

# FOR PUBLIC RELEASE

## ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE CORONAVIRUS NEWARK CHURCH OF CHRIST Thursday, March 19, 2020

Our nation is facing a war against an invisible enemy, the Coronavirus, which has taken the lives of 157 persons in America and some 9,486 confirmed infected cases as of Thursday afternoon. The numbers are constantly increasing. Our country has undergone many changes in the last few days with some restrictions placed upon us by the Federal government that are designed to control this virus. During this pandemic crisis, as the people of God, we should face it with faith and not with fear and panic. The good Book still says, **For God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. 2 Tim. 1:7** My brothers and sister of the Newark church the Bible is right when it said, **...be content with such things as ye have, for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me. Hebrews 13:5.6**

In an effort to control the spread of this virus and devastate this invisible enemy, in an effort to protect our health and the health of others, the minister and the leadership of the Newark Church of Christ in Newark, NJ would like for you know that there will be no worship services on Sunday, March 22 and March 29 open to more than ten selected persons in our building. However, we will have worship service remotely on FaceBook Live on Sunday at 11:00 am for the next two Sundays. These are some things that each member is encouraged to do if possible..

You can stop by the church office on Thursday or Friday between 8:30 am until 5 p.m. or on Saturday between 9 am until 2 pm to pick up your communion set, pick up our church bulletin, leave your financial offering, or you can mail your offering to the Newark Church of Christ. Our financial responsible still must be met for effective ministry and evangelism. Check on our senior brothers and sister and assist them in any way possible.

You are encouraged to worship remotely with the Newark Church of Christ on this Sunday morning, March 22 and March 29<sup>th</sup> at 11 am, connect to FaceBook Live on Brian Coleman's FaceBook page for a Livestream of the morning worship service.

Check out our website [newarkchurchofchrist.org](http://newarkchurchofchrist.org) for our weekly bulletin and updated announcements.

I don't know about you but I'm going to praise the Lord in the midst of my crisis because I know that when the praises go up the blessings come down. The Lord is still on his throne and he is still in the blessing business, he still in the way making business, he still in the door-opening business. No, no, you can't make me doubt him because I know too much about Him. I know that **THAT THE LORD WILL MAKE A WAY SOMEHOW. I DON'T KNOW HOW BUT I KNOW WHO.** Let us stay together an the family of God and we will be together again physically because **THIS TOO SHALL COME TO PASS.**