

June 4, 2020

Greetings LFBC Family,

I am really excited that we are going to be able to worship together as a congregation again in a few days! As you know, the current state health order still has social distancing and safety guidelines for COVID-19. We are going to do our very best to insure everyone's safety as we begin the process of getting back to normal.

On Sunday, June 14, we will begin meeting back inside the church building.

There will be no on campus Sunday School classes at this time.

Sunday School lessons for all ages will still be streamed on Facebook and YouTube and some classes are meeting via Zoom.

Two Sunday morning worship services will be available in the sanctuary.

You may attend the service of your choice, but we suggest the following:

8:00 a.m. – People 50 years old and above

10:00 a.m. – People under 50 years old

(Age is not a factor for families to attend a service together.)

If you do not yet feel comfortable with attending or are unable to attend, you can still view the service on Facebook and YouTube. Only the 10:00 a.m. service will be livestreamed.

The Nursery will not be staffed; however, a section of the nursery will be available for parents to use as needed. Everything will be sanitized, and sanitization products will be available for parents to use prior to leaving the Nursery.

Preschoolers will attend worship service with their parents.

KidMin Worship for 1st through 6th Graders will take place each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel.

The following safety precautions will be taken:

- The Sanctuary entrance will be the only entrance to the buildings. All other entrances will remain locked from the outside.
- Masks and gloves are not required; however, feel free to wear them if you prefer.
- Hand sanitizer will be available.
- The Sanctuary and restrooms will be sanitized prior to the first service and in between services. The restrooms off of the sanctuary will be the only restrooms available.

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- The Chapel will be sanitized prior to KidMin worship and the children will be social distanced.
- Seating arrangements on the main floor of the sanctuary and the balcony will accommodate social distancing. Families may sit together.
- The welcome and greeting time will be modified.
- Instead of passing the offering plates during the service, the ushers will have the plates at the doors for you to give as you exit the service.

We are looking forward to some special events and services for our Sundays in June!

- On June 14 in the 10:00 a.m. service, we will have prayer for our just graduated high school seniors and they will be presented with gifts from the church.
- On June 21, we will celebrate “Parents” Day (combining Mother’s Day and Father’s Day). There will be a special video starring some of our very own LFBC children and parents.
- On June 28, we will have our much loved annual Patriotic Service. As an added feature this year, there will be a video of an interview with one of our own military veterans as he talks about the impact of his experiences.

On Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m., be sure to join us live on Facebook for our new “**Round Table Talk**” sessions with Bro. Phillip and myself along with a different guest each week. We think you will really enjoy this!

The **tentative** date to reopen our **Family Life Center** is Monday, July 6 pending state mandates at that time.

Thank you for continuing to be so faithful in your giving of tithes and offerings. As a reminder, you may give in any of the following ways:

- Mail a check to LFBC at P.O. Box 97, Locust Fork, AL 35097
- Have your bank mail a check
- Call us and bring your tithe
- Give electronically:
 - locustforkbaptist.com (website)
 - through our Abundant Giving phone app
 - Text LFBC to 73256

We will be providing more information on other events and activities as soon as possible.

I’m ready to get this underway! Hope you are, too!

God bless you,

Randy Cater
Pastor