

Pekin Bible Church Family and Friends,

It is with sadness that I am writing today. Sad because I enjoy your company when we are able to get together. I am writing to ask for your assistance in following the instructions of our governing authority. The Executive branch of the United States has requested our assistance in responding to the Covid-19 virus with care and discipline. As a result, we will be shutting down services at Pekin Bible Church until we have been given the “all clear”. Be sure that this is not going against the instruction given to “not forsake the gathering of yourselves together”. We are not doing this with a desire to be separated or because our government is trying to stop us from meeting together. We are doing this to care for the spread of an unprecedented virus situation. Be assured that when this is over, we will be glad to join together again for worship and praise and testimony about how the Lord brought us through this difficult time.

**In the meantime, this is what we are doing.**

• **Teaching the Word:**

- If we have your email address and you are able to stream our services online [https://www.facebook.com/pg/PekinBibleChurch/posts/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/PekinBibleChurch/posts/?ref=page_internal). We are sending you a workbook Entitled “Wisdom and Instruction for the Maturing Disciple” I wrote this material and will be teaching through the book of James using it. We will be able to make you a hard copy and leave it in the lobby outside the office if you need it in that form.
- If you do not use the internet, then we have delivered the complete preaching notes to you along with this letter. If you follow the start/stop points we will all remain in the same place as we study together even though we have been distanced apart.

• **Care of Souls:**

- On Tuesday afternoon we will be sending a prayer guide via email so that you can continue to pray for our church families.
- Our Elders have been assigned to certain segments of our church family and they will be contacting you to pray with you and encourage you while we trust the Lord through this time.

• **Giving:**

- Checks can be mailed to the church @ 2405 Court St. Pekin IL 61554
- Electronic bill pay can be set up with your bank for: Pekin Bible Church 2405 Court St. Pekin IL. 61554 (309)346-5906.

Ministering beside you,

Pastor Chad