## **Statement on Coronavirus**

With the counsel of our Deacons and the Leadership Committee, the decision was made to cancel all church activities for the coming two weeks. However, we will broadcast the Wednesday Prayer time at 5:00 PM, and the Sunday morning Worship time at 10:00 AM, even though the church building will be closed. We will reassess this decision on 31 March to determine what our activities will be for the month of April. Hopefully by then this crisis will be under control and we will be able to gather together once again.

Streaming our Wednesday Prayer service and Sunday morning Worship service, will be different since no one will be permitted in the building. Our prayer is that you will watch the broadcast so our church family can worship together. Hopefully each of you understand the reasoning and necessity of this decision. We will return to our normal activities as quickly as is safe and reasonable.

Especially during this time, I encourage you all to communicate with your Deacon about needs or questions. If you have praises, prayer requests, or updates please send them to your Deacon and they will forward all their requests to me. I cannot over-stress the importance of communicating with your Deacon during this two-week period. We do not want anyone to feel they have lost touch even though we will all miss the fellowship of being together.

Church expenses will continue even though we are not gathering for these two weeks. If possible, we ask that you please send your normal tithes and offerings to the church via the US Mail at Immanuel Baptist Church, 8015 SE 180<sup>th</sup> Street, Oxford FL 34484. Thank you in advance for helping with this.

May God Bless You All, Pastor Mike