

Here are updated minimal guidelines for Mandeville's FBC. These guidelines were thoroughly discussed by all members of the Leadership Council.

Leadership Council is made up of: Phil Brodt, Mike Bergeron, Pay Hayden, Beth Coe, Tommy Fecke, Dave McCardle, Tim & Cathy Troia, Stevie Jones, Chet & Wendy Papis, as well as Pastor Corey Fontan and Associate Pastor Jason Lawson.

*"For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings. (1 Corinthians 9: 19,23)*

Next Phase of Returning:

We are aiming for the middle of August—after schools have restarted.

Wednesday activities will commence on August 19.

- B.L.A.S.T will begin with children's ministry utilizing worship center and classrooms.
- Student Ministry worship and Bible study will commence in the Hub.
- There will be a host of small group opportunities for adults consisting of prayer groups, evangelism training, Bible study, etc.
- There will be NO Wednesday night meal for the foreseeable future.

Sunday Morning Worship will shift to the next phase on Sunday, August 9.

- We will begin offering two Sunday AM services—times to be announced soon.
- Childcare will be provided for the second service only.
- Doors for the worship building will open 15 minutes prior to each service and we will ask you to dismiss the worship building rather quickly after the service is over. We need to avoid heavy congregating and will need to begin the cleaning process.

Life Group Gatherings:

- Many Life Groups have already begun meeting again and may continue to do so on a weekly schedule. These groups are meeting in a variety of ways and at a variety of times.
- We encourage our Life Groups to begin or continue meeting. They can meet on Sundays or on another day of the week at a time of their choosing.
- They will need to meet in a room that is conducive for proper distancing standards. We will be providing those numbers at each room entrance very soon.
- They will need to coordinate room usage with the church office.
- Each used room will be provided with basic cleaning materials and will be asked to wipe down chairs and surfaces as they leave. Housekeeping will follow up with a deeper cleaning through the week.
- Preschool, Children, and Student ministry Life Groups will also begin meeting again in August with a modified variation.

#### Food/Coffee/Water Fountains:

- For the foreseeable future, we will suspend the provision of food and coffee for regular gatherings. Also, water fountains will be unplugged.
- It is appropriate to bring your own coffee or drink from home and you will be permitted to bring those into your space.

#### Distancing/Masks/Temperature Checks:

- Church leadership is **STRONGLY RECOMMENDING** masks for those in our worship services until you are seated in your seat for worship. We especially recommend them if you will be less than 6 feet from someone in your setting.
- Proper social distancing needs to be practiced when possible, and especially if you are without a mask for any reason.
- Additional masks will be provided in case you arrive and need one.
- We will not be doing temperature checks at the door, but do ask you to stay home if you are feeling symptomatic of anything contagious.
- Preschool ministry will be doing temp checks and Wendy will provide more detailed information on what preschool ministry (in addition to all preschool activities for the week) will look like.