC elders,

Pastor Andy and Joe



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