

Two months ago, we made the difficult yet prudent decision to suspend on-campus worship by the gathered church due to the spread of COVID-19. These months have been trying for nearly all of us as we've adjusted to a life of social distancing and quarantine. However, it was with great joy that we announced last week our plan to return to gathered Sunday worship on May 24. This reopening, which we are calling "Stage 1," is not a complete reopening of our building and ministries, but is the first step towards normalcy for our church. Our Stage 1 schedule and policies will remain in place for at least four weeks. Below are the details of our Stage 1 reopening plans.

Stage 1 Health Policies

Your entire family should not attend service if...

- Anyone in the household has had a fever of 100.4 or more in the last 24 hours.
- Anyone in the household has been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- Anyone in the household has knowingly been in direct contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days.

You should consider staying at home and joining us for worship online if...

- You are considered to be at higher risk of infection or complications by the Center for Disease Control (CDC).
- You live with or regularly come in contact with those who may be at an increased risk.
- You do not yet feel comfortable attending a corporate worship service.

Masks that cover the nose and mouth are recommended (per CDC and State of Virginia guidelines) the entire time you are on campus. We will have a limited number of masks available for those who do not have one but would like to wear one during worship. While masks are recommended, they will not be required.

Social distancing (remaining six feet apart from anyone not in your household) is recommended the entire time you are on campus. All pews and chairs will be clearly marked to ensure social distancing takes place in the service.

Stage 1 Worship Schedule and Procedures

We will have two identical services at 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. each Sunday morning during Stage 1 of our reopening. To help ensure even crowd distribution, if possible, please attend the service time that corresponds to your small group (listed by primary teacher) or last name (if you are not

currently in a small group). These assigned worship hours are not mandatory. We may request small groups change hours in the future as we evaluate attendance at each service.

9:30 a.m. Worship Hour	11:00 a.m. Worship Hour
<p style="text-align: center;">Bonny Bailey Dalton Carraway Danny Doleman Steve Kanehl Paul McClenney Neal Powell Steve Smith Chris Vorwald Roger Watson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Not in Small Group: Last Name A – M</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Daniel Adams Judy Burnett Don Coley Harry Gutelius Barry Hobbs Patrick Livesay Brian Pickler Linda Sherfey</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Not in Small Group: Last Name N – Z</p>

Everyone must enter through the Main Entrance into the Lobby. The Main Entrance doors will be opened approximately 15 minutes before each service starts. You are encouraged to stay in your car until you see the Main Entrance doors are open.

The use of hand sanitizing stations will be encouraged upon entry. Connectors, sermon notes, and children's activity pages will be available for you to collect from a table before finding a seat in an appropriately marked pew or chair in the worship center.

After the worship service, we will exit from back to front. No congregating in the Worship Center or Lobby will be allowed, as our sanitization team will be cleaning all hard surfaces and bathrooms in preparation for the next service.

A "masks required" group live-stream will be offered in the Fellowship Hall during both services. Only those capable of wearing a mask for the duration of the service will be allowed in the Fellowship Hall. Those planning to attend this live-stream service must still enter through the Main Entrance at the Lobby but will exit through the Fellowship Hall side door. Depending on participation, this option may be reduced to one service or discontinued before the end of Stage 1.

Wee worship, kids' worship, and small group rooms will be closed during Stage 1. However, children are always welcome in our services and are seen as a blessing, not as a distraction or hindrance. Nursing mothers will be able to use the Mothers' and Infants' Room in the Nursery during service.

Hopefully, you can see we are going to great lengths to ensure the safety of all who attend our corporate worship gatherings during Stage 1 of our reopening. If you do not feel you should attend service at this time, please continue to join us online at either 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.