



## FBC PRESCHOOL REOPENING GUIDELINES STARTING JUNE 21 • 2 YEARS AND UNDER

### TEMPERATURE CHECKS UPON ENTRY



FOR THE SAFETY OF THE CHILDREN  
**MASKS ARE REQUIRED**  
FOR VOLUNTEERS

### ONE GUARDIAN DROP-OFF DROP OFF WILL BE AT THE N. BOLIVAR CHILDREN'S ENTRANCE



**NO SNACKS WILL BE PASSED**

### SIMPLIFY BAGS ONLY BRING WHAT IS NECESSARY



**SCREENING**  
PLEASE VIEW OUR WEBSITE FOR  
SCREENING QUESTIONS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CLEVELAND

## VBS 2020

Friday Meal Provided  
**July 31 • 5:30-8:30pm**

Saturday  
**August 1 • 8:30am-11:30am**  
Parent Program at 11:30am • Lunch Provided

**5 years by 9/1/2020  
thru 6th Grade**



**MUST REGISTER BY 7/26/20 • LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE**  
**REGISTER AT UNDERTHESTEEPLE.COM**



**Masks will be required in the  
balcony at the 8:00 a.m. service.**

We want to create a space for those who prefer the extra step of precaution.  
Don't have a mask? They will be available on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

## OUR FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts June 21 .....	\$ 19,543.00
Weekly Budget Goal .....	\$ 22,182.65
Year-To-Date Receipts .....	\$ 500,970.80
Budget Requirements To Date .....	\$ 554,566.25
Building Fund Receipts June 21 .....	\$4,600.00
Building Fund Receipts 2014-20 .....	\$ 2,163,395.20
Nichols Youth Fund Loan .....	\$ 0.00
Hollingsworth Music Library Fund Loan .....	\$ 25,473.95
Robertson Transportation Fund Loan .....	\$ 69,633.43
Gray Fund Loan .....	\$136,828.96
Total Internal Loan Balance May 31 .....	\$ 231,936.34

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Enrollment .....	887
Members present .....	
Visitors .....	
Total .....	

**HAPPY  
INDEPENDENCE  
DAY**

**JULY 3  
CHURCH OFFICE  
CLOSED**

**JULY 5  
NO EVENING  
SERVICE**



## DEACON NOMINATIONS

DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE

If you are a member and have been ordained as a  
Deacon while a member of another Baptist church  
and your name is not listed with our other Deacon  
members, please notify the office.

## THURSDAY NIGHT REBROADCAST

July 2 - Malcolm Dye

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

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(Returned Service Request)

# Under The Steeple

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## Regathering Phase 2



JULY 12



Regular service times  
will resume:  
8:30 • 9:45 • 11:00



Adult Sunday School Classes  
listed below will regather on  
campus:



Williford • Room 300  
Bradley • Choir Room  
Reese • Library  
Strahan • Room 307

We are tentatively planning for  
many of the remaining Sunday  
School Classes to regather in the  
month of August.

JULY 15



Wednesday Night Prayer  
Meeting (no meal) begins in  
the Sanctuary at 6pm.

Childcare will be available  
for 2 years and under.



### Reminders

Please be mindful of the following:

If sick or running fever, stay home.

Continue to use hand sanitizer and keep  
with 6ft social distancing.

Masks are encouraged, but not required.

Those at high risk are encouraged to  
worship from home.

Dear Church Family,

I have some exciting news for you regarding **PHASE TWO** of our regathering as a church family. For several weeks now we have been only meeting for corporate worship on Sunday mornings as a Phase One of regathering. After talking with our ministerial staff, deacons, and Sunday School teachers, we feel as though we can start Phase Two of regathering which involves Adult Sunday School and in-person Wednesday Night Prayer meeting.

So, starting on **Sunday, July 12**, we will be having **Adult SS** for the following classes: Williford, Bradley, Reese, and Strahan. We are tentatively planning for many of the remaining SS classes (including youth and children) to regather in the month of August in keeping with the rhythm of our local schools starting back. Also, to eliminate the long wait for SS to start, we will also on this date be returning to our **regular Sunday morning worship times (8:30, 9:45, and 11am)**. So please help us spread the word!

One last part of Phase Two involves our in-person **Wednesday Night Prayer meeting** which will be on **July 15 at 6pm** in the **sanctuary**. We will still Facebook Live our prayer meeting for those who would like to attend virtually, and we continue to postpone our Wednesday night meal until further notice. While nursery will be provided during this time for children 2 years and younger, we will hold off on starting back discipleship classes and youth/children services until August.

As we enter into this new phase let me encourage you to continue being mindful of some safety precautions. First of all, if you are sick, running a fever, or been around someone with COVID-19, please stay home. Also, if you are someone who is high risk, while we want you to be here with us, please be prayerful about whether or not this is the best time for you to get out and join us. For those who are coming, please continue to keep with 6 ft. social distancing, and we encourage you to pray about wearing a mask. These two things alone go a long way in helping mitigate the risk of infection and spread. As we move forward and start back SS classes especially, it's important that we continue to remain cautious and careful.

Of course, by the time that you receive this newsletter it will most likely be the week of July 4. And oh how blessed we are to live in the United States of America. July 4 gives us as Americans an opportunity to reflect, celebrate, and express our thankfulness to the Lord for the freedoms we enjoy in this country. As Christians, may we never take for granted the freedom we have to worship our Lord, and may we continue to pray for our president and elected leaders as they lead our country. May God bring about a revival in our land and draw people to Himself!

*"Live as people who are free, not using your freedom to cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God." 1 Peter 2:16*



In Christ,

*Brad Beckwith*

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(Lead Pastor)