

## **JASPER BIBLE CHURCH REOPENING GUIDELINES**

The COVID-19 outbreak has caused us to change the way we have been functioning as a church body for the health and well-being of the people of our church and community. Since March 22, we have ministered through online live stream services and online communication. We are phasing in the reopening of church services at the Jasper Bible Church building beginning Sunday morning, May 31 at 10:30 A.M. There will be no Sunday School classes for at least the first two weeks upon returning to the building with the first Sunday P.M. service in the sanctuary being on May 31 at 6:00 P.M. and the first Wednesday programs resuming on June 3 at 7:00 P.M. The information listed below is meant to guide our church through the process of fully reopening to better minister to our congregation for at least the first two weeks of returning back to the building:

- 1. We ask only those who feel comfortable doing so to return to the building. The Sunday morning 10:30 A.M. service will, as usual, be available online via live stream at [jasperbiblechurch.org](http://jasperbiblechurch.org). The church will be cleaned between services. You are welcome to bring and wear medical or cloth masks and to bring hand sanitizer with you if you prefer. Hand sanitizer locations will be available in the church building. To aid with distancing, every other pew will be roped off and rows will be dismissed at the conclusion of the service by rows. Side doors will also be available for use. The chapel will be available for extra spacing and the VAULT with the big screen will be available for viewing if needed. Those parking in back of the building are encouraged to use the west exit doors.**
- 2. The following sanitary measures will be taken. Offering plates will be located at the four corners of the sanctuary exits. Ministry of Friendship books will not be handed out. We will not greet one another via handshaking after the opening songs, but can wave to those nearest to us. Bulletins will not be handed out, but will be located on a stand or table at normal entry areas. Ushers will hold the entry doors open for you as you enter the building. Restrooms will be available and cleaned between each service.**
- 3. There will be no nursery or children's classes during the A.M. or P.M. services. Families are encouraged to sit together in the pews as family units considering social distancing. There will be Wednesday P.M. youth group beginning at 6:45 P.M. However, no supper will be served. Grades 1-6 will meet with Melissa Robertson at the usual 7:00 P.M. time. There will be no breakfast, coffee stations, or café available. The next scheduled communion service is Sunday P.M., July 12.**
- 4. If you feel ill, please stay home as we invite you to join us for worship online until you are feeling better.**

**As a church, we care about you and anyone who will choose to walk through the doors of Jasper Bible Church. We kindly ask you to adhere to these measures and encourage others to do the same. This information will be posted online at [jasperbiblechurch.org](http://jasperbiblechurch.org) as well as on the church entry doors.**