

Dear Abiding Savior Faith Family,

Psalm 23:1-3

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside still waters.  
He restores my soul.  
He leads me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.*

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As we work through how best to respond to COVID-19, I want to share with you our current plans at Abiding Savior. As we all are aware, this is a very fluid situation and we will have many opportunities to reach out and bless our members and our community.

Our church leadership has agreed to the following for 3 weeks and then we will re-evaluate as we move forward:

- Our worship services will be streamed on-line.
- Wednesday Lenten services will begin at 6:42 starting tomorrow, March 18.
- Sunday worship will be streamed on-line during the 9:30 worship time. We will have a children's message and our praise band to lift our voices in worship.
- To connect to the live stream, visit [www.knowthesavior.org](http://www.knowthesavior.org). Connection information will be posted tomorrow (Wed.) afternoon.
- Due to the order to avoid groups of more than 10, the Abiding Savior campus is closed. As always, please reach out to the church office if you need pastoral care at (314) 894-9200. Streamed worship services will be limited to participants to best comply with federal health safety guidelines.

I encourage all of us to reach out to one another and share the love of Christ. This may be in your small group, others at Abiding Savior, friends, or those in your community. A phone call is well received during times like this. We are currently forming plans to best serve those who may have particular needs during this time. This may include things like making phone calls to check on well-being or shopping and delivering groceries to the home-bound. If you are willing to serve in this area, please contact the church office.

Please pray for our church leadership as we try to navigate a situation none of us have encountered before. We strive to point people to Jesus, serve one another and serve those in our community. Thank you in advance for extending us grace.

Hebrews 12:1-3

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.*

In Christ's hope,

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