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Dear Church Family,

FBC Update

### **Small groups:**

One of the biggest issues we have faced over the last two months has been a feeling of isolation. As of this week, our Governor has changed the standing of churches, recognizing them to be essential, and allowing for groups of ten or less to meet. That's good news! We are happy to announce that any small groups who wish to meet at FBC may now do so. All we ask is: 1) Coordinate with the office for time and space usage. 2) Keep your group size to ten or less. 3) Observe social distance and hygiene recommendations.

Exciting news! We are working on a plan to create new Small Groups! We are working on all the details including study curriculum topics and securing small group leaders. If you don't already have a small group, but would like to be in one, we will be starting registrations soon. Stay tuned!

### **Worship:**

We had hoped that with the arrival of June we might see restrictions lifted and opportunities opened up for worship. Unfortunately, after speaking with city, and health department officials, we learned the opportunities for gathering are still very limited. We will continue to provide online worship services each Sunday, and multiple virtual engagements through the week. We may try a drive-in service in the near future, but details are to be determined. Thank you for your strong support and patience through this time. Our desire is to be a blessing to our community, and respectful of those in authority.

### **Graduates! Bless A Senior & Recognition for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, High School & College Grads:**

This year we would like to bless a graduating senior. We will be collecting the names and contact information of our 2020 graduates and posting them on our website and Facebook page. We encourage you to bless a senior this year, by sending them an encouraging card, gifts and/or a care package. Also, if you have an 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, High School or College Graduate, please contact Pam at the church office via email at [fbcaledo2@frontiernet.net](mailto:fbcaledo2@frontiernet.net) or call 309-582-7812 with your child's name and the school they're graduating from by May 20th.

### **Blessing Box:**

The Blessing Box is being utilized a ton. Thank you for supporting this ministry! Our Blessing Box volunteers are continuing to fill this box multiple times a day. We are in constant need of non-perishable food and personal care items. You can drop off donations for the blessing box any time in the bin under the car port.

In Christ,  
Pastor Luke

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