

First Baptist Church Information and Guidelines (Phase 2 Virus 2020)

The following are guidelines and practices that First Baptist Church of Akron is putting in place so that our church family and visitors can know what to expect in this second phase of returning to normal church services. These guidelines and practices will begin on Sunday, July 26th.

General Information:

- Persons with health issues that place them at higher-risk might need to consider delaying their return to the indoor worship services.

- Please self-monitor your health and that of your family.
 - If you have been exposed to COVID-19, please wait until medically cleared to return.
 - If you have a fever or suspect that you might have a virus, please stay home.
 - Please cover your coughs or sneezes with your elbow or a mask during worship services.

- If you feel uncomfortable about coming inside, you can listen to the 11:00 a.m. worship service on 88.5 F.M.

- Under Phase 2, we are resuming Sunday School classes at 9:45 a.m.
 - The nursery will continue to be unstaffed, but it will be available for young families to use.
 - Children's church will continue to be suspended until Phase 3 of reopening church services.
 - All Sunday School classes will begin in the church sanctuary at 9:45 a.m.
 - Then, we will dismiss to our individual classes that will begin at 10:00 a.m.
 - Adult students will meet in the Fellowship Hall.
 - Teen students will meet in the open area on the second floor of the Family Center (7th - 12th grades).
 - Junior students will meet on the north side of the gym (4th - 6th grades).
 - Primary students will meet in the largest classroom in the church basement (1st-3rd grades).
 - Preschool students will meet in the Old Fellowship Hall (2 – 5 yrs. Old)
 - Chairs will be spread apart by six feet in order to physically distance different families.

- We are not requiring attendees to wear face masks nor are we providing them. You may wear one if you prefer.

Attendance Guidelines:

1. Please enter and exit through the main front doors of the church building and Family Center.
2. Hand sanitizer will be available as you enter and exit the building. You may want to bring your own also.
3. No drinking fountains are available in the building. Bring bottled water if you wish.
4. We encourage attendees to fellowship outside as much as possible before and after services.