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BAPTIST CHURCH

Dear Coastal Family,

The past few months have felt like a crossfit competition battle royale. Our families are strained, our emotions have been stretched and certainly our church has been challenged. I want to thank you for your continued faithfulness and support in giving, prayer and the countless text messages and emails that have been so supportive and timely. Thank you.

I would also like to give you a little encouragement today.

Stay engaged. Stay engaged with Jesus, stay engaged with your church family, stay engaged with each other. There is nothing easier than feeling disconnected right now. Make a call, send a text, or FaceTime to someone you love. Don't let the feeling of being "disconnected" rule you.

Be gracious. We could all benefit from extending more grace to the people around us. Thankfully we have an endless amount of grace we receive from Jesus, now we just need to give it to the world. If someone wronged you in this season, go to them, extend grace. If you're mad, let it go. Anything that costs you your joy or peace in this season is too costly.

Lastly, with the latest order from the Governor, we will be making face masks available to all who may need them for worship. We will also be observing the social distancing guidelines that we implemented a few weeks ago. We are grateful to be able to worship "together" again. As is always the case, if you are not feeling well or are not comfortable with being out in public, we are continuing our high quality worship experience online on our [Facebook](#) page or our website at [www.gotocoastal.com](http://www.gotocoastal.com).

We love you guys and it is an honor to serve you.

Greg Hales

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