

***"I was glad when they said unto me,
Let us go INTO the house of the LORD." - Psalm 122:1***

This coming Sunday morning we will begin having ***Sunday morning services inside the church building!*** We have certainly enjoyed a great spirit and enthusiasm over the past few months during our online and our drive-in services...and now we want to bring that *same* enthusiasm inside the church building this coming Sunday!

There are a few details we would like to give you as you plan to join us this Sunday. We will have a streamlined church service (no choir, children's ministries, nursery, etc.) inside the church building on Sunday mornings at 11:00. *Sunday evening and Wednesday evening services will continue to be live-streamed only.*

We understand that there will be some people who are not yet comfortable joining us inside for church. *You can continue to participate by either parking in the church parking lot and listening on the FM radio station OR joining us online for our live-streamed service on Facebook or www.gbc4me.org.*

For those who would like to join us inside the church building, we will be observing several precautions to make people feel comfortable and ensure that the building is as safe as possible.

Below are some details you will need to know as you enter/exit the church building:

1. The church doors will be unlocked at 10:50 AM. You can feel free to arrive earlier than that and fellowship outside until the doors are unlocked. Please make sure you are practicing social distancing as you fellowship outside. (i.e. keep yourself distanced from one another and please refrain from hand shaking, hugging, etc.)
2. As you enter the building, an usher will greet you to open the door and let you inside. Please maintain social distancing as you enter the church building.
3. You will be seated in the auditorium by an usher. Families will be seated together. All children will remain in the service.
4. As the usher seats you, please remain in your seat for the entire service. Please do not get up and move around to fellowship with one another.
5. At the end of the service, an usher will dismiss one family at a time.
6. Feel free to fellowship *outside* after the service while maintaining the social distancing guidelines mentioned above.

Here are some additional guidelines we will be observing:

1. The restrooms will only be available for one person at a time. An usher will be in the lobby to help monitor the restrooms.
2. The water fountain will *not* be available, so please feel free to bring along some water with you if needed.
3. The offering plate will be available in the lobby. We will not be passing around the offering plate during the service. Please stay faithful in giving to the Lord!

4. Masks are not mandatory, but are recommended if you feel comfortable wearing one. Gloves likewise are not mandatory, but you may wear them if you prefer.
5. The building will be sanitized between services. If you can help us with this, please let Pastor know.

Finally, please ensure that you consider the following:

Please be responsible to monitor your health and take your temperature before you leave home. If you are experiencing any of the following symptoms, we ask that you not attend the service inside the building.

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Chills
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Repeated shaking
- Muscle pain
- New loss of taste or smell

We also ask that you take into consideration your level of vulnerability if any of the following apply to you:

- You are 65 or older.
- Have other physical health challenges or chronic health issues.
- Live with or are a caretaker to any one of the previously mentioned.

We are looking forward to meeting once again inside our church building. Please keep these guidelines in mind as we meet together beginning this Sunday!