

Re-opening Guidelines

Hallelujah! Grace Baptist Church will re-open the doors for the Worship Service ONLY on **June 14th at 10:15am**. There will be no Sunday School, no Communion, no gathering in the Narthex and no coffee bar. We look forward to resuming these other activities in the future. We will follow all guidelines set forth from the CDC and Mayor Lucas for Kansas City, MO.

If any of these questions apply to you, please stay home for your protection and the protection of others.

- Do you have or have you had any cold or flu-like symptoms in the last 14 days (to include fever, cough, sore throat, respiratory illness, difficulty breathing, loss of smell or taste)?
- Have you recently traveled (within the last 14 days) from an area with community transmission of COVID-19?
- Have you had close contact with or cared for someone diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last 14 days?

NO one will be allowed to enter the building who answers positive to ANY of these questions.

To ensure everyone's safety we have set the following guidelines and/or practices:

- As you enter the building, please maintain 6 ft. physical distancing by observing the tape markings on the sidewalk.
- Your temperature will be taken as you enter the door. If your temperature is 100.4 F or higher you will not be allowed to enter the building. You will be asked to answer the questions mentioned above and hand sanitizer will be provided.
- A protective face mask must be worn at all times. The Pastor and special music people will be allowed to remove face covering only while on the dais.
- You will move directly to the sanctuary to sit in the pews clearly marked. Family/household units may sit together without maintaining physical distance. All others will be required to maintain 6 foot physical distancing.
- NO hugging, shaking hands or other physical contact.
- Offering plates will be located in the back of the church and will not be passed around during the service.
- After the completion of the service, the pews will be dismissed by rows and congregants will exit the building while maintaining physical distancing.

The Church will have been professionally sanitized, most items not nailed down will have been removed from the sanctuary, such as Bibles, hymnals, pencils and there will be no bulletins passed out. The Narthex will not have tables, chairs or coffee to discourage congregating.

This may not be the way we want to have Worship, but it is the only way we can have our Worship service right now. Remember, the Bible says in Matthew 18:20 ***“For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst.”***

Welcome back!