

## Re-Opening Policy Effective October 4, 2020

We understand there are many different opinions concerning when and how to open our meetings back up here at FBC Davis. It's a decision that the Deacons and I have not taken lightly. We understand that the Covid-19 is a dangerous virus that has affected many people globally. It looks like that timelines of the pandemic are inaccurate so we will not be able to know for certain when the all clear can be given. We also understand that it is a Biblical command that the Church gather together for fellowship, encouragement of each other, and most importantly to Worship Corporately our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Our hope here at FBC Davis is to reopen as safely as possible. Our community as well as our membership has greatly been affected by not having Sunday School, Youth, and Children Bible studies, men's and women's meetings. My fear is that if we as a Church do not begin to minister to our young people and their families that something more dangerous than the virus could take hold.

We certainly understand that closing the Church Building and halting meetings in person the way we did, protected our brothers and sisters of this Church and the community, and by that we showed the love of Christ. But now the time has come to resume meetings of Sunday School, Youth, Children, Baptist Men, and Embrace.

We plan on continuing to offer our Adult Bible study, Wednesday Night Bible Study, and our Sunday Morning Worship services on our live feeds through Facebook and later posted to Youtube. We want to make sure that if you are sick, or vulnerable to sickness that you feel comfortable about your decision to Worship from home. We want to honor our folks who have compromised immune systems and underlying health conditions by continuing this ministry. You are a crucial part of our Church family and we want you to stay plugged in and stay safe.

Here is an outline for our Re-opening Proposal.

**Sunday Morning Worship Services** - Our Sunday Morning Worship Service will continue as is. Masks are still encouraged for the protection of our people. While they are not perfect, masks do decrease the risk of spreading infection to other people. Our auditorium will be cleaned and sanitized after each use.

**Sunday School** - Our Sunday School meetings will look similar to when we met in the Scout Building. There will be one class for our adults meeting in the auditorium, one class for our children meeting in the one of the classrooms upstairs, and one class for our youth meeting in Mr. Louie's classroom. Safety precautions such as social distancing, masks, cleaning classrooms before and after each use should be followed.

**Wednesday Nights** - Our adult prayer meeting and Bible study will begin to meet in person in the auditorium. Our children's bible study will take place in one classroom upstairs. Our youth Bible study will take place in Mr. Louie's classroom. Safety precautions such as social distancing, masks, cleaning classrooms before and after each use should be followed.

**Baptist Men/Embrace Women** - Our men's and women's meetings are encouraged take place in the fellowship hall to limit exposure to each other's homes. This will decrease the risk of exposure and contraction of infection. These meetings can offer food but should be prepared in a safe manner, taking safety precautions. Each group will be responsible for sanitizing the meeting space and restrooms after meetings.

**Committee Meetings/Business Meetings** - Our meetings where we discuss the business of the Church should either be held in the fellowship hall or the auditorium where people can effectively distance. Masks are encouraged for the protection of our people. Each group will be responsible for sanitizing the meeting space and restrooms after meetings.

**Choir Practices** - Choir practices will not resume at this time.

**Off Campus Meetings** - Off campus meetings should be held to a minimum. It will be impossible to ensure that proper sanitizing has been followed and therefore poses a greater risk of exposure to the virus.