

Hello church family,

We miss you all so much and hope you are all doing well and staying safe!

The Elders met on Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> and have come up with a plan to reopen the church building on May 31<sup>st</sup> with the following restrictions. Yes, some things will be handled differently than normal. We want to come back to church to worship but at the same time want to be smart and safe about how we do so. Also, if you feel unsafe or uneasy about coming to church remember you are more than welcome to continue to join us online through Facebook or the weekly links that are emailed out. The following restrictions are:

- We do not advise anyone 65 or older to join us or have underlying health conditions including high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, severe obesity, asthma or immunocompromising conditions.
- We advise you not to come if you have had a fever of 100.4°F or higher in the past 2 days, you have cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms typical of Covid-19, or you have had known exposure to someone with Covid-19 in the past 14 days.
- The Arkansas Department of Health advises you to wear a face covering during service if you are over the age of 10. Face coverings for children under 10 years are optional and face coverings for children under 2 years old are prohibited by CDC guidelines.
- We advise you refrain from physical contact with anyone outside your family.
- Pews will be marked off for seating arrangements to keep the 6-foot physical distancing guidelines. You will not get to sit where you normally sit as we will fill the sanctuary from front to back as people arrive. Upon entering the sanctuary ushers will direct you to your seats and we will dismiss one row at a time from back to front at the end of the service. The congregation will keep at least a 12-foot distance from on stage personnel.
- The Elders have also come up with extensive sanitizing procedures that the church will follow to clean the building as well as possible to keep you safe and hand sanitizing stations will be available as you enter the sanctuary.
- At this time there still will be no youth activities, childcare, small groups, or prayer lunches.
- Also, remember all of these guidelines are subject to change as the COVID-19 situation evolves.