



# firstbaptist

Church of Roswell

## Proposed Phased Approach for Opening Sunday Services Post COVID-19:

### May 2020:

- **May 1<sup>st</sup>** – record and distribute video of lead pastor explaining roll-out plan to church members and community.
- **May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>** – Continue digital Sunday morning service via Facebook Live and Sparklight Cable encouraging a handful of healthy families to trickle in each week in an effort to practice precautionary measures for May 17<sup>th</sup>.
  - Continue Park n' Praise Service in the evenings for prayer and distanced fellowship while we are not meeting in the mornings.
- **May 17<sup>th</sup>** – First live worship service open to members and community after 8 full weeks of quarantine! No nursery or childcare offered at this time.
  - Require congregation to sit every other pew. Maintain 20% of capacity (120 people) of **worship center** floor (15,000+ sq/ft.), 20% capacity (50 people) of **balcony** seats (6,000+ sq/ft.), and provide overflow in **fellowship hall** 20% capacity (90 people).
  - Members will be reminded to stay home if they feel the slightest bit ill or have a fever. They will also be encouraged to contact the church for prayer while using our digital services until they return to health for a minimum of 48 hours.
  - Encourage people to stay in seats during greeting time and greet each other with a “holy” wave, rather than high five, handshake, or hug.
  - Avoid times in the service where multiple people would touch the same object (i.e. no more passing the offering plates).
  - Coach greeters for no-touch greetings, keeping doors clear and open, wiping down common touch areas (door handles, etc. with CLOROX wipes), and provide several hand sanitizer stations.
  - Continue to provide digital services (including live comments on Facebook Live) for individuals/families feeling most health vulnerable while communicating the need for sensitivity and unity within our church family for those who make decisions that do not match our own.
  - Maintain digital programming for Children’s and Student ministries.
  - Continue digital adult Bible Fellowship groups via zoom and other platforms.

- **May 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>** – Evaluate weekly and make small adjustments where needed.
  - If we are close to exceeding capacity in the three spaces listed above, consider temporarily going to two services to meet the need.
  - Contact leadership within various ministries to ask for feedback.
  - Encourage church members to contact pastors with concerns.
  - Jireh Ministries begin to offer free clothing to community while maintaining extremely low volunteer to “customer” ratio.

### **June 2020:**

- Communicate plan for limited children and student programming to be offered through the summer (likely all outdoor activities).
- Consider bringing limited adult Bible Fellowship groups back on campus barring that they do not have any students or children represented in each group.
- Children’s and Student ministries continue to offer digital resources for families during this time.
- Evaluate current Sunday services and develop plan for re-opening services for 50% seating capacity.

### **July 2020:**

- Consider opening nursery and pre-school areas at limited capacity.
  - All leaders undergo basic health screening (i.e. temperature check).
  - Communicate with parents concerning similar health screenings for children.
- Consider bringing ALL Bible Fellowship groups back on campus.
- Evaluate current Sunday services and develop plan for re-opening services for 75% seating capacity.

### **August 2020:**

- Evaluate current Sunday and midweek service availability and develop plan for re-opening FBC campus for 100% capacity.