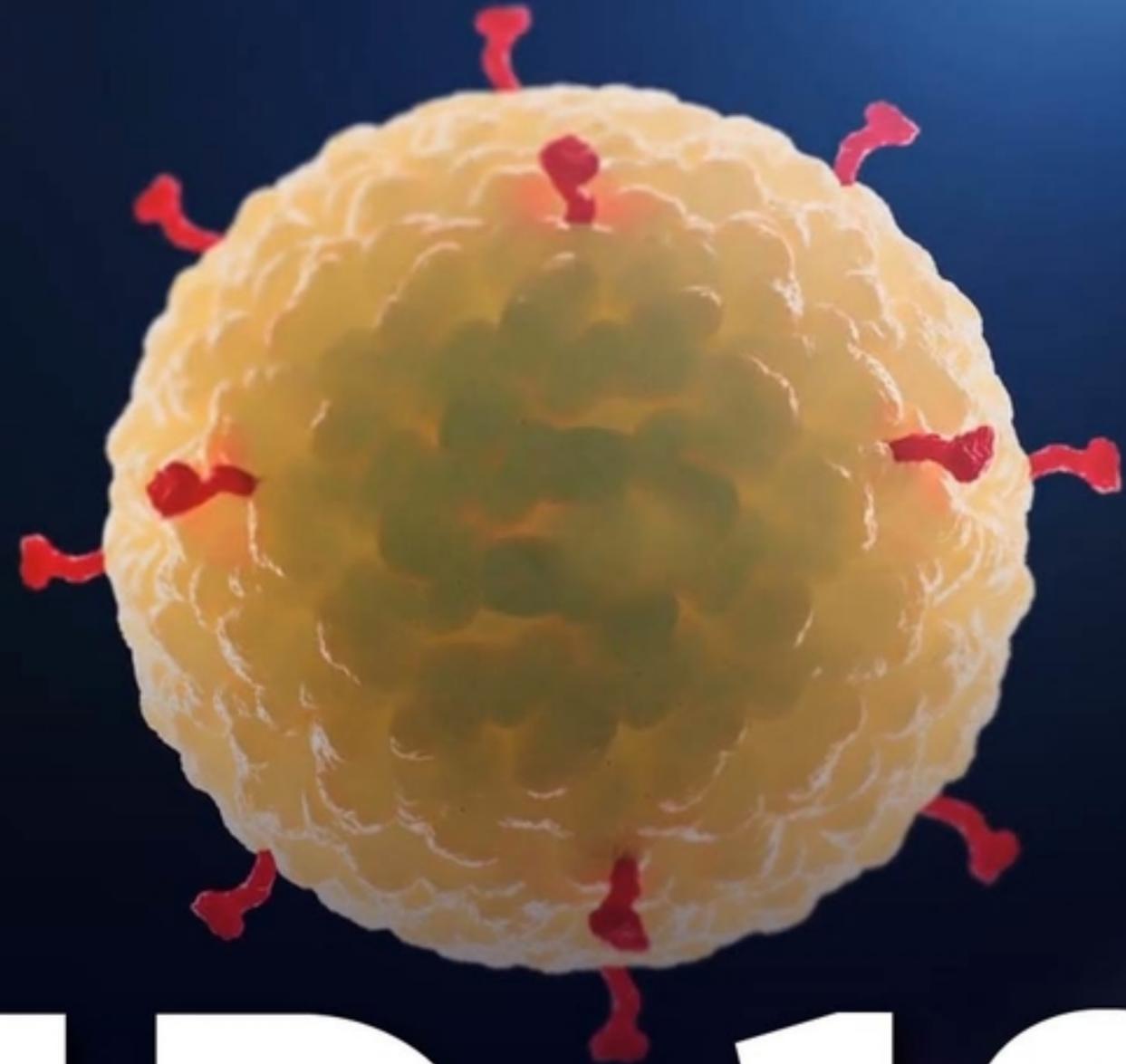




**CORONAVIRUS
RESPONSE &
UPDATES**



COVID-19

John 14 1 "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. 2 In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. 4 And you know the way to where I am going." 5 Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" 6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Glorifying God by Making Disciples

An aerial photograph of a town. In the foreground, there is a building with a green roof and a parking lot. A road with several cars and a yellow school bus runs through the middle ground. The background shows more buildings and green hills under a clear sky.

LIFT UP YOUR EYES
2020

A person stands on a rock in the center of the frame, silhouetted against a vibrant night sky. The sky is filled with stars and the Milky Way galaxy, which appears as a bright, pinkish-purple band of light stretching across the upper half of the image. The lower half of the sky is a deep orange-brown, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is contemplative and awe-inspiring.

TRUST IN THE LORD

1. We are trusting the Lord as we navigate these uncharted waters. He, himself, included quarantine measures for the nation of Israel in the Old Testament Law of Moses. Jesus is our Rock. The Holy Sprit is our Helper.

2. We are thankful for the digital presence we already have in place to continue the discipleship of the people of God. (This includes many platforms whereby one may give their tithes & offerings.) Our app is loaded with resources: audio & video sermons and lessons with study guides, slides, reflection questions, and even supplemental children's lessons. These resources are also available at FellowshipBarboursville.com and Facebook. Our prayer is that this CoronaVirus Pandemic would turn into a Spiritual Awakening as our lives are on pause. May we seek the Lord like never before. For those who remain home and are getting bored we will be pushing out some links to our digital content from time to time.

PRACTICE
SAFE
SOCIAL



G.H.W.T.



3. As a church we are continuing with our 10:30am Sunday morning family together service. Parents who come with children are more than welcomed to bring any kind of device or media to help their children through the service. ALL other ministries and gatherings are on hold until further notice. In an earlier churchwide e-mail we had said this policy is through March. However, we are now saying UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. Our 10:30am service will be conducted with some adjustments to limit contact and respect social distancing. You will not be judged by leadership if you choose to stay home. As a matter of fact, we encourage you to worship at home.



**Making
Disciples**

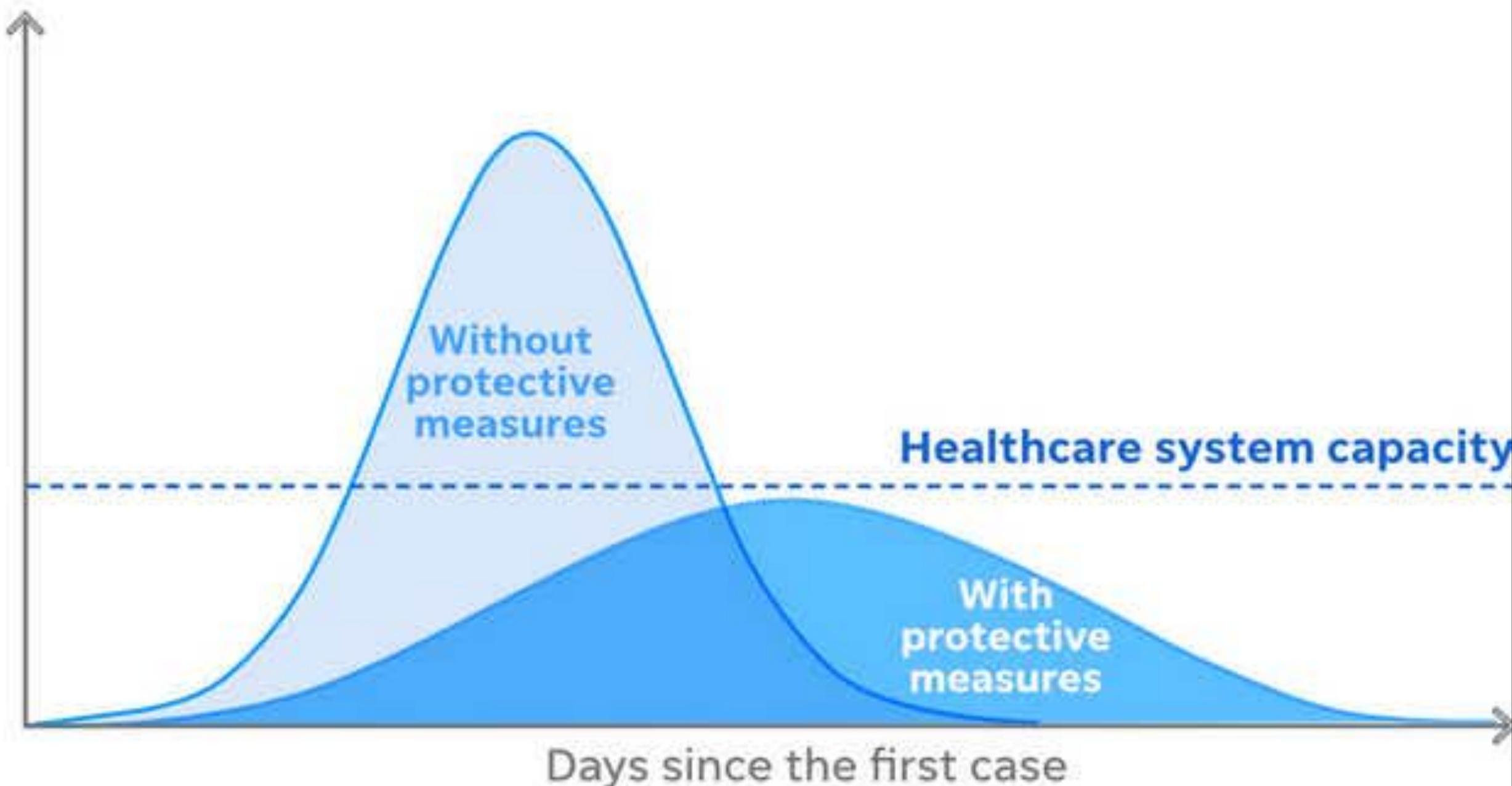
**Making
Connections**

4. Necessity is the mother of invention. Therefore, we encourage you to think of strategic options of discipleship for your personal life and being a blessing to others while practicing social distancing and personal hygiene. One of our Growth Groups already operates from a virtual platform. By all means, feel free to get connected with others in this fashion. If you need assistance getting this going contact the church, and we will help. By all means... Use this time of social distancing to strengthen your family connections. "...as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." —*Joshua 24:15c*

Flattening the curve

Mitigation efforts can help to reduce the number of daily cases and to reduce the pressure on the healthcare system

Number of daily cases



SOURCE: CDC

5. We have already made contact with every member of Fellowship age 69 and above. Thankfully, most of them have dependable family members who are keeping tabs on them. We will be assigning names of those in our elderly community to younger members who can periodically check on our senior saints. We want to ensure that they are sufficiently supplied with prescription meds and stocked with groceries and other essentials. Furthermore, we want our 69 and over community to just have someone to talk to during this time of social distancing. We realize that a listening ear and kind voice can help them cope too. And who knows...Maybe some genuine & new lifelong friendships emerge.

**Leviticus 13:1 The Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron, saying,
2 "When a person has on the skin of his body a swelling or
an eruption or a spot, and it turns into a case of leprous
disease on the skin of his body, then he shall be brought to
Aaron the priest or to one of his sons the priests, 3 and the
priest shall examine the diseased area on the skin of his
body. And if the hair in the diseased area has turned white
and the disease appears to be deeper than the skin of his
body, it is a case of leprous disease. When the priest has
examined him, he shall pronounce him unclean. 4 But if the
spot is white in the skin of his body and appears no deeper
than the skin, and the hair in it has not turned white, the
priest shall shut up the diseased person for seven days.**

6. Fellowship Baptist is a Cabell County School lunch distribution site Monday-Friday 11:30am-11:45am daily, even through Spring Break. Children ages 5-18 can come & get their grab & go lunch from the big yellow bus when it is on our parking lot. Poverty is a complicated issue, feeding a hungry child is not.



7. Our office will remain open for calls Monday - Friday 9am-4pm. Pastor Greg is available on 304.730.9370.

8. Be kind to one another and be patient as we all work through this together. Let brotherly love continue.

Sincerely, Pastor Greg, Staff, and Deacons

Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways acknowledge him, and
he will make your paths straight.

- Proverbs 3:5-6 -