

FAIRVIEW MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

SAFETY PROTOCOL FOR RETURNING TO THE SANCTUARY FOR WORSHIP CELEBRATION

SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 7, 2020

“Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers” 3 John: 2

REMINDER: *Safety is about me protecting you!*

I. COVID-19 SYMPTOMS – <https://coronavirus.health.ok.gov/symptom-tracker>

***Symptoms may appear 2-4 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:**

- *Temperature of 100.4 F*
- *Cough*
- *Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing*
- *Fever*
- *Chills*
- *Muscle pain*
- *Sore throat*
- *New loss of taste or smell*
- *Headache*

***NOTE: IF YOU EXHIBIT ANY OF THE ABOVE SYMPTOMS, PLEASE DO NOT JOIN US FOR IN-HOUSE WORSHIP UNTIL THEY HAVE SUBSIDED, OR YOU HAVE BEEN CLEARED BY YOUR PHYSICIAN.**

II. SAFETY IS ESSENTIAL! While on the property of the church (parking lot or within the walls of the building), you must abide by the following:

- *No hand shaking*
- *No hugging*
- *Everyone must wear masks (over the age of 2 years)*
- *Maintain Social Distancing (minimum of 6 feet apart)*

III. SANITATION & DISINFECTING GUIDELINES - Procedures are in place to sanitize and disinfect the building and essentials are available for the worshippers, including:

- ***Disinfectant wipes***
- ***Gloves, as required***
- ***Hand sanitizer dispensers***
- ***Deep cleaning of:***
 - Carpet
 - Pews
 - Bathrooms
 - Doorknobs
 - Light switches
 - Keyboards
 - Microphones
 - Sound room equipment
- ***Bathrooms:***
 - Limited number of people in bathrooms at a time with intermittent cleaning
 - Flushable toilet seat covers

IV. SEATING -- The Senior Usher Ministry, under the direction of Brother Darnell Forshee, or his designee, will be in charge of seating

- ***Families will be directed to sit together.***
 - All children, 18 and under, are to remain with their parent(s) upon entering the building, throughout the worship period and until they exit the building.
 - Individuals (single household members) are to sit six feet apart on every other pew, as marked.

V. ENTRY AND EXIT OF BUILDING AND SANCTUARY – Doors will be manned and opened by the Hospitality Ministry, under the direction of Sister Donna Thompson, or her designee.

- ***All Worshippers are to enter (and exit) the building through the front doors.***
- ***Entrance to the building and exit from the building will be through different doors.***
 - Please enter (and exit) through doors that are opened.

A. Entrance Procedure –

- ***Upon entering the building, ALL worshippers will stop at the Nurses Station, which will be manned by Fairview’s Healthcare Ministry, led by Sister Teresa Hunter, RN. The following will be done:***
 - Check each person’s temperature
 - i. If an individual’s temperature measures 100.4 F, or above, he/she (and accompanying family members) will not be allowed to enter the sanctuary.
 - Ask prescreening, non-invasive health questions
 - Remind worshippers to sanitize hands before entering the sanctuary
 - Assure that each worshipper is wearing a mask

B. Exit Procedure –

- ***Service will be dismissed by the pulpit.***
 - Ushers will be in charge of directing the worshippers around the offering table, one row at a time, following the benediction.
 - All worshippers are to immediately exit the building and proceed to their vehicles (no fellowshiping). Please remember to maintain social distancing as you leave.

Procedures were recommended by Fairview Baptist Church Healthcare Ministry Director, Sister Teresa Hunter, RN, PH.D., and approved by Senior Pastor, Dr. John A. Reed, Jr.

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