



FIRST BAPTIST
San Angelo, Texas

RE-ENTRY

Our strategic plan to launch on-campus worship and activities

Phase

1

HYBRID WORSHIP TO BEGIN MAY 31

- Worship Services Online & In-Person
- Maintain safe-distancing; overflow area available as needed
- Small Group Bible Studies online only
- Complete details on this phase will be on page 5 of the June issue of *The Equipper*.

EXPANDED WORSHIP

- Worship Services Online & In-Person
- Safe-distancing limits lifted
- Modified Small Group Bible Study
- Modified Children's & Student Ministry

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Phase

NEW-NORMAL WORSHIP

- Worship Services Online & In-Person
- Small Group Bible Studies return to building as desired; nursery & extended care resume
- MidWeek Schedule launches

Phase

3

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HYBRID WORSHIP: WHAT TO EXPECT

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Worship continues to be streamed online, televised, and broadcast on the radio for those who cannot attend or who do not yet feel comfortable meeting in person.
- We encourage those who may be considered vulnerable individuals* to continue to worship with us from the safety of your home via livestream, television or radio.
- If you are not feeling well or exhibiting symptoms such as coughing, sore throat, shortness of breath, chills or fever, please worship with us via livestream, television, or radio.
- Ministries that involve close contact, such as nursery, extended care and bus transportation, will not operate during this phase.
- For the safety of all who attend, masks are required and are available should you need one. If you have a health issue that causes you to be unable to wear a mask, we ask that you worship with us online or through our broadcasts on television and radio.
- Coffee and water is not available.
- We know you are excited to see everyone but please maintain safe distancing when greeting others.

ENTERING AND EXITING THE BUILDING

- Entry to and exit from the church building is through the Oakes Street doors, the Harris Avenue atrium doors and the alley doors. We ask that elevators be used only as necessary.
- Doors are open at 10:00 am. Please go directly to the sanctuary; do not gather in the atrium or other common areas of the building.
- There is a table in the atrium and at the Oakes St. door with masks, hand sanitizer and activity bags for children.

IN THE SANCTUARY

- Please enter the sanctuary from the doors on the south end (the piano and organ doors) Ushers will assist you in finding seats. Please do not linger in the aisles.
- People will be seated six feet apart on every other pew to ensure strict safe-distancing. Those in the same household may sit together. An overflow area in Fellowship Hall will be available as needed.
- At the conclusion of the service, please remain seated for dismissal instructions.
- Hand-to-Hand Items: To keep everyone healthy, hymnals and Bibles will not be available in the pews and we will not have printed bulletins. Although the offering plates will not be passed, there are offering boxes at each exit.

RESTROOMS

- Restrooms in the atrium and the hallway outside of the sanctuary are open. Capacity will be monitored to enable safe-distancing.

These guidelines are in place out of an abundance of caution and care to keep everyone safe and healthy as we return to worship in the building.

Vulnerable Populations (quoted from the White House Coronavirus Task Force)

1. Elderly individuals
2. Individuals with serious underlying health conditions, including high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, obesity, asthma, and those whose immune system is compromised such as by chemotherapy for cancer and other conditions requiring such therapy.