

## INFORMATION TO HELP YOU PREPARE TO RETURN TO THE SANCTUARY FOR WORSHIP

*As we return to the Sanctuary for worship, we want each person to know what to expect. The guidelines outlined below will be in place for the Sundays ahead until current health situations change.*

*Much prayer, thought, and planning has taken place as to how we can best continue to worship and do so safely as the family of God. We know that not everyone will be ready or comfortable to gather in the Sanctuary at this time. Each individual must decide what is best for them currently. The guidelines below will hopefully help individuals in making their decision. **Please know that our services will continue to be streamed live for those who prefer to worship remotely.** You can find that livestream (and all past livestream services) by visiting [www.youtube.com/firstbaptistkannapolis](http://www.youtube.com/firstbaptistkannapolis). We will honor your decision about what is best for you, knowing that everyone will have their own level of comfort and their own timing for when to return.*

- **Service Time** – 10:55 a.m.
- **Valet Parking** will not be available. For those persons accustomed to that service the marked parking spaces (*orange cones*) will be reserved near the covered drop-off entrance as has been done in the past.
- **Entering /Exiting the building** will only be through the front doors of the sanctuary and at the covered entry at the offices. Exiting will be by dismissal in an orderly fashion to maintain social distance. Please wait until you are outside to speak with others.
- **Masks** – The congregation is asked to wear masks when entering the building, during the worship service and while exiting the building. For those who do not have one masks will be available.
- **Hand sanitizing stations** will be located at each entrance.
- **Door Greeters** will open doors so members do not have to. Greeters will wear masks and gloves.
- **Orders of Service** will be emailed during the week prior to the service. Printing yours at home to bring with you is encouraged. For those who cannot print at home copies will be handed out by a masked/gloved usher.
- **Hymnals and pew Bibles** have been removed to reduce the amount of hand contact. Please bring your own Bible for worship.
- **Pews will be marked off for social distancing.** Families are encouraged to sit together. Please respect your pew neighbors and refrain from moving markers or sitting in restricted areas.
- **Offering receptacles** can be found inside the sanctuary at each door. You may place your offering in the receptacle as you enter/leave, continue giving electronically, or by US mail.
- **Nursery** – (*Birth-Age 4*) At this time we are assessing the need. Contact Candice at [ccarter@firstbaptistkannapolis.com](mailto:ccarter@firstbaptistkannapolis.com) if you need childcare. **Children's Church** will not be offered during worship for age 4 – 1<sup>st</sup> grade. Preschoolers and children are certainly welcome in the service with their parents.
- **Bathrooms** need to be used with limited occupancy - one individual at a time, or members of the same family together.
- **Water fountains have been turned off.**
- **Sunday School classes will continue with Zoom. No classes will meet on campus.**
- **High risk individuals with chronic health issues** are asked to carefully consider the timing for their return.
- **Individuals who are feeling ill** or have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 should stay home.
- **Thorough cleaning and sanitizing of the building** and sanctuary will take place before and after services each week.