

2020 Reopening Plan

Phase 1 Sunday Morning In-Person Worship Only



FIRST BAPTIST
Lakeside

Starting Sunday May 31st @ 8:45 am and 11:00 am

The goal of Phase 1 is to re-establish our two distinctive worship services on Sunday morning with appropriate social distancing and precautions.

Sunday School and small groups during Phase 1 will remain online, not on campus.

- ✦ If you need help connecting with your class or another group online, let us know.
- ✦ The goal of Phase 2 will be to return to some form of in person small groups safely.

Special Notes:

- ✦ The restrooms will be open for emergencies, but we encourage you to use your restroom at home.
- ✦ No coffee or refreshments will be served on campus.
- ✦ No Children's Church or Preschool childcare will take place during Phase 1.
- ✦ We will livestream these services for those who are at risk or uncomfortable coming.
 - We highly encourage those 65 and older and other at-risk people to worship with us online.
 - Parents of young children can use the Teague as a 'Cry Room.' The screens in that room will carry a live feed of the service. Parents are responsible for keeping their children seated. "Roaming" is prohibited for everyone's safety.

Entry for Worship:

- ✦ Please enter the building via the Visitor's doors by the auditorium or those doors nearest the Welcome Center (the door by the Teague Building). Only these areas of our campus will be open.
- ✦ Please maintain appropriate social distancing (6 feet between each household) as you wait to be escorted to your seat by our special Seating Team.
- ✦ In order to provide the safest possible environment, we are requiring masks to be worn (we will provide them for those who come without one) and plan to use touchless thermometers to take temperatures (led by our medical team). For this reason, we ask you to arrive early.
- ✦ Our Seating Team will direct each household to previously marked off seating in the sanctuary.
- ✦ Anyone older or at-risk who decides to come will be given priority seating on the first floor.

The Worship Service:

- ✦ Each service will last approximately 45-50 minutes.
- ✦ We require that masks be worn at all times during the service, especially while we are singing.
- ✦ There will be no formal greeting or handshaking time.
- ✦ No bulletins will be distributed; announcements are by electronic means only.
- ✦ Response Cards for visitors and for the Invitation will be pre-placed in each seating area.
- ✦ Prayer and Counsel will be by phone call or by dropping a Response Card in the Offering Box.

Exiting After Worship:

- ✦ We will exit in an orderly fashion by row, assisted by our Seating Team.
- ✦ There will be a Drop Box for your Tithes, Offerings and Response Cards as you exit.
- ✦ The time between services will be used to clean and sanitize before the next service begins.