

## A message from the Pastor 4.2.20



Grace to you and peace from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

This is my effort to keep the Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church family informed regarding the business matters of the church during these times in which we find ourselves.

We are in the first week of the "Stay at Home" executive order issued by Minnesota's governor. I pray all of you are safe and following the Center for Disease Control's (CDC) guidelines for social distancing. May we continue to pray for a miracle to be brought forth and God's glory be seen.

Meetings will continue to be held virtually either via Zoom or conference calls until further notice.

I want to share a few important updates for the Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church:

- 1) Our church will remain closed until **April 10, 2020**. However, if the situation changes, the church office will notify the FMBC congregation.
- 2) All worship services will continue to be streamed and uploaded to YouTube until further notice. Visit the church website at fellowshipmb.org to be directed to the link.

- 3) I have enjoyed praying with you via Facebook Live (<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Fellowshipmbcmpls/">https://www.facebook.com/Fellowshipmbcmpls/</a>) each Monday through Friday morning at 7:15 and will continue with our blessed time together.
- 4) Board chair reports are due by noon April 16<sup>th</sup>.
- 5) The April 23<sup>rd</sup> Joint Boards meeting, along with the May 9<sup>th</sup> FMBC First Quarterly Business meeting, are <u>canceled</u>.
- 6) Each of the board members will receive a copy of the First Quarter report by mail or email to be approved during your May meetings. The board chairs and I are meeting April 14<sup>th</sup>. The congregation will then ratify that vote once we're able to resume meeting in-person. Any member who wishes to receive a copy of the First Quarter report, please call the office.
- 7) For the next two Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., we will continue praying together via Facebook Live. Bible Institute will immediately follow, and we will resume our lessons where we left off during our previous in-person classes.
- 8) Our Technology (I/T) committee, led by Rev. Ken Foster, is requesting the following:
  - a. All I/T requests should be sent to tech@fellowshipmb.onmicrosoft.com
  - b. All requests should be received by 5 p.m. Wednesday
  - c. The Board of Christian Education chair will determine which Sunday School class will be featured on our social media each Sunday.
  - d. Please direction questions concerning our website to Rev. Ken Foster.

Please know that if the situation remains as it is, we may continue to worship via streaming until late June. However, our prayer is that God sends a miracle.

I will continue to keep all of you in my prayers and know that I love you and there's nothing you can do about it.

In Christ,

Rev. Albert Gallmon, Jr. Senior Pastor