

**Walnut Street Baptist Church  
Phase 2 (beginning July 1)**

Walnut Street Family,

Walnut Street Baptist Church will enter into Phase 2 of our reopening plans on July 1, 2020. Phase 2 will last until further notice. See the spreadsheet below for a quick summary of what is and is not taking place during phase 2. Below the spreadsheet is a detailed description of each ministry item listed.

**WSBC Reopening Plan-Phase 2**

Worship Service	11 a.m. in-person worship service
Sunday School	Online only during phase 2
Nursery	No nursery during phase 2
Preschool/Children	Online only during phase 2
Students	Online only during phase 2
Wednesday Night Activities	Online Livestream Bible Study (Proverbs)
Praise Team/Choir/Orchestra	Praise Team/Orchestra added
Bathroom Usage	Limited use
Committees/ Meetings	Meetings in Sanctuary/Conference Room only
Ministry Events	None during phase 2
VBS	None during phase 2
Camps	None during phase 2
Mission Trips	None during phase 2
Community Ministries	Food Distribution only
Chinese Ministry	Details coming soon

**Worship Service:** During phase 2, WSBC will be offering an in-person worship gathering at 11 a.m. Face coverings will be required as you enter, exit, and move about the facility. However, when you are seated in your designated row for the worship service, masks will be encouraged but not required. You may remove your mask if you wish during the worship service. Please secure your own face covering before July 5; we do have a limited number but cannot guarantee one for all who wish to attend.

During the worship service, we will not be observing communion, passing the offering plate, nor will we have a time of shaking hands. An order of worship and sermon notes will be provided each Sunday morning during phase 2. We continue to have three leadership teams in place to help us with cleaning (Cleaning Team), assisting our church members (Greeters), and making sure we follow all guidelines and procedures set forth by our Health and Government officials (Compliance Team).

**Sunday School:** WSBC will not be holding in-person Sunday School meetings during phase 2. However, we will be offering an online Sunday School Bible Study that will begin on Sunday, July 5 at 9:45 a.m. The Bible study will last 40 minutes (9:45 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.) in order to give ample time for those choosing to attend the in-person worship gathering at 11:00 a.m. The Bible Study will be led by our Sunday School director, Jeff Ross. We will follow the lessons in “Explore the Bible” Spring 2020 curriculum on Romans and will begin with session #3. Below is the schedule for the month of July:

July 5 – Insufficient – Romans 2:17-29

July 12 – Justified – Romans 3:21-4:3

July 19 – At Peace – Romans 5:1-11

July 26 – Free – Romans 6:1-14

This online Sunday School Bible study will be a Zoom meeting. Because some will not have attended a Zoom meeting, we have scheduled a Zoom setup session for Thursday evening, July 2, between 7-8 p.m. Anyone can join the meeting using the link below and Jeff will be online during that time to help anyone that wishes to get acclimated with Zoom.

To join the setup session and each session on Sunday mornings at 9:45, simply type the internet link: <http://bit.ly/wsbcsundayschool> in your internet browser. No meeting ID or password will be needed when using the link, but if you are asked for either, the meeting ID is 736 4575 8764 and the password is WSBC (must be in all caps). If you choose to join through the Zoom mobile app, you will need the meeting ID.

**Nursery:** WSBC will not be opening the nursery during phase 2. Children must sit with the adults who bring them to worship (these must be the adults with whom they live) in the worship service in their designated row.

**Preschool/Children’s Ministries:** Preschool and Children’s ministries will not meet during phase 2. Children must sit with their parents, or the adults with whom they live, in the worship service in their designated row. Our Children’s minister, Jamie Creg, will continue to share children’s Sunday School praise time online during phase 2. Please check the WSBC Facebook page for further information.

**Student Ministries:** WSBC student ministries will not meet during phase 2. Matt Pinkston, our student minister, will continue online weekly zoom session meetings with the students during phase 2. Please check the WSBC Facebook page for more information.

**Wednesday Night Activities:** There will be no in-person Wednesday night activities at WSBC during phase 2. However, beginning July 1, we will offer an online livestream Bible Study. The live Bible study will begin at 6:00pm each Wednesday night and we will continue our study through the book of Proverbs. To access this livestream, visit our website or our facebook page and click on the link provided.

**Praise Team/ Choir/ Orchestra:** There will be no choir during phase 2. However, we will add our Praise Team and Orchestra to our Sunday morning worship gathering. If you are currently

serving in either the Praise Team or Orchestra, you can look for further instruction from our Associate Pastor of Music and Worship, Jason Clough.

**Bathroom Usage:** During phase 2, bathrooms will be available on a limited basis. We will require one person at a time in the restroom facility. Restrooms will be cleaned by a designated member of the Cleaning Team after each use.

**Committees/Meetings:** Committees/Meetings will be allowed to meet on campus during phase 2. We advise our committees to refrain from meeting if at all possible. If it is necessary for a committee to meet, you must call the church office in advance and register to use the facility. Only 2 rooms will be available for meetings at this time: the sanctuary and the office conference room. When you call the church office to reserve your committee meeting day and time, you will be given further instruction.

**Ministry Events:** WSBC will hold no ministry events during phase 2.

**VBS:** There will be no VBS during phase 2.

**Camps:** There will be no camps during phase 2.

**Mission Trips:** There will be no mission trips during phase 2.

**Community Ministries:** During phase 2, WSBC Community Ministries will be open for food distribution only.

**Chinese Ministry:** Details will be coming soon for the Chinese ministry.

Please understand this is a major inconvenience for us all as a church family. We are taking these necessary measures to try to ensure the safety of everyone who attends Walnut Street Baptist Church, to the best of our ability. This is how we are loving our brothers and sisters in Christ best during this time. We believe these measures will allow us to continue to gather together in-person.

We ask that you follow these guidelines and instructions as we begin the process of adding various elements. While we are taking all the necessary measures in thoroughly cleaning our facility, we understand that there are many of you who still may not be comfortable being around others at this time. We respect the decisions that each individual needs to make right now as it pertains to their particular health concerns and we ask that you use your best judgment as to whether you should attend at this time. If you choose not to attend our in-person 11 a.m. worship gathering, we encourage you to join us via livestream at 11 a.m. each Sunday morning.

In Christ,

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