



**Church Family Update
March 27, 2020**

In a continued effort to combat the COVID-19 health crisis, Governor Hogan announced this week an extension of school closings through April 24, 2020. In addition to closing non-essential businesses, the Governor has also kept in place the directive to limit gatherings at 10 or less people and to continue practicing safe social distancing protocols.

The physical and spiritual health of our church family, friends and community continue to be our primary concern. Therefore, until further notice we will continue to suspend all events and activities at our physical location in favor of offering our worship and bible studies online. The exception to this is our food pantry ministry which is continuing to aid and serve where it is most needed. Please continue to visit www.baysidebaptist.com and our church Facebook and social media pages for updates about future worship gatherings and Church activities.

The church office continues to be open on a limited basis with phone calls, emails and other messages being checked frequently. If you wish to meet with Pastor Glenn and/or one of our staff members, please call or email before coming to the church building. We are here to serve you – to love you – and to pray for you! Prayer is the most important thing we can do at this this time. You can submit prayer requests via email and/or through our church website at www.baysidebaptist.com. Please do not hesitate to ask if you need anything at all!

We invite you to join us Sundays at 10:30 AM for our “Bayside Live” online worship services. You can access the services though our church website and on social media platforms such as Facebook, You Tube and Vimeo. In addition to our Sunday Worship, we are offering bible studies online for our preschool, children, youth and adults. Please check out the “connect online” tab at www.baysidebaptist.com for more information. We also encourage you to sign up and use the Rightnow Media Bible Study Platform. It is FREE and includes thousands of bible studies, movies and other goodies to enjoy!

For those who do not have the capability of watching online, we are looking at other alternatives to get a copy of the worship service and other bible studies to you. This may include items such as a DVD, CD, etc. Please email or phone Kassie at the church office if you cannot access these services and we will be in contact with you. Kassie’s email is: Kassandra.bowman@baysidebaptist.com. The church phone number is 410-257-0712.

Please continue to check in with one another and we will do our best to keep you informed of any needs within our church family and community. As Holy Week begins on April 5th, please stay tuned for some exciting ideas and activities that you and your family can participate in.

We love you church – we miss you – and look forward to the time that we can gather together physically again. Continue being the “hands and feet” of Jesus and look for opportunities to let your light shine for HIM. Be THE Church. Love God – Love People.

■ In Christ and With Love
Pastor Glenn