

As we Prepare to Gather for Worship . . .

- With the cases of COVID-19 increasing across Pickens County, we urge all persons with any pre-existing health conditions to refrain from coming to onsite worship.
- We also encourage other persons who have fevers or who have conditions which simulate the effects of COVID-19 (running noses, coughing, sneezing, etc., i.e., symptoms related to allergies) to also refrain from coming to onsite worship.
- At the present time, due to the significant rise in COVID-19 in our county, we are requiring everyone to wear face coverings within our facility—as you enter, during Growth Groups, walking through the facility, and in worship (up until the sermon begins). We ask that you bring your own face covering; otherwise, one will be made available to you as you enter the building. We are following the most recent guidelines put forth by the CDC with reference to face coverings.
- Maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet at all times. Refrain from handshakes and hugs; instead, give a kind nod and beautiful smile to everyone you meet.
- As you enter, we will ask permission to take your temperature with an infrared thermometer. We are asking that anyone with a temperature over 100 degrees to not enter our church's facility for their own wellbeing as well as that of others.
- All church doors will be open for non-contact entry.
- No coffee will be available in the Connecting Point prior to worship.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be in strategic locations throughout our church's facility.
- Elevators are to be used by one household at a time.
- The seating in the sanctuary will reflect the guidelines of social distancing. Our ushers will seat each person/family in the sanctuary and The Gathering. So please be aware that you probably will not be sitting in your usual seats, but we will be together and worshipping a powerful God!
- All pew Bibles and hymnals have been removed. Hymn lyric and scripture references will be on our screens.
- We have "tithing boxes" attached to the walls in the rear of the sanctuary. We will have a "tithing box" in The Gathering. You may place your offering envelope in a "tithing box" as you enter or exit the Sanctuary/The Gathering.
- We will dismiss worship in an orderly fashion, section-by-section. Please do not "visit" with each other until you get outside the facilities, and please practice social distancing.