

Dear Monroe Bible Church Family,

We pray this finds you well. We are currently holding services at 9:00 and 10:30am and livestreaming on YouTube.

A health team has been formed during this pandemic to help ensure we remain open in a way that respects the needs of the most vulnerable among us and that we are not being 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.

- 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 someone who is known to have COVID-19, please stay home until your symptoms resolve and seek the advice of your health care provider.
- Masks are encouraged and available but will not be enforced, please feel free to bring one to use if you feel more comfortable.
- Attempts at social distancing will be made as the Sanctuary has reduced seating. The Nehemiah Center is available for the second service to spread out as needed. Livestreaming of the service will continue for those worshipping 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 the door open upon entering and exiting to minimize surface contact. Other doors will be propped open as weather permits.
- Hand sanitizer is available. Please make use of it or wash your hands upon entering.
- Offering will be taken via a drop box behind the Sanctuary, by mail, or online giving. The plates will not be passed.
- 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.
- Know that additional cleaning practices have been put into place and that contingencies are in place should we be made aware of any infections.

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.

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