



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
CLEVELAND

Re gathering

Service Guidelines

Updated 7/15

Regathering Guidelines

*Indicates changes as of 7/13/20

BUILDING entrance and exit:

Entrance will be through the Fellowship Hall ONLY.

Everyone is encouraged to physically distance themselves within family groups with every other row skipped.

Exit will be through the east main front door OR the two doors behind the platform.

SANCTUARY entrance and exit:

Everyone entering the lower main floor will enter through the middle aisle into the pew. We are asking everyone to move to the outer section of the pew and sit in family units keeping in mind physical distancing from other family groups.

Everyone will exit via the outer aisles.

The front seven (7) rows going out through the doors on either side of the platform.

The rear rows will exit through the back-side doors and out the front door.

Offering boxes will be placed next to the exit doors.

Those sitting in the balcony will enter on the sound booth side and exit through the opposite side again sitting with physical distancing in mind and in family units.

ALL pews in the sanctuary will be wiped down between services.



More Information:

Lord's Supper cups will be placed on conference tables in the foyer hall and Fellowship Hall for members to pick up as they enter the building (Lord's Supper on 5th Sunday).

There will also be Children's Bulletins spread out on tables in the Fellowship Hall.

As stated above, we will not be passing the plate for our offering time but will have offering boxes positioned at the exits.

*Due to the increase number of infections in our community and out of love for our neighbor we will be requiring the proper use of masks while in our church building.

All entrances and exit doors will be remain open with hand sanitizers available for use. Since sanitizer is limited, we ask for those with personal sanitizer to bring it with you.

Only 4 restrooms will be available to use (attendants at each for sanitation purposes):

- Our family restroom by the elevator on the first floor

- Our family restroom on the sanctuary level

- The restrooms on the 2nd floor near the balcony

- The restrooms at the Fellowship Hall Entrance

*As of July 19th we will be returning to our normal times for worship on Sunday mornings: 8:30am, 9:45am, 11:00am, & 6p.m.

*As of July 22nd we will be returning to our Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary (no meal).

*We are limiting our number to 100 for each service to ensure at least 6 feet social distancing.

All items in our pews will be removed (pens, inserts, bibles, hymnals, etc...)

We encourage all the elderly and anyone with underlying conditions or compromised immune systems to continue worshiping with us online or on TV.

 **Before attending please EVERYONE make sure you answer “No” to all of the following questions:**

Have you been in close contact with a confirmed case of Covid-19 in the past 14 days?

Are you experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat?

Have you had a fever in the last 48 hours?

Have you had new loss of taste or smell?

Have you had vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours?