

Return to HBC, May 31, 2020

We want to welcome you back to Heritage Baptist Church. This opportunity came up much quicker than we expected but we are thankful for the Lord's workings. In a society that still has concerns about people meeting together, we will do our best to protect the health of those that come to our services. For any who do not feel ready to come back to "in church" services, the service will still be livestreamed on the church's Facebook page.

What to Expect When I Arrive

Please park in front of the church as we will be using only the front entrance to get into church.

The front door will be propped open for you when you enter the church.

A sign will be posted by the front door asking you these questions: "Are you running a fever or have had any symptoms of sickness in the last 72 hours? Have you been in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last two weeks? Have you travelled out of the USA in the last two weeks?" If you answer yes to any of these questions, we ask that you do not enter the building.

A mask should be worn until you get to your seat in the church auditorium. At that point when you are seated, you may take your mask off.

When you get to the auditorium, every other pew is taped off. This helps with social distancing. Also, when you sit down in a pew, please do not sit directly on the aisle. Scoot in a little. If you are the first group in your pew, move to the center. Sit as family groups or with the people you came to the service with.

A basket is in the lobby for you to drop your offering envelope into. We are not going to be passing a plate.

Please use the restroom before you come. You will be able to use the restroom facilities by the church auditorium, but you will not be able to go into the fellowship hall and school wing.

Hand sanitizer is available at the information desk.

The drinking fountains will be turned off. You need to bring your own water bottles or drink holders.

You will not be given any bulletins. The announcements will be on screens and announced during the service.

No nursery will be provided in the immediate future as we are still attempting to figure out some safety features for the nursery. Parents will be responsible for their children.

What to Expect During the Service

We will attempt to have as much of a regular service as we can. We will have prayer, announcements, Bible reading, and preaching and maybe even some specials. No gathering of offerings or handshake time will occur during the service. We will sing as a congregation outside of the building after the service is concluded.

What to Expect After the Service

After the service please put your mask on while in the building.

Please do not linger in the building. If you want to have lengthy conversations, go to the parking lot.

We will be disinfecting all the areas that people were in for the service to make it ready for the next service time.

We are planning on meeting right now just at 10:30 am and 6:00 pm on Sunday and at 7:00 on Wednesday evening. We are not ready for Sunday School or kids meetings yet, so that is the plan for right now.