

First Christian Church of Bluff City

Frequently Asked Questions in response to COVID-19 and TN houses of worship

FEBRUARY 2021

What is the FCCBC in-house worship plan?

- FCCBC will continue to host in-person worship and an online message or study for the *11am* worship service and Wednesday evening service at 6:45pm. Additional re-opening phases will be set at a later date (subject to change due to increased data, information, and recommendations). Nursery-4 years of age is open at the *Sunday 11am* worship service. Ages 2 and up are asked to wear a mask as well as all volunteers. BC Kids (5years-6th grade) meets online and in-person during the *Sunday 11am* worship service and are asked to wear a mask.
- Starting in February 2021, FCCBC will expand to include a "masked" worship service in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays at 11am. The aim is to "stream" the 11am worship service in the Fellowship Hall as everyone in this space will be required to wear a mask during the worship service. Families may sit at socially-distanced tables with the communion elements and BC Kids activities pre-placed.

What will I expect?

- Pews and seating will be marked off for social distancing. Families, including children of all ages, may sit together. Nursery, pre-school, children and student's programming is offered in-person at *11am on Sunday*. BC Kids (K-6th) meets online and in-person during the Sunday 11am worship service. Other BC Kids (K-6th) and BC Student (7th-12th) programming will continue to meet online.
- It is acceptable (and even encouraged) to wear face coverings/masks.
- Remember if you feel symptomatic, (fever, exposure, etc.) please remain at home.
- Observe signage for best practices while at FCCBC, which includes social distancing, entering, exiting, and other guidelines.

What about cleaning/sanitizing?

- Please continue to practice good hygiene habits. Wash hands frequently. Hand sanitizers will be available upon entering/exiting the front doors of the building.
- The FCCBC building will be cleaned before the Sunday AM worship service. This cleaning will include the following high-touch/traffic areas: doorknobs, handrails, pew tops, and bathrooms.

What can I expect during the worship service?

- There will be singing, praying, and teaching.
- Communion will be pre-set in the pews prior to the worship service to limit contact. Communion will be available to be served to people in vehicles between 11am-12pm.
- Offering/financial gifts/tithes, etc. may be placed in an offering plate upon entering or exiting the worship service. Financial gifts may be mailed to FCCBC, P.O. Box 217, Bluff City, TN 37618. Online giving is an option via *Paypal*, visit www.fccbluffcity.com, scroll to the bottom of the page, click on *Donate* and follow the instructions.
- Messages will be delivered in-house and recorded for online purposes. Messages will continue to be posted via FCCBC's *Facebook* page (@FirstChristianBC) and website at www.fccbluffcity.com; viewable anytime. Wednesday evening Bible Study will also be available online.

How can I learn more?

- For additional information, please contact Jonathan Feathers at feathers.jw@gmail.com; 423.538.7942; or via website or Facebook.

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