

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

Dear Brethren,

We are facing a pandemic health situation that we have not been in before and we need to follow the CDC and State emergency guidelines. President Trump today called on Americans to avoid social gatherings involving groups of more than 10 people for the next 15 days. As elders, we feel obligated to abide by this guideline for the safety of our congregation. Accordingly, we will not have any group activities in our building for the next 15 days, which would include the next two Wednesday evening services, the next two Sunday morning services and other group meetings during this 15-day period. We also believe it is not wise for our Life groups to meet during this 15-day period.

Brent Lightsey, one of our deacons, is working on a way for us to maintain good communication among the Britton Road family while we are faced with this health crisis. This information will be relayed to you shortly.

If you have special prayer requests you may inform Annette Redburn, our church secretary, who will send out an email to all Britton Road members. If you need private prayer requests, please call one of the elders.

We suggest that you have a Lord's Supper service at home with your family for these next two Sundays. You can find several possible recipes for making unleavened bread on the internet.

As elders, we ask for your prayers as we make wise decisions for the health of our members. Please pray for those members who have compromised health conditions. Especially pray that God will "bind us together" during this time when we are asked by health officials to stay apart.

With abiding Christian love,

Elders,

Britton Road Church of Christ

P. S. Additional information will be forthcoming in the days and weeks ahead as we consider long-term management of the situation and the needs of the congregation.