



April 14, 2020

Dear Friends,

I hope you were able to join us for our special online Easter service this past Sunday on Facebook, our website, or DVD. Yes, it was not the same as gathering in person, however, I have heard quite a bit of feedback regarding how meaningful it was. If you missed it, it's not too late to connect! The video recording is available on [Facebook](#) or our [website](#).

So what's next? We are going to continue hosting an online worship service each weekend until we are able to gather in church again. The format will likely be similar to our Easter service, however, as we learn and grow in our abilities you may see some changes and even some surprises. If you requested a DVD copy of the service for Easter we will continue to deliver a DVD to your doorstep unless you tell us to stop. If you missed out on making that request, simply call the church office (717) 248-6369 and leave a message telling us you would like a DVD each week.

Weekday Video Messages

We will continue to offer some weekday video messages throughout the week as a way to encourage and challenge you in this time we are in. If you missed today's message you can still view it on [Facebook](#) or our [website](#).

Carpe Diem- A Time To Grow!

You may be experiencing something unusual during this season we are in. Whether it's from the "stay at home" order, a job layoff, school cancelation, or all kinds of events that have been canceled from your calendar, you suddenly have "MORE TIME" each day. Let's face it...Your amount of time you have never changes. We all have 24 hours in a day given to us in 7 days of a week. But what we do with that time makes a BIG DIFFERENCE!

Can I encourage you during this season to "Carpe Diem", that is "Seize The Day"? It's easy to think about the future and worry about what it might hold, but can we take advantage now of this season we are in? I want to particularly challenge you to use this time to grow in your relationship with God. Don't waste this time by simply binging on Netflix, Hulu, Amazon, etc. Use this time to grow in your understanding of Scripture, spend time in prayer, and even encourage those around you to do the same. What will you do during this time to grow spiritually?

There are many opportunities and free resources that are being offered to help you grow. Here are a few to help get you started. May you seize this opportunity and time to become more like Jesus!

Neil Breneman
Lead Pastor

Prayer

Join an exciting initiative that has been started right in Central PA dedicated to covering our region in prayer for 24/7 until we can meet again! [Sign-up for a prayer slot now](#). Download the [prayer guide](#) to help you know how to pray during this time.

Join the Zoom prayer meeting that I will continue to host on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm until we can gather again. Request information for the Zoom Meeting (same every week) by sending an e-mail to: neil.breneman@gmail.com

Christian & Missionary Alliance

Stay connected with what is happening in The Alliance by checking out their website often. Hear good news stories, watch inspiring videos, and read articles written by leaders all over the world. Go to the website [HERE](#).

RightNow Media

This is a gigantic online library of bible studies and video series by some of the best Pastors and authors in the world. They are making a select number of their content for FREE during this time of crisis from COVID-19. I just signed up for an account in about 1 minute and look forward to seeing what is available. Check it out [HERE](#).

Pilgrim's Progress

The newest animated movie of Pilgrim's Progress is still available for free. Visit the website [HERE](#).

Bible Gateway

Bible Gateway, created in partnership with the Taylor University Center for Scripture Engagement, outlines a set of practical exercises and activities you can undertake to interact more meaningfully with the Bible. Check out this super resource [HERE](#).

YouVersion Bible App

If you have a smart phone or tablet, this is a must have! The YouVersion Bible App has already been installed on over 420 million unique devices all over the world. It's too much to mention here but here are just a few of the amazing aspects of the app: 2,058 Bible versions, loads of bible reading plans you can follow, endless numbers of devotionals, and ways to network and do studies with friends. Check it out for yourself [HERE](#) or simply go to the App store of your smartphone or tablet and download now.

Preaching

I have heard that some of you are tuning in to other preachers. Shame on you! I am just kidding :-). There are so many excellent communicators of God's Word and just about all of them you can access their messages for free at any time. Go ahead and listen to them. You have my support! Of course, we want to be careful we listen to those that preach the Gospel truth and have sound doctrine. Here is small list of great communicators you could start with (click on their name and be transported to where you can watch them)

[North Point Community Church \(Andy Stanley\)](#)

[Life Church \(Craig Groeschel\)](#)

[First Baptist Church, Atlanta \(Charles Stanley\)](#)

[Menlo Church \(John Ortberg\)](#)

Navigators

The Navigators are a trusted ministry that has excellent discipleship resources. Check out what is available on their website [HERE](#).