



# THE PRAYER BREAKFAST FOR GREATER ST. LOUIS

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## CANCELLATION NOTICE

March 16, 2020

On March 12, 2020, the City of St. Louis banned gatherings of more than 1000 people in order to restrict the spread of the coronavirus. In response to that direction, ***our leadership team has decided to cancel The Prayer Breakfast for Greater St. Louis scheduled for April 8, 2020.***

The safety and well-being of our guests is our primary concern. To proceed with this large event would mean the possibility of placing attendees at risk.

As an organization that has been around since the Great Depression, this is nothing new for us. Adversity was the launching pad for CBMC. Weathering world wars and social upheaval, CBMC has remained steadfast. Complete trust in God has held this organization together through every difficult season.

As believers in Christ, we want to be cautious and not fearful. Comforting words can be found in Isaiah 41:10, "Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, Surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand." Consider also the words of Jesus in Matthew 6:34, "So do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

Although this is a serious moment in time, this too will pass. Together let us cast our cares and concerns upon the risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. For now, may we seek every opportunity to be the light of Christ to our neighbors. Please join us in prayer for our community, our country and our world.

We thank you for supporting this exciting event that has been a continued tradition in the St. Louis community and look forward to seeing you next year.

In His service,

***CBMC St. Louis***

*The Prayer Breakfast is sponsored by CBMC St. Louis*