

Fall Regathering Plan

No church picnic or lake baptisms on August 2

Sunday Mornings - beginning August 9:

- In-person Sunday School classes for children through adults at all campuses
- Children's Church for Nursery-3rd grade during Worship service
- A Sunday School Class from each campus will stream on Facebook

Wednesday Nights - beginning August 12:

- Adult Bible Study
 - In-person and online at 6 PM
 - Chattanooga and Soddy Daisy Campuses
- Children's activities
 - Virtual children's music activities on Facebook at 7 PM
 - No children's in-person activities OR childcare
- Student activities
 - Bible study through Zoom each week
 - In-person meetings by age
 - Continue in-home student Bible studies by age
 - Look for updates in 'Parents of Stuart Heights Students' Facebook group, Realm group and texting service.
- No dinners
- No activities at Hixson Campus

Sunday Nights - tentatively beginning mid-September:

- To determine when we regather for Sunday nights, we will continue to watch community spread of the virus. More information to come in August.
- Choral activities postponed until further notice
- Through the month of August, students will continue to have outside activities. Look for updates on 'Parents of Stuart Heights Students' Facebook page, Realm group and texting service.



During every phase, our team will continually monitor new cases of coronavirus in the general population of Hamilton County, as well as seek wisdom from our state, city and church leaders. If we see a rise of new cases and are recommended to move back to a previous phase, we will implement that transition immediately.

Recommended Guidelines	PHASE ONE	PHASE TWO	PHASE THREE	PHASE FOUR
Target Dates	Now through June 6	June 7	August 9	To Be Determined
Social Distancing	Strict**	Strict**	Moderate***	None
At-Risk/Vulnerable Populations*	Stay Home	Stay Home Recommended	Distancing Required	Discretionary
Gathering Size	No more than 10 gathering	50% capacity in-person services	75% capacity in-person services	100% capacity in-person services
Church				
Worship Services	Online	Online and on-site	Online and on-site	Online and on-site
Sunday School	Online	Online	Online and on-site	On-site
Children's Ministry	Online	Online	Online and limited in-person	On-site
Student Ministry	Online	Online	Online and limited in-person	On-site
Discipleship/Small Groups	Online	Online and in-person	Online and in-person	In-person and on-site
Wednesday Bible Study	Online	Online and on-site	Online and on-site	Online and on-site
Church Office	Closed	Limited hours	Limited hours	Full-time hours
Building Use	Closed	Closed	Limited use	Full use
Events/Activities	Cancelled or postponed	Cancelled or postponed	Under evaluation	No restrictions
Mission Journeys	Cancelled or postponed	Cancelled or postponed	Under evaluation	No restrictions

*At-Risk/Vulnerable Populations include the elderly and people with serious underlying health conditions or those who are immune compromised.

**Strict Social Distancing - Maintaining a distance of at least 6 feet and refraining from all physical contact with others.

***Moderate Social Distancing - Maintaining a safe distance from other people and continuing to refrain from physical contact with others.

Phase Three Regathering Plan Frequently Asked Questions

What will the service look like?

- Family units are encouraged to sit six feet from other family units.
- We ask as you choose a seat, please do not change seats once you are seated.
- No offering envelopes or plates will be passed. Greeters will provide an offering envelope to you. You may place your envelope in the collection containers in the lobby. You may also give electronically via Realm or by texting 'SHBC' to 73256.
- Changing stations and nursing moms areas will be available at all campuses.

What are the cleaning procedures between services?

All hard surfaces will be cleaned and sanitized and soft surfaces will be sprayed with sanitizer, following CDC guidelines.

Do I have to wear a mask?

Masks are encouraged, but not required.

Will there be temperature checks at the door?

While we are not checking temperatures at our services, it would be a good practice to take everyone's temperature at your house before attending a service. If you or anyone in your house is running a fever of 100.4 or above, please do not attend a service in person. Services are streamed online.

Will I receive a bulletin for the service?

Bulletins will be available via hard-copy and online formats.

Will there be greeters at the door as normal?

- Greeters will be stationed at the doors to open the exterior doors and pass out bulletins/offering envelopes to minimize your need for touching surfaces.
- We will also have ushers inside the sanctuary to assist with seating as necessary.

Will there be a one way in and one way out?

We will have all entrances/exits open and available for use. Please remember to observe strict social distancing as you enter and exit.

Will we participate in the Lord's Supper in-person?

Yes! We will celebrate the Lord's Supper on our regular schedule, the last Sunday of each month. We have individually packaged, prefilled communion cups.

Can I still get coffee in the cafe?

Yes, the cafe will be open.

Recommended practices:

- Wash or sanitize your hands often (hand sanitizer will be available at all campuses)
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow then wash or sanitize your hands.
- For coughs that develop for any reason during the service, please finish watching the sermon in the cafe to put others around you at ease.
- If you or anyone in your immediate family is currently running a fever, have flu-like symptoms or not feeling well, please stay home to prevent the spread to others.
- Please use a friendly wave instead of handshakes and hugs.