

CBC REOPENING PLAN



Dear CBC Family,

After much prayer, counsel, and thorough reviews of local, state, and national guidelines, our leadership has laid out the following strategic, phased plan to allow us to return to in-person gatherings as a church family.

We understand that within a church family, God's people will have different opinions and mindsets regarding how to handle the reopening of our church during a pandemic and when to attend. We would like to encourage you to exercise love and patience towards others who may differ from you on this matter. Our prayer is that our church body would have unity in diversity. Each individual family should feel the freedom to determine the most appropriate decision for them and their household without any criticism.

We are excited about reopening our church to in-person gatherings and look forward to seeing each of you as the Lord allows. If you have any questions, please let me know. Whether you choose to assemble in-person or continue to view our Sunday broadcast online, please know we love you dearly.

Pastor Mike Knight



BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES

1. To glorify God in everything (1 Cor. 10:31)
2. To obey God's command of "Not forsaking our own assembling together" (Heb. 10:25)
3. To show love towards one another (Matt. 22:39; Phil 2:3; James 2:8; 1 John 4:7)
4. To have unity in diversity of opinions (Rom. 14; 1 Cor. 1:10; Eph. 4:3; Col. 3:14; 1 Pet. 3:8)
5. To submit to our authorities (Rom. 13:1-7; Acts 5:27-29)
6. To carry out God's Great Commission (Matt. 28:18-20)



PHASE 1 – Beginning May 31st at 10 AM

1. In-person Sunday morning worship service
2. Attendance limited to around 100 people (Sign up required online)
3. Ushers will seat households together, 6 feet from other families, leaving 3 chairs between them and skipping every other row.
4. Designated rooms with livestream available for families with small children (infant to 5 years old)
5. No nursery or Jr. Church provided
6. Livestream available for those who continue to shelter in place
7. Sunday Adult Life Group time changed to 5 PM via livestream
8. Teen Life Group at 5 PM Sunday via livestream

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY:

- 10 AM – Worship Service in building
- No nursery
- Livestream still available
- 5 PM – Adult/Teen Life Groups via livestream

WEDNESDAY:

- 7 PM - Bible Study/Prayer via livestream

THURSDAY:

- 7 PM - Teen Youth Group via Marco Polo
- Kids' Bible Study via livestream



SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOL

1. Do not attend if you are not feeling well, have a fever, cough, difficulty breathing, sore throat or have had direct contact with someone who likely has or is confirmed to have COVID-19.
2. Please utilize the hand-sanitation stations at each of the entrances.
3. Bathrooms will be limited to 2 people at a time and water fountains will be closed.
4. Family members are allowed to sit together.
5. We will try to seat people according to strict social-distancing guidelines, leaving 6 feet in all directions between each household unit.
6. We will not hand out bulletins.
7. Offering plates will not be passed. Online giving will continue. Those wanting to give in person will be directed to the offering box at the back of auditorium.
8. Greeters will keep social distancing, and there will be no handshake time.
9. Facemasks and gloves are welcomed and encouraged, but not mandatory.
10. Main doors will remain open during service times.
11. All attendees should enter and leave the building through the main lobby and auditorium doors.
12. Please do not congregate in the hallways or other common areas. Plan to be seated upon arrival. At the end, each row will be dismissed sequentially. Feel free to congregate outside after dismissal.



PHASE 2 – Date TBD

1. Sunday mornings remain the same as Phase 1.
2. There will be a limited nursery on Sunday morning for toddlers only.
3. Wednesday night service for all ages will be held at the church building.
4. Adults will be in the auditorium while the kids have "Live Out Loud" class and the teens have youth group.
5. There will be no nursery on Wednesday nights.
6. Livestream for Wednesday will still be available.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY:

- 10 AM - Worship Service in church building
- Limited nursery (toddlers only)
 - Livestream still available
- 5 PM - Adult/Teen Life Groups via livestream

WEDNESDAY:

- 7 PM - Bible Study/Prayer in church building
- No nursery
 - Kids' Live Out Loud Class
 - Teen Youth Group
 - Livestream still available

PHASE 3 – Date TBD

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

1. Sunday morning worship services remain the same as Phase 1
2. Combined adult Life Group in auditorium on Sunday morning before the worship service
3. Kids' and Teen Life Group classes resume as normal
4. Limited Nursery during Life Group (for toddlers only)
5. Limited church-wide activities. (e.g., Life Group, kids', & teen activities)

SUNDAY:

- 8:45 AM – Combined Adult Life Group
- Limited nursery (toddlers only)
 - Kids' and Teen Life Groups in classes
 - Livestream still available
- 10 AM
- Worship Service in church building
 - Limited nursery (toddlers only)
 - Livestream still available

WEDNESDAY:

- 7 PM
- Bible Study/Prayer Time in church building
 - No nursery
 - Kids' Live Out Loud Class
 - Teen Youth Group
 - Livestream still available



PHASE 4 – Date TBD

1. Sunday morning worship service resumes to normal seating and attendance.
2. Adult Life Groups resume to normal.
3. Nursery resumes to full and normal schedule.
4. All church-wide activities resume to normal schedule.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY:

- 8:45 AM - Life Group all ages, in classes
- Livestream no longer available
- 10 AM - Worship Service
- Livestream still available

WEDNESDAY:

- 7 PM - Bible Study/Prayer Time
- Kids' Live Out Loud Class
- Teen Youth Group
- Livestream no longer available
- * Nursery provided at every service.



RECAP

- **PHASE 1** - Start gathering together for a Sunday Morning Worship service.
- **PHASE 2** - Bring back our Wednesday Night service with teen and kids' classes.
- **PHASE 3** - Bring back a combined Adult Life Group with teens and kids in classes. Start to have a few activities.
- **PHASE 4** - Return to a completely normal schedule.



NOTE OF CONCERN

With concern for the safety and well-being of our congregation, we encourage that those who are 65 or older, or those with serious underlying health conditions, including high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, asthma, and those whose immune systems are compromised, to continue to view the live broadcasts from home. Those who are experiencing abnormal coughing or sneezing or have traveled beyond local, essential travel and may have increased the likelihood of being exposed to COVID-19 are also encouraged to refrain from gathering in-person.



STATEMENT OF RISK

COVID-19 is highly contagious and is known to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. By attending Community Baptist Church, you agree to abide by the procedures established by the church to protect attendees and staff, and you voluntarily assume the risk that you and/or your family may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 either at church, in the church worship service, in the nursery, or in the classes. You agree to assume all the risks of attendance and participation for you and your family, and you waive any liability against the church and any other parties.

