



**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
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Dear Church,

As of the date of this writing our country and state are still working daily to fend off the effects of the coronavirus, and it appears that we will continue adjusting to a new normal for the foreseeable future. In light of this reality, the Elders of FCC, Farmville have decided to cancel our Sunday morning services and Wednesday night suppers through April 8. Additionally, the Farmville Ministerial Association has also decided to cancel our combined Holy Week services, which were planned to take place at Noon on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week.

Although a decision about our own Holy Week services (Maundy Thursday and Good Friday), and Easter have not yet been made, it seems likely that we will be celebrating Easter a little later in the year than the calendar indicates. Rest assured, however, that as soon as we are able to be together face-to-face, we will celebrate the resurrection with all the energy we can muster. In the days ahead there will be another communication regarding when we might resume our worship services. In the meantime, stay true to your Lenten journey. This time of distancing is consonant with the pilgrimage all of us are on during these forty days.

Additionally, please be mindful of two additional important items. First, until further notice, Kim, our Church Administrator, and I will be here in the office daily during the week. If there are things you need – items or assistance – and we can be helpful to you in procuring such, please don't hesitate to contact us. Second, when the apostle Paul wrote to the Thessalonians, he spoke about being separated from them "*in person, not in heart.*" I know that is how we all feel about each other during this time. Please know that you are in my prayers, and that I look forward to the next opportunity we have to be together in person to share all the human graces that come with that gift.

Grace and peace and moveable feasts,  
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