



July 29, 2020

Hello Church Family!

Thanks again for your patience as our leadership team has prayed over and discussed the implications of the most recent mask mandates. Our governing authorities in the State of Indiana have mandated that masks be worn in establishments where social distancing is not possible. Although the church has not been called to enforce this mandate, we are encouraging you to be respectful of the Governor's expectations and the needs of the Body as we meet together for corporate worship.

After careful consideration, we remain confident that our current "You Decide" structure on Sunday mornings complies with Governor Holcomb's wishes, Scriptural teaching and individual liberty. We understand that needs differ for each individual, and trust that you will respect the choices of others as you decide how to lead your own family through this mandate.

Our leadership felt it was both wise and loving to implement the following measures for Sunday mornings:

- We are providing opportunities for social distancing by closing every other pew in the Worship Center and widening the rows in the Loft.
- In the Children's Ministry, adjustments have been made to allow for social distancing during 2nd-6th grade large and small group settings.
- Masks are available for those who need one.

Local, national and global churches alike are facing difficulty in this time. We hope you join us in praying for the unity of all our brothers and sisters in Christ as we continue to navigate through these times.

Thank you for your continued flexibility!

The FBC Team