



FBCHALLSVILLE

SUNDAY SCHEDULE CHANGE

Starting Sunday, July 5 we will be changing our Sunday Schedule.

9am | Blended Service

10am | Sunday School (online or off-campus)

11am | Contemporary Service

Reasons for change

- From the start, we never intended 8:30am to be a long term solution for worship because of the difficulties and obstacles it could bring, but realize it can't remain any longer.
- After much prayer, deliberation, reviewing surveys, and listening to some concerns, our leadership decided to go back to the drawing board to make some modifications to the Sunday schedule.
- This might seem like a sudden change, but we decided we didn't want to wait to make this change.
- We understand the difficulties of the current service time at 8:30am and do not want this to be a hinderance to our church and for worship.
- Thank you for your patience, flexibility, and your willingness to adapt in the midst of this pandemic.

Joint Services

- When Covid-19 calms down, we plan on doing some joint services and some activities where we can all come together as a church.

Sunday School

- We haven't made a decision yet when Sunday school will resume in-person at church. We are game planning for possibly August sometime, but that is not definite. It could be earlier or later. Every day and week things are changing and we don't want to rush to any decision.
- We will continue to have our online Sunday school lessons posted at 9am every Sunday on our YouTube page, which you can access at fbchallsville.org/online and watch at anytime.
- When we regather in-person in the future, our SS classes will be a little shorter, but our hope is that it will cause us to be more intentional with our time and leaving us wanting more. Fellowship can still take place before and after with some classes choosing to do their fellowship at 9:45am. The classes whose SS members all attend the early service won't be limited on time restraints since they won't be attending the late service and also have the opportunity to go to lunch together if desired for fellowship. We plan on being precise with our early service worship and so there should be enough transition time to get to Sunday

school and have some fellowship. We understand some volunteers in the early service will have to slip out towards the end of service if needed.

Optional Childcare

- Starting Sunday, June 28, we will be doing optional childcare for birth - 3 years old.
- This will be at the parent's discretion if they so choose to utilize this option.
- Doors to the CMC will be closed. Check-in will be at the Activity Center hallway that leads to the CMC, so you must enter through doors at the Activity Center.
- We would like for all parents to make reservations for childcare by emailing donna@fbchallsville.org by Friday prior to Sunday worship. This will give us a good indicator of how many workers we will need for Sunday. Although we are wanting parents to make reservations, we will not turn away visitors or anyone who didn't make reservations and desire childcare.

Safety

- With the spike of more Covid-19 cases, we need to make sure we continue to practice social distancing.
- We need to love our neighbor by protecting one another and demonstrate to others we are taking this seriously even if we have different views on this subject. We don't want to be a hinderance to anyone wanting to come to the church and not feel safe to worship.
- Please listen to our greeters instructions when you enter because they are giving you the government guidelines for our worship setting.
- If you are still uncomfortable coming to worship at this time, please stay home and worship with us online. We completely understand your concerns and want what is best for you.

Online Streaming

- We are continuing to broadcast both services live online through Facebook, which you can still access through fbchallsville.org/online without a Facebook account.
- We are working on the video and audio problems. We want to demonstrate excellence online and we will be taking measures to address that.
- If you would like receive a CD or DVD of our our blended service, please call the church office at 903-668-2294 or email us at fbch@fbchallsville.org

If you have concerns or questions, please email me at mark@fbchallsville.org. I love you church family and I'm honored to be a co-laborer with you in this journey.

***Love God, Love Others, and
Make Fully Devoted Followers of Jesus Christ.***

In Christ,
Pastor Mark & FBC Staff
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