



True Light M.B. Church Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Services Suspended (3/18/20)

Hello, True Light!

I am reminded of Paul's words to Titus as he tells him of the importance of being ready for every good work. The season has come, and the question is, are we ready. I emphatically say, **YES! Paul reminds Titus to tell the people of God to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work (Titus 3:1).**

Our city, state, and national leaders have spoken and in obedience to the scriptures, we are to pray for our leaders as they seek to make the best decisions for our community. Join me in being an example in faith and practice, by following the guidelines recommended by experts in matters of health and human welfare.

I will be the first to say I have reservations, yet when I consider the potential harm that can be done to one's life, my perspective becomes clearer. If we are in error, let us err on the side of caution, because, if this present crisis looms longer than expected, then the precautionary measures and guidelines implemented may save many lives, including yours and mine.

With prayerful consideration and discussion with our church leaders, we are suspending worship celebrations, rehearsals, Sunday School/Small groups, bible study, and programs for the next 15 days effective immediately. This action does not compromise our faith but shows that as His children, we seek to obey Him in every area of life, privately and publicly. We will continue to assess the situation and communicate with you any new developments through our church leaders.

In this space of spiritual and physical need, we (the Church) will not be silent. The Church must send a message of hope in this space of a world-wide need of spiritual guidance. Therefore, we will continue daily devotionals for the duration of this situation. The staff is working with me to develop alternate methods of sharing Bible study and Sunday sermons. As they do their job, let us do ours by praying, praying fervently, and praying more earnestly.

One in Jesus,

TLMBC Leadership and Pastor Cheeks