



FAITH TABERNACLE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Reverend Dr. Joseph G. Ford
Pastor

March 17, 2020

Dear Member:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

On March 16th, Governor Ned Lamont enacted provisions to Executive Order NO. 7D which modifies gatherings to no more than 50 people including religious, spiritual, and worship gatherings. While this will impact our physical gathering, it does not change our ability to worship corporately. We must keep in mind that we, God's chosen people, are the church, not the building. We are currently making provisions so that we will be able to stream our services on Facebook Live (www.facebook.com/Faithtabct).

You will be able to watch service and interact with us via the chat option on Facebook starting Sunday, March 22nd. Beginning Monday, March 23rd, I will be doing a daily devotional via Facebook at 1pm. For those who are not able to join via Facebook, you can join both sessions via telephone conference call by dialing (712) 775-7300; Access Code 561822#. Now more than ever, it is important that we stay encouraged and band together as the body of Christ. As I preached Sunday, Isaiah 41:10 reminds us do not be afraid or anxious because God will strengthen, help, and uphold us during these times.

Though we will not be having physical services, ministry does not stop. Effective Monday, March 23, 2020, the church offices will remain open on a revised schedule, Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The Faith Food Pantry will continue to operate as regularly scheduled. We will continue to be a distribution site for children under the age of 18 to pick up Grab and Go Lunches every day from 10am-12noon.

Let me encourage you to visit our website, www.faithtabct.org regularly, sign up for E-blasts, and like us on Facebook to stay informed with the latest updates.

In the meantime, we ask that you:

- **PRAY** for our world, our leaders, and health professionals, as well as the most vulnerable among us and in our community.
- **SHARE** this information with other FTMBC members.
- **CONTINUE TO REGULARLY SUPPORT FTMBC FINANCIALLY** through consistent giving of tithes and offerings through the FTMBC website, and the Givelify app, which can be downloaded from the app store of your digital device. If you need assistance downloading the Givelify app call the church office for assistance at 203-348-8755. For those who choose to mail their contributions, the church mailing address is:

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Yours in Christ,

Reverend Dr. Joseph G. Ford
Pastor Elect