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Guidelines

On behalf of the staff at the EGBC, we want to thank you for your continued support, through this most challenging time. Your prayers for this ministry are incredibly important.

First and foremost if you are sick, or have been recently around someone that is sick please enjoy the services online until you have been cleared by medical personnel to resume social activities. Be respectful of others. Social distancing should be maintained at all times, with anyone who you do not live with.

As indicated in our previous communications, we are in a daily effort to balance our God given directives, along with guidelines from government, as well as health officials while also being mindful of the makeup of our church congregation, and the health and safety of its attendees.

The decision to open a few weeks ago, was made based on all of the information available to us, and careful consideration was taken in doing so. With that being said, we indicated that we reserve the right to amend those guidelines and we are taking the opportunity after these few weeks back to make some adjustments. We would strongly encourage you to do your best, and help everyone out by following these the best you can. It is truly appreciated.

At the present time the Governor of Kansas as well as the CDC is encouraging the use of facemasks in public, especially where social distancing is difficult. As of 5/29/2020 we maintain that with the limited services we are offering, the size of the crowd we have and the size of our facility, that social distancing with your support is practiceable.

We would strongly encourage you to practice social distancing. Especially inside the building. We know that you want to “Visit” with others. Please be respectful of others and their willingness to have close contact. Should you choose to have an extended visit please follow these guidelines, weather permitting consider having that visit outdoors. Weather permitting we will be leaving some of the exterior doors open to increase airflow. As well as running the HVAC fan to re-circulate the air as often as possible. Some of you have asked about different ideas regarding things we could do with the HVAC system, that would be of benefit during this time. We are exploring these options.



- All attendees will attend services at their own discretion
- We will ask for all attendees to sit with their family and exercise social distancing with all other attendees
- We strongly encourage anyone who has underlying “At Risk” health conditions to stay at home and take advantage of watching the services from home.
- We will make every effort to have the doors held open for you when you arrive and when you exit.
- Weather permitting the exterior doors may also be left open to increase the exchanging of fresh air.
- There will be additional hand sanitizer stations throughout the building.
- Water fountains will be turned off.
- There will sanitizing wipes in each restroom
- High touch surfaces will be thoroughly cleaned between services.
- At the present time we are having children’s ministry services in the Treehouse for 1st-6th grade. Additional children’s ministry classes will be evaluated weekly going forward.
- Maintain social distancing in the building at all times.
- PARENTS PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILDREN WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES.
- There will be no congregation – hand shaking time.
- There will be no hymnal usage – all songs will be on the screen
- The Usher’s will receive your offering. You may also donate at anytime thru the website www.theegbc.org
- We all want to get back to what we know as “Normal”, but please be respectful of others space, health, and there willingness to have any close personal contact. Once again please practice social distancing.
- We will continue to provide all services online as we have done since 3/18.
- If you are sick, have underlying health conditions, or are just not comfortable going back out yet, please take advantage of all the services online
- If you have tested positive for Covid-19, you must be able to provide proof of a negative test before you can attend in-person worship services, or any activity on church property. You must also not be experiencing any symptoms associated with the virus. In short if you are sick, PLEASE stay home and enjoy the services online, until you are well.
- We will continue to monitor information from our elected officials and reserve the right to amend these guidelines at any time.