

## **EBC Onsite Worship Guidelines and Procedures**

Guidelines will be updated as necessary

Goal: provide meaningful onsite worship experiences with maximum safety using as a primary resource the Governor of Virginia's guidelines for religious services.

- The Deacons encourage EBC members to observe stay-in-place recommendations for those who are 65+ or have underlying health issues. Please do not attend if you do not feel safe. The following procedures describe our best efforts to make EBC on-site worship safer. Even so, the safest place for anyone is home. For those who are ready to resume gathered worship, EBC will follow the guidelines below.
- Worship will occur in the Fellowship Hall. All ancillary rooms and exterior doors will be closed, including the offices. Fellowship Hall restrooms will be available. Please observe restroom guidelines and signage. Please observe distancing when exiting cars and walking from the parking lot to FH entrance.
- The North doors (truck stop side) will be designated as Entry doors. South doors will be Exit doors. Doors will be open to avoid door knob contact. People/families will observe 6' distancing while in line, waiting to enter.
- At the entrance, a worship host will record attendee names and answers to basic health questions.
- Masks will be required and provided. Hand sanitizer will be provided and used at both Entry and Exit doors. To promote good air movement, doors may remain open during worship.
- Seating will be marked with 6'x6' boxes in which individuals or family groups may sit. Seating boxes will be 6' apart. Tables will be removed from the Fellowship Hall. Chairs will be sanitized after each use.
- Length of services will be 45-50 minutes. Services may include hymns and readings. However, we will not use bulletins, hymnals, or bibles. An offering plate will be placed at Exit doors. No coffee or food will be served or shared.
- We will attempt to record services and share them with those who cannot attend.
- If necessary, Deacons may dismiss by seating box.
- Generous use of easy to read signage from the Governor's website will inform attendees and encourage compliance. Signs will be placed outside and inside the facility. We anticipate our first Sunday will be Father's Day – June 20.