

HBC Update: March 24

Good afternoon,

We hope everyone is well and washing their hands! As the coronavirus continues to persist, we are continuing to be adaptable and responsive as a church staff. In keeping with the need to limit congregation sizes, we have planned to offer another online worship on Sunday, March 29. Look for a link later in the week or be mindful that you can check the Facebook or YouTube page in order to view the worship. These sites keep the videos active, so you can watch at times convenient for you. At this moment, we are keeping regular office hours, but this is subject to change. We are trying to model what the Governor is asking us to do. We anticipate the Bag Lunch to continue as this is a vital resource for our community. Thank you for supporting it. In the coming days, we hope to have more news to share with regard to Holy Week services. We are considering all options and will let you know how we intend to worship throughout Holy Week: Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Stations of the Cross, and Easter Sunday. We hope to have good news to share in the process (not just the gospel good news either).

In order to provide a way to connect with Pastor Eli and myself, we are making ourselves available on a live chat on the Google Duo platform. Google Duo works on both Apple and Android devices, and automatically connects with all current Gmail account holders (seek it in the options tab of your gmail account—the nine dots near the initials in the top right side of your gmail account). If you don't use Gmail, you may have to download the app from your phone or search for it on the web. Pastor Matt will be available for live chats/video chats from 10-11 AM Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Pastor Eli will be available from 1-2 pm on Wednesday and Thursday as well. In order to reach us, call our phone numbers in the Google Duo app/website. Know we are providing this as a way for anyone to reach us. Regular phone calls will work as well. We can also schedule appointments at other times. We are inviting you to utilize this service as a way to help us be connected.

Pastor Matt—Wed. and Thurs.—10-11 AM call: 757-892-4596

Pastor Eli—Wed. and Thurs.—1-2 PM call: 804-539-4743

In Christ and in keeping with washed hands,

Pastor Matt