

2020 Reopening Plan Phase 2 Sunday, July 12



FIRST BAPTIST
Lakeside

Hello Church Family,

I am excited to announce that Phase 2 of our reopening plan here at First Baptist Lakeside will begin Sunday morning, July 12th. The emphasis in Phase 2 is a return to on-campus small groups, primarily Sunday school. While some of our classes will remain online only for the safety of their members, most are planning to meet again in person. In order to help adhere to social distancing guidelines, we are going to stagger the start times for our Sunday School classes. **Our Young Family (that is the classes that meet upstairs in the FLC), Young Adult, Youth, Children and Preschool class departments will start at 9:45 am. The remainder of our adult classes will begin at 10:00 am.** One or two classes may be meeting in different rooms for safety purposes. *Please contact your teacher or the church office should you have any questions about when, where and how your class will meet.* In addition, we ask that only prepackaged refreshments be available in your classrooms, if any at all.

Parents, we have a very specific plan for our children and preschool Sunday School hour.

Please allow a few extra minutes to follow a simple screening process as you check in your children, including touchless temperature checks. In addition, we need all of our parents to preregister your children for the Sunday School hour. You will be able to do this through our church website beginning Monday, July 6th. Finally, we are still asking children to worship with their parents during the worship services. There will be no Children's church or childcare during the worship service hour. Our Teague room is set up as a 'cry room' where you and your children can participate via a live feed if necessary.

A few other changes to note: We will no longer be performing temperature checks as you enter the worship service. Our intent had also been to encourage mask wearing without making it mandatory. However, I was informed this morning that Tarrant County has enacted a new executive order requiring masks to be worn inside all local businesses. After checking with law enforcement, I have been informed that this order applies to churches as well. Therefore, in order to comply with the county order, masks or face coverings will be required for all participants age 10 and older during both worship and Sunday School.

Thank you, church family for your prayers and your patience. Please join me in praying for our community and our nation as we continue to navigate these strange and difficult days.

Dr. Jim Brewer
Senior Pastor