



Faith Baptist Church

## **Faith Baptist Church Family,**

I want to take a moment and share with you some specifics about our COVID-19 plans. Several people have asked us about what we are doing as a church in our meetings together.

As you know worship is an essential element of the Christian faith. God's Word calls us to gather together regularly, preach, and bring our praises to God. Worshiping together during this pandemic, however, has been challenging. We believe the Word of God gives us direction for all things and we will continue to hold out the Gospel to those in the church and to our community.

At Faith Baptist Church, it is our desire to love and care for each other well during this pandemic. Although we no longer need to limit the number of people in our sanctuary, we do need to remind people of the importance of following social distancing practices.

- Please wear a mask when you enter the church building. (Signs are posted on the main door about this requirement. If you need a mask, we have some available.)
- Please practice social distancing practices by spreading out and sitting in individual family units in the sanctuary.
- Hand sanitizer is located throughout the building.
- Bathrooms are available and are cleaned prior to Sundays.
- Rooms in our Children's Ministry area are cleaned between services. Temperature checks and masks are a part of the regular Children's check-in process.
- Signs are posted in the youth entrance about the importance of wearing masks. Additionally, hand sanitizer and masks are available for any youth at the sign-in station. Youth are asked to sign-in each week and will not be allowed to stay if they have a fever or are showing signs of sickness.
- High touch areas and rooms in the church are cleaned each week.

We will continue to monitor federal and state guidelines for faith-based communities and remain committed to gathering safely. If you are feeling sick, or uncomfortable, are at risk, or regularly interact with someone at risk, please stay home. We will continue to upload our sermons to our website each Sunday evening.

Most importantly, please continue to pray for our church and community during this time. There are so many people around us that are hurting and desperately need the love of Christ. Pray that many would come to know Jesus as Lord, that lives would be changed, and that God would be glorified. Thanks for your part in helping Faith Baptist carry out the mission of making more and better disciples of Jesus!

Until all have heard,  
Ryan Harkey  
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