



THOMASVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Reopening Timeline and Guidelines

Phase 1: June 21 – September 6

1. Sunday Mornings

- 1 service in the gym on Sunday morning at 11:00 AM with chairs spaced out
- In the case of overcrowding, people will be sent to the sanctuary to watch a live streamed version of the service.
- No greeting time in service and encourage social distancing before and after the service
- There will be no Sunday School or nursery. We will continue to record the Sunday School lessons and post them online, as well as give classes the option of zooming together or meeting outside together at their chosen location as long as it does not hinder them from attending the worship service.
- Bulletins will not be handed out, but will be available on tables in gym and the website.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be available, but we encourage you to bring your own.
- The service will also be live streamed online.
- There will be no choir. A praise team will be used instead.
- Encourage use of only gym area of the building on Sunday mornings.
- The doors will be propped open or held open by an usher.
- The offering plates will not be passed. They will be held by ushers at the exits.
- Families will be asked to sit together. Do not sit within six feet of a non-family member.
- We strongly encourage you to wear a mask, but it will not be required for attendance.
- No food or coffee will be prepared in the building before the service.
- Cleanliness of the building will be prioritized.
- Those who need to make decisions will be asked to go to a counseling room instead of being counseled by a minister at the front of the stage to ensure social distancing.

- People who are at risk are expected to refrain from attending. Please take your temperature before you leave home and do not attend if you have any fever or symptoms.
- Sealed, self-contained kits will be used when we take the Lord's Supper and will not be passed out.
- a. Funerals/memorials services will be allowed during this time frame with the same guidelines.

2. Wednesday Nights

- a. Bible study and prayer meeting at 6:00 PM in the sanctuary for all ages
- b. Sit only on every other pew with family members.
- c. There will be no youth, children, or preschool activities, as well as other adult Bible studies inside the building. These may opt for zoom meetings or possibly outside meetings when deemed appropriate.
- d. There will be no choir practice until further notice when we get closer to Phase 2.

Phase 2: September 13th

- Start back a full schedule on Sundays and Wednesdays, including Sunday School and Nursery. On September 13th.
- Tentatively Children's Choir will start on Wednesday, September 9th
- Ask each Sunday School class to thoroughly sanitize their rooms.
- Continue to provide live streaming of services online.
- September 13th will be promotion Sunday for Sunday School classes.

***This schedule is subject to change if conditions with COVID-19 change.**

Expect things to be different!