

First Baptist Church Brinkley, AR

A Note Regarding Resuming Public Worship Services

- 1. In response to the Governor's recommendations on Monday and due to very little Covid-19 activity in Monroe County throughout this ordeal we feel that it is safe to resume public worship on Sunday, May 10, following strict social distancing guidelines. We will have no Sunday School except for our Zoom class, no childcare, and no children's church. We will set up chairs in the gym to give us more space for proper social distancing.
- 2. We understand and respect your decision to stay home if you are uncomfortable returning to public worship this soon. We will continue our live stream so you can still view the services from home. We in no way expect everyone to attend services yet.
- 3. If you are sick or have any symptoms of illness for your own sake and others, we ask that you wait until you are well to attend public worship.
- 4. Please observe 6-foot physical distancing except for family groups and no physical touching. Please respect the people around you and observe these rules. Please wear a mask. Please wash your hands. When you enter the building please go directly to your seat and do not linger in the doorways so that we can maintain the 6-foot distance from each other.
- 5. If you are at a high risk, we encourage you to not attend for now. According to health officials, this virus is very dangerous for those 65 or older as well as those with other health conditions so it is probably a good idea for you to wait before attending.
- 7. No Sunday night activities until further notice. We will decide on this after we see how this week goes.
- 8. We will resume Wednesday night prayer meeting/Bible Study on Wednesday, May 13 following strict social distancing guidelines in the auditorium. No Youth or Children's Activities.
- 9. We will adjust this plan as needed and continue seeking to follow the guidelines given by our governmental and medical officials.

Each person must make the personal choice of what they feel comfortable with during this time in accordance with what we have been told by our Governor and other leaders. As a church we will continue to do our best to follow the guidelines we have been given.

Let us continue to pray and seek the Lord's face during this time.