



Coronavirus Statement
March 18, 2020, 11:00 a.m.

Dear Children's Day Family:

In an abundance of caution, and after much consultation, consideration, and prayer, **we have made the decision to cancel all scheduled classes for First Baptist Friendswood Children's Day through Friday, April 10th** to support our nation's need to flatten the curve of the COVID-19 pandemic.

How did we come to this decision?

Romans 13:1 states, "Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God." We are following the leadership of President Trump, the CDC, and our local officials while making these decisions. We encourage you and your family to do the same.

It is also our school's policy to follow Friendswood ISD in their decision in closing schools for the safety of students. We will continue to monitor the situation and evaluate a safe time for students to return to the classroom.

What about tuition?

Payments should already be made for March, and we will not bill for April until we know more about our return to school. Many schools are having parents pay to hold students' spots so they can pay their teachers. Teachers will be paid for this week, and we will be prayerfully looking at our policies, budget and resources on what can and will be done for long term.

What are we doing now?

We will be using our closed Facebook page to keep communication open to our families. We will also use this to give you resources for your kids. We have already shared many websites that can be used to plan activities for all ages during these difficult times while we are staying safely at home. We will also be adding more items over the next couple weeks. We are excited about some of the ideas that we have in the works, so please join us online if you have not already.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. E-mail is the best form of communication right now as office hours have been limited at the church.

Thank you for all of your prayers and support.

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