



Scottsville Baptist Church

COVID-19 IN-PERSON WORSHIP GUIDELINES

Revised: July 9, 2020. Changes and additions since last revision have been highlighted.

Please read these guidelines in their entirety before attending our in-person worship services. These guidelines are specifically for our church and have been assembled using the state and local health requirements and guidelines. Please understand that these guidelines must be followed by all of us in order for us as a church to comply with the local and state health departments.

BEFORE YOU COME

- Know that your flexibility and patience will be needed during this time and that our activities will not be entirely back to normal for a while.
- Keep in mind that there are varying opinions and feelings toward this virus. As we saw in Philippians 2:1-11, in following Christ's example we each need to look out for the interests of others and consider others as more important than ourselves.
- Remember, the 11 AM service will still be streamed online and by radio. If you are in the most vulnerable or high-risk categories, or are concerned about potential risks of the virus, you are encouraged to stay at home for a few more weeks and continue worshipping through these methods.
- We will have two Sunday in-person services (9 AM and 11 AM), both being identical in nature.
- If your last name begins with the letters A-M you will come to the 9 AM service. If your last name begins with the letters N-Z you will come to the 11 AM service. If you plan to attend, please be diligent in coming to your assigned service time to help us follow the required social distancing and building capacity guidelines.
- Please check your temperature at home. If you have a fever (100.5 or higher) or have had one in the past 48 hours, or have signs of illness (coughing, shortness of breath, sneezing), please stay home.
- As of July 10, Kentucky has a statewide mandate for wearing masks. Masks will now be required, with exceptions for young children and for adults who have a medical condition that prevents the proper wearing of a mask.
- Please use the restroom before you arrive, as our restroom facilities will be restricted to limited use and available for emergencies only.
- There will be no nursery or childcare during the services for the time being.

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AS YOU COME

- Please plan on arriving 15 minutes prior to service time.
- There will only be two entries open, the sanctuary front doors and the office doors for elevator access only. This will help us limit the areas that will need special sanitization. Please remember we do have ramp access on the front doors also.
- Remember, Kentucky is now under a mask mandate. If you are medically able to wear a mask for the duration of the service, you are asked to do so. Those who are wearing masks will enter through the front right doors (street-view) of the sanctuary and will be seated on the right side of the sanctuary until it is full. Those who are unable to wear masks for medical reasons (other than children who are under the mandated age requirement) will enter through the front left doors (street-view) of the sanctuary and will be seated on the left side of the sanctuary until it is full. Once capacity is full on either side, we will begin seating in the center pews, trying to separate mask and non-mask wearers as much as possible.
- As you enter the building, please keep 6 feet of social distance between your family and others.
- We will refrain from all forms of personal contact (handshaking, hugging, etc.).
- You will be guided to available seating by ushers. Per the CDC guidelines, we will be seating family units at least 6 feet apart and we will be adhering to social distancing guidelines.
- Once you are guided to your seat, we ask that you remain seated until the conclusion of the service.
- Service time will be about one hour.
- We will be seated while singing, and you are encouraged to sing “in your space” and not worry about singing at a loud volume.
- At the conclusion of each service, there will be no “altar call,” but we will have a hymn of commitment.
- We will not be passing offering plates. Offering can be given before or after you leave in drop boxes that are placed by the doors.

AS YOU LEAVE

- Concluding the service, please stay seated until ushers guide you in dismissing.
- You will be asked to exit out the same doors you entered.
- We have been asked to limit socializing inside the building. If you would like to socialize, please do so outside the building away from the doors, remembering the social distancing guidance.

For your safety we will be sanitizing frequently touched surfaces in the sanctuary and other areas of the church building that are being used, between and after the services.

We will include these guidelines in our packet each week and any updates or changes we make from week to week will be highlighted. Please understand these guidelines may have to be adjusted as we go.