

Dear Monroe Bible Church Family,

We pray this finds you well. As you all know, it has been some time since we have met together in person. The time has come for us to gather again as the body of Christ. We will be holding services at 9:00 and 10:30am beginning May 31st.

In the interim, a health team was formed to help ensure we reopen in a way that respects the needs of the most vulnerable among us and, that in our reopening, we are not perceived as reckless.

Much consideration and prayer has been given to the expectations listed below. While we acknowledge the Lord's sovereignty and providence in all things, we feel these steps are practical and prudent to help reduce the spread of any contagion and to help foster a sense of peace among our brothers and sisters. Please be respectful of those around you and take care to have an "others first attitude" as we give back to God the worship He deserves.

- Masks will not be required or mandated, but please feel free to bring one to use if you feel more comfortable.
- Attempts at social distancing will be made as the sanctuary will have reduced seating. The Nehemiah center will be available for both services to spread out as needed. Live streaming of the service will continue for those worshiping at home.
- Singing will be a part of the service in the first 15 minutes or so, as usual. Be encouraged to take whatever precautions you feel you need to if this is a concern.
- Please allow the greeters to hold open the door upon entering and exiting to minimize surface contact. Other doors will be propped open.
- Hand sanitizer will be available. Please make use of it or wash your hands upon entering.
- The nursery will not be available at this time. This will be re-evaluated later as need arises.
- Coffee will be served. Please allow the volunteers to pump the coffee pot for you, again to minimize surface contact. You may bring your own clean mug to use.
- Offering will be taken via a drop box behind the sanctuary, by mail, or online giving. The plates will not be passed.
- Communion will be different when scheduled. We will be incorporating BYOB (bring your own bread) for you to distribute to yourself and family. Juice will be self serve up front as we dismiss by rows.
- If pew Bibles are used, we ask that you leave them on your seat as you leave. They will be picked up after the service and left to sit for a specified time before being put back in use.
- We will not be passing the attendance records.

- We ask that, when leaving the sanctuary, you be considerate of personal space and move any extended conversations outside. An area outside the North exit will be left open for this purpose.
- Know that additional cleaning practices have been put into place and that contingencies are in place should we be made aware of any infections.
- Out of respect for others, if you feel you are sick or have recently had these symptoms: new or worsening cough, shortness of breath, fever, new loss of taste or smell or have been in contact with some one who is known to have Covid19, Please stay home until your symptoms resolve and seek the advice of your health care provider.
- Pipeline and Sunday school classes have ended for the summer.

While we strive to create a welcoming environment, we respect your choice to leave at any time you feel it necessary to do so.

Thank you all for your patience and considerations in this matter.
Praise God for His Blessings and may He be glorified through it all.