

Dear Church Family,

Greetings in the name of our Lord! I just wanted to take some time and share a quick update as we battle some changes in the midst of this Coronavirus. I want you all to know that you are deeply loved and though we cannot gather, we must refuse to drift apart. The power of God's church is much bigger than the walls of any church building.

**Worship & Discipleship:**

Since we will not be able to gather in the month of April for weekly or even small group gatherings, we will be worshipping & connecting online. Our weekly 10:30 a.m. Sunday morning worship service can be accessed one of three ways:

1. Calvary Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/cbcconnorsville/>
2. Calvary Youtube page: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCu4-V6IGypGbTiVqq-JTefQ>
3. Calvary Website: <https://www.cbcconnorsville.org>

We will also be providing a special mid-week message on Wednesday through our church Facebook page called, "Wednesday in the Word". On a weekly basis our Children's Director, Melissa Simpkins, will be providing resources for parents to disciple their children. This information will be provided through our church Facebook page. Pastor Branden is currently connecting with our teens virtually on Sunday nights.

**Giving:**

Since we are not gathering, we are asking everyone to be faithful in giving of your tithes, offerings, missions, & special designations. Calvary has a lot of commitments to maintain and is completely reliant financially on the provision of God, & the faithfulness of God's people. Also, please remember our "Faith Promise Missions Giving" as our missionaries all around the world still have ongoing needs. Please maintain a consistent pattern of giving during this crisis, just as you will when it is over. You can do so in one of three ways:

1. Online: <https://cbcconnorsville.org/giving/>
2. Calvary Website: <https://www.cbcconnorsville.org>
3. Mail (Checked often): Calvary Baptist Church, 309 West 24th Street, Connorsville, Indiana 47331

Please remember that whether giving online or through the mail, all gifts will take 2-3 days to arrive, but will be deposited and used for God's glory as quickly as possible. Please be sacrificial as there are some that are out of work and not able to give. Also, please know that on Easter Sunday, April 12, we always take a special Easter offering. All funds designated in this way will be put into our Food Pantry as we try and help some extra families during this difficult time. I do want to say we are thankful for your generosity and appreciate all you can do to help us help others during this time.

I leave you with this word of encouragement Church, "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." NKJV (1 Cor 15:58)

Thank you so much for your love for the Lord and each other. Let's continue to Make Much of Jesus as we stay steadfast in His mission. You are loved.

Your Co-Laborer,

Pastor John Reynolds ... Phil. 1:6