

## **Guidelines For Reopening (updated August 22, 2020)**

\*Your help, understanding and cooperation to follow the guidelines below will help us to ensure a safe, healthy and responsible environment for everyone to have confidence they can come and worship safely. We want to be mindful of all our brothers and sisters as come together to reopen.

\* For those in the vulnerable category, you are encouraged to continue to stay home and watch our Live Stream services or services posted on our website or Facebook page.

### 1. ENTERING THE BUILDING:

- 1) **The Upper Sanctuary Entrance is the best and safest entrance to use.** It allows for the least congestion and will get you into the Sanctuary the easiest and quickest.
- 2) If you need to use the Elevator please, let us know ahead of time so we can assist you.

2. As you enter the building, please go into the Sanctuary as quickly as possible without congregating in the lobby/foyer/Entrance areas. This will help greatly to avoid congestion and care for each other.

### 3. EXITING THE BUILDING:

- 1) The **Upper Sanctuary Exit is the best and safest way to exit.**
- 2) You can also exit at the door by the Piano.
- 3) Please exit as quickly and safely as possible to the parking lot to avoid congestion and congregating in the lobby/foyer/Exit areas. You can then visit together in the parking lot if you desire...and practicing social distancing please.

4. Note: **Every other Sanctuary row is closed and marked** for no seating to provide social distancing.

5. **Once you enter the Sanctuary, families may seat together** with no concern for staying 6 feet apart. **Non-family, please help by keeping a 6 foot space between your family and any other family** or person's already seated on the row you choose to sit on. Any who don't, an usher may come and ask you to create the 6 foot space. Please help us out here. Thanks.

6. **Restrooms:** If you have to use the restroom note: **1 person in a restroom at a time.** A slide is on the door that indicates Occupied or Not Occupied. And please use one of the provided sanitizing wipes to wipe any surface you touch (handles, etc.). As you leave (if the foot door

opener has not been installed yet), please use a paper towel to open the door as you leave and then discard in the placed trash can.

5. **Elevator:** If you do use the elevator, please use the available sanitizing wipe as you enter so you can wipe anything you touch in the elevator (buttons, side rail, etc.) AS YOU LEAVE IT then discarding it in the placed trash can as you exit it.
6. **As soon as the service is over**, please make your way outside as quickly as possible to avoid congregating and congestion in the lobbies/foyers/Exit doors. You can visit together in the parking lot.
7. **NO NURSERY OR CHILDCARE is being provided yet.** We continue to evaluate this and will restart as soon as appears safe to do so.
8. **ILLUMINATE (Children's Worship) has now restarted for K-Grades 5.** They are dismissed during the worship service.
9. **Offering:** Please place your tithe/offering in the baskets being held at the Sanctuary doors as you enter.
10. **We encourage wearing a Mask/or gloves**, but this is left up to each individual. We understand wearing masks/or gloves is more to protect others than yourself.
11. **Hymnals:** Please refrain from using hymnals, pencils or cards in the pews. This will help us to avoid having to remove these items and ensure they are not touched. Songs will be projected on the screen.
12. **No printed materials will be handed out.** However, our Prayer Concern sheets are available at the Welcome Center.
13. **The invitation and coming to the Altar...**to follow social distancing:
  - 1) Rather than coming down front if you have a specific prayer need or request, there is paper/pen at the Welcome Center you can fill out your request and give it to Pastor Mark after the service.
  - 2) If you want to make a decision to receive the Lord or talk about receiving the Lord, please come and sit on the front pew (piano side) immediately after the service to meet with Pastor Mark.

14. **Remember:** if you have a fever, a soar throat, coughing, shortness of breath, feeling fatigued, please stay home and take care of yourself.
15. Worship services are being planned for no more than 45 minutes to ensure we're not together in the building for very long.
16. **The Upper Outer Main entrance door now has a greeter there to open for people entering.**  
The other doors are **propped open for touchless entry/exit** in the building and the Sanctuary. For security, the lower doors will be locked once the service starts and late comers need to come to the upper entrance. The upper entrance will be locked once the service starts but manned to open for any late comers.
17. We will continue to Live Stream our service on Facebook at 10:30 am on our Hollins Road Baptist Page.
18. **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE STUDY CLASSES...**we are continuing to evaluate this.