



FBC HALLSVILLE

ON-CAMPUS WORSHIP SERVICES

On May 31st, we will begin re-gathering as a church. Below is the plan going forward.

Worship Services

- We will only gather as a church, in person, on Sunday mornings at **8:30am & 11:00am**. We will have to do 2 services in order to make sure we meet government guidelines. We do not want to turn people away and want to make sure we have a safe environment.
- We will be having our normal worship service experience at **8:30am** in the **Sanctuary** and will be doing a soft launch of our contemporary service at **11:00am** in the **Activity Center** (gym).
 - Holding it in different locations rather than in just the sanctuary will help give us all week to disinfect the facilities and restrooms instead of just a limited amount of time. This will better ensure our facilities are safe for worship goers.
 - Doing a contemporary service is something that we have been gearing up for a while now and the target date was for the fall when school started. We believe now this is possibly God's timing with all these different circumstances. By doing a soft launch, it prepares us for the fall when school starts back up and helps us build some momentum.
- We will have a livestream of our service for those who are not yet comfortable gathering in a group on fbchallsville.org/online and on our YouTube page.
- There will be no childcare, but children are welcome in the service. Please keep them close to your party.

Worship Service Instructions

- The front sanctuary doors will be the only entrance into the sanctuary and the front activity center doors will be the only entrance for the second service.
- We would encourage you to wear a mask during service. There will be disposable masks available if needed. We will also have hand sanitizer available.
- Our greeters will have all doors opened to you and will usher you to your seat.
- Because of government guidelines, we must provide a designated area for those who are at risk. Our greeters will ask you and seat you accordingly. Feel free to let us know as well when arriving at sanctuary doors.
- Due to government guidelines, we must seat you in the sanctuary every other row and you must be at least 6 feet apart from someone not in your family or party.

- If you are going to the second service in the activity center, you may seat yourself, but your party needs to sit at least 2 chair lengths away from another party.
- There will be bulletins available in the sanctuary foyer and activity center entrance for you to pick up on your own.
- Our offering time will look a little different. We will not be passing the offertory plate, but instead will have ushers in the back at the conclusion of the service for you to drop off your tithe to if desired.
- There will be an invitation time and people can come down front. Pastor Mark & Pastor Porter will put masks during that time so that anyone coming down for a decision might feel safer. We will continue to adapt and work on the logistics on how to make that happen in a safe manner and how to affirm people's decisions. If someone is uncomfortable coming forward during the invitation, we will encourage them to call the church office or find a pastor after service.
- When the service concludes, we will usher you out by sections and encourage you to fellowship or talk in the parking lots.

Sunday School

- Sunday schools will continue to meet online through our online platform (fbchallsville.org/online) and through Zoom for the time being, but the time will change to **9:45am starting May 31st**. Teachers can adjust the time based off needs of class. We do not have a timetable for when we will allow in-person classes.

Other Ministries

- Children Ministries will not be holding any in-person activities indefinitely.
- Youth Ministry will not be taking any trips, but may be having some in-person activities.

If you do not feel comfortable coming at this time, please stay home. If you have concerns or questions please email me at mark@fbchallsville.org.

"I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." (Psalm 122:1)

In Christ,
Pastor Mark
FBC Hallsville