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## Note from Pastor Kevin

**Wow! Life has changed since last month. For such a time as this we were born.**

Make no mistake, God has given us these days to live for Him in the midst of suffering, to tell of His good news and of His peace. We have a message of peace in the Coronavirus 19 days: our message of hope that can bring peace for the nurse who is risking

much to serve the sick; for the workers who serve the public in the stores, who need the peace of mind from God.

Isaiah 26:3-4 "You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you. Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord God is an everlasting rock."

"God holds us in perfect peace." This is not about peace from a war, rather a sense of calm understanding. Calm understanding of who is in control and that there is a plan. It is understanding who we are in Christ. How do we have this perfect peace with all that goes on around us that seems to try to give us fear and worry? Isaiah says it is from a "mind is stayed on you". We have focused our mind on God. Having that focus helps us "Trust in the Lord forever," More exact, we have focused our trusting thoughts on Him. We depend on our all powerful, all knowing, always present creator to be in control, resting in Him.

"Trust in the Lord forever," Always look to our King Jesus for peace. Trust in Jesus to have peace with the Father in heaven. When we trust in the forgiveness offered by grace through the blood of Christ, we can have that peace. Jesus has made the way: the bridge that can reestablish our loving relationship with the Father. Peace comes as we know that, "the Lord God is an everlasting rock." He is the one who will sustain us through all suffering and trials. No matter what, we know there is peace with God through our faith in Christ.

"Trust in the Lord forever," Why? Because our Almighty King is a Rock. Not just solid and dependable, but forever the one who will be there for us. He will always be our Rock. My prayer for us in these days of unrest is:

Father God, You are our Rock. You are our security forever so we put our thoughts on You. You are there when things around us are not in our control. We trust in You. As our minds are on You, we ask You to give us Your perfect peace. We pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ because we Trust in You forever. Those suffering with illness, please bring healing, Those in trials financially, please provide for our needs. We humble ourselves before You and turn from evil ways. Give our leaders true wisdom and understanding. Help us to give Your message of hope and peace. Bless us and make Your face shine upon us. In Jesus' name, Amen.



Dear CrossBridge Church family-

I'm excited to share that our church now has access to an extensive, new video library called RightNow Media! It's like the "Netflix of Video Bible Studies" and has a HUGE library of faith-based videos that you can access whenever and wherever you want—on your phone, iPad, computer, or at home on your TV.

As a church, we're always looking for ways to help you develop and strengthen your faith especially when we cannot be together during this stay at home order. We believe that RightNow Media will be a tool to serve you as you live out your faith at home, at work and in your neighborhood. RightNow Media has videos for everyone—kids, youth, parents, married couples, college students, single adults, working professionals—all aimed at helping you grow.

You will be receiving an official invitation email early next week to give you FREE access to RightNow Media. If you don't receive it by Tuesday, check your mail filter (because it came from RightNow's system, it may have gotten caught there).

Once you find the email, simply click the link, sign up for an account, and you're all set to explore more than 20,000 videos. We pray that RightNow Media will be a blessing for you and your family!

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Kevin

Special thanks to the crew from Grace Church that came from Gladstone, led by Darryl Lindquist, to build the walls of the new kids' classroom. This is where the old sanctuary once was on the west end. We are all chomping at the bit to complete the job. What a great encouragement they have been.



# LIFE GROUPS

**CrossWay/CrossTraining youth group, Kid's Quest and all Bible study groups are cancelled until further notice.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

As CrossBridge Church faces this struggle of the Coronavirus, we want to be respectful of the authority God has placed over us. The government has asked us not to meet together in the church building at this time.

Therefore we will be having service online each Sunday at 10:00AM at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCW8zCu71u3kczOtqwdGTvcg>

We are praying for you, and if you have specific needs, text or call Pastor Kevin at (906) 420-1000.

If you are needing help in some way, contact Frank Bailey, our Deacon of CrossBridge Church CrossCare, at (906) 235-5846.

**Offering**-To give, mail your check to P.O. Box 222 or give through PayPal by using the 'Donate' button on our website: [upcrossbridge.com](http://upcrossbridge.com).

**Encouragement Time**-Will be posted on our YouTube channel in the days to come. We have several people in the church who will be spending a few minutes sharing scripture and their encouragement to our church. Again, the YouTube channel can be found at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCW8zCu71u3kczOtqwdGTvcg>.

We hope to do this at least a couple days a week and even every day if we get all the technical logistics worked out.

**Caring For One Another**-Please take a minute to check up on others in the church and ask how you can be praying for them. This is a great time to build each other up and encourage one another.

*Hebrews 13:13-14*—13 But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called "Today," so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. 14 For we have become partakers of Christ, if we hold fast the beginning of our assurance firm until the end.

**New Bible Study**-Wednesdays at 7:00PM on Zoom, beginning next week. If interested in joining, please send an email with your name, phone number, and email address to [admin@upcrossbridge.com](mailto:admin@upcrossbridge.com) to be sent the Zoom invitation from Pastor Kevin.

**Brooke Robertson Concert**-Sat., May 30 at 6:30PM here at the church. Tickets will be \$9 & will be available for purchase soon.

**Time to Draw Near to God**-Some websites to explore as you consider the Lord with your extra time: [exploregod.com](http://exploregod.com), [biblegateway.com](http://biblegateway.com), [equip.org](http://equip.org), and [discoveryseries.org](http://discoveryseries.org).