

GREETINGS in the name of the God who creates, sustains, and loves us!!!

FBC Eden exists to bring glory to God by becoming a "3E community": Embracing God in worship, Encouraging one another in love to become fully-devoted disciples, and Engaging the world with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

The leadership of FBC Eden has prayerfully determined that, in the interest of serving others and taking every precaution as we collectively seek to be part of the solution rather than the problem, we have suspended all small groups (including Sunday School and Wednesday night activities) and Worship services for the rest of the month of March (the Sundays of March 22 and March 29). We will continue to livestream via Facebook our worship service each Sunday morning and appreciate you continuing to give to the Lord Jesus through His church as Holy Spirit directs you: FBC Eden, PO Box 1091, Eden TX 76837.

Given the current healthcare pandemic of COVID-19 in our country, we would remind our spiritual family of the following guidelines and information that have been shared by our national and state leaders and healthcare professionals:

- 1. Washing your hands:** Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or use hand sanitizer.
- 2. Covering your cough or sneeze:** Cover your mouth or nose with a tissue (or into your elbow/shoulder) if you cough or sneeze and avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- 3. Avoiding close contact:** Put distance between yourself and others, especially those who are sick (about 10 feet) and for the next few days, avoid gatherings involving ten or more people.
- 4. Disinfecting daily:** Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces in your home or at work. The CDC offers comprehensive disinfectant guidance here.
- 5. Staying home if you are sick:** Stay home if you're experiencing respiratory symptoms such as fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills or fatigue — and remain home until at least 24 hours after you are fever-free (below 100 degrees F) without the use of fever-reducing medications.

COVID-19 symptoms include:

Fever
Cough
Shortness of breath

Visit the following websites for more info: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov> and/or the <https://hhs.texas.gov/services/health/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Spiritual Reminders for Every Day:

- 1. Pray to the God who loves you, hears you, and is in control of all things, working out His will for His glory and our good.**
- 2. Read the Bible for eternal truth that comforts and guides us in real time with real truth for life's real challenges. Maybe start with Hebrews 11 and the book of Psalms.**
- 3. Find ways to serve others in meaningful and practical ways for Jesus' sake. Could you deliver groceries to someone?**
- 4. Choose to be positive and help others stay positive through expressing your faith in the Lord Jesus in word and deed.**
- 5. Use your time wisely to develop disciples in your physical family and within your circles of influence because God's goal for us is to become like His Son, Jesus.**