

Guidelines for Re-opening Oriental First Baptist Church on June 7, 2020

As decided upon at the 5/26/2020 Deacon's Meeting

General Guidelines for Attendees:

- Please stay home if you have a fever, cough, sore throat, or shortness of breath. You are encouraged to seek medical attention.
- If you do not yet feel comfortable attending a public service, please know that we understand, and will continue to provide the recorded service for you to be able to worship from home.
- If you have been around someone who has tested positive for COVID 19 please do not attend until you have self-quarantined for 14 days and been cleared by a medical doctor to return.
- Please maintain a 6 foot separation from other attendees at all times and refrain from handshaking and hugging.
- Wearing of masks is strongly recommended but not required. Please bring your own mask. For those who do not have a mask, they will be provided with one in the narthex.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided in the narthex for the purpose of sanitizing hands upon entering the sanctuary.
- Order of Service: We will continue to observe a shortened order of service. The only change from the current recorded service will be the addition of one hymn.
- Sunday School will not resume meeting face to face for now. We will continue to record Sunday School classes and make them available online.

What to Expect When you Arrive:

- You will be greeted by an usher in the narthex who will be wearing a mask and protective gloves.
- The usher will hand you a bulletin and request that you sanitize your hands prior to entering the sanctuary.

Seating Arrangements:

- Upon entering the sanctuary, you will notice some green tape on the backs of the pews. This green tape designates the areas where seating is permitted in order to maintain adequate distance between attendees. Please do not sit outside of these taped areas.
- You will notice that the Bible and hymnals have been removed from the pews. This is done in order to minimize the spread of germs. Please bring your own Bible with you. We will sing one hymn together, and it will be printed out in your bulletin.

Exiting the Sanctuary:

- The ushers will dismiss the church one row at a time starting with the back row. Please do not exit the church until dismissed by the ushers.
- After exiting the church, if you desire to speak with someone, we ask that you move out to the sides along the sidewalk. This will permit people to continue to exit the church without crowding occurring at the steps.
- Offerings: There will be offering plates set up in the narthex of the church. Please feel free to drop your tithes and offerings into the plate as you exit the church.