

# FBC NATCHITOCHEs

## UPDATE GUIDE FOR ATTENDING

Effective September 20, 2020

It has been SO GOOD to be together in worship and fellowship, hasn't it? Psalm 122:1 is as true today as it was when we first began regathering for worship this summer.

*"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.'"*

As you know, things have continued to change concerning the virus. Every week things are being adjusted concerning guidelines and recommendations. We want to update you on how our church family is continuing to do our best to follow the applicable guidelines and recommendations that will create a safe environment and honor our governing authorities.

Recently our Governor moved the State of Louisiana into Phase 3. We have updated our guide for those attending worship and ministries at FBC. Two ideas have shaped these decisions:

1. Our biblical mandate to "Love your neighbor" (Mark 12:31; John 15:12-13; 1 Cor. 10:24; Gal. 6:10; Phil. 2:3; 1 John 4:21)
2. Our care for our members in at-risk populations of all kinds.

### **OUR REVISED GUIDELINES:**

- We encourage everyone attending to wear a mask while entering and exiting the building, moving about the foyer, hallways, and until you are seated for worship.
- Staff and volunteers who are serving are also encouraged to wear a mask while entering and exiting the building, moving about the foyer and hallways, and until seated for worship or leading the worship service.
- Also, we would ask that everyone observe the six foot distance guideline to the best of your ability. Please respect others by maintaining the six foot distance when entering the building AND when being seated.
- SS Leaders and Ministry Leaders are responsible for assigning class members to assist in the disinfecting of the meeting areas following the gathering or meeting. This is imperative to keep the rooms sanitized for the next group.
- We ask that no one roam the building, but go directly to your Bible Fellowship or Ministry area following worship. Please exit the building for fellowship so that we can disinfect rooms and all frequently touched places before the next gatherings.

- Preschool, Children's Ministry, Student Ministries, and Bible Fellowship Groups will resume meeting beginning Sunday, September 20th, under these same guidelines.
- We ask that Parents needing Worship Care, please call and make reservations by Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

## **WE WILL CONTINUE TO...**

- Do our best to be considerate and flexible to ensure that everybody feels comfortable.
- Encourage everyone to maintain good social distance, practice good hygiene by using your elbow to cover your cough, do not touch your face, and wash your hands frequently.
- Have Our Welcome Team available to welcome visitors, answer questions, and provide ministry information in the Welcome Desk Area before and after Worship.
- Ask that no one use the water fountains. We ask that coffee service and food in classrooms be eliminated until further notice. Food for ministries or groups must be served in the kitchen, **Bostick Room and Gym ONLY**. We also ask anyone using these areas for food service, to please clean every item used (leaving nothing in sinks) and to please take out all trash. Tables must be sanitized and cleaned completely.
- If you are 65 or above, have an underlying at-risk health condition, are sick, or do not feel comfortable attending in person, we encourage you join us via our livestream at 9:30 on Facebook Live, or our Youtube channel.

Thank you so much for your flexibility as we continue to adapt to these challenging times. If you have any questions please contact us at...

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