

From Our Pastor

COVID-19 Update

Sunday was quite unusual to say the least. I know it felt weird not to gather with God's people for Bible study and worship. It certainly wasn't easy to make the call to not meet. But with counsel from our deacon leaders and staff, the decision was made to move our physical gathering to an online gathering. Our goals are 1) to protect you, our people, 2) to be a good witness by honoring the request of our civic leaders to not gather in large groups, and 3) to do whatever we can to slow the spread of the virus, thus serving our whole community. We believe this is not acting in a spirit of fear, but of power, love and a sound mind.

It certainly felt strange for me to preach in a virtually empty building. How grateful we should be that God provides a way for us to still share some time together via the internet. Isn't it wonderful to see God's sovereignty and providence at work – God saw this crisis coming and last year led our church to implement the media system we now have giving us the capability to cast our services online. It is certainly not, nor ever will be, a replacement to our gathering physically with one another. But, as these times call for limited social interaction, it is a decent alternative. If you haven't viewed the March 15 service yet, I encourage you to listen to the message God gave me and participate in the special prayer time. You can do so either on the Dawson Street Baptist Church Facebook page or YouTube channel.

Also, we do have online giving set up on our website. Log on to www.dawsonstreetbaptist.org and click on the "GIVING" tab. You will be brought to a page where you can make your contributions safely and securely. Or you can always mail your gifts in to the church office at 1025 North Dawson Street.

Schedule Changes

- We will have no Wednesday night activities or services here at the church this week, March 18. If you already made your supper reservation, it will be honored for the next time we are able to have supper together.
- We will reschedule Gideon Sunday as soon as possible as we want to support that ministry with our gifts.
- The Estate Planning luncheon & seminar scheduled for this Sunday, March 22 has been cancelled until the Fall.
- Stay alert to your email and Facebook for information related to our services for Sunday, March 22 and beyond. We will alert you no later than Thursday, March 19.
- All other calendared activities are on hold until further notice.