

First Christian Church

Tyrone

In-Person Guidelines



Guidelines for the Reopening of FCC Tyrone

To The Congregation of FCC Tyrone:

The Leadership of the Church met again on May 27, 2020 and discussed what measures must be taken to prepare our church for service on June 7, 2020. Of utmost concern was the safety of each member that would attend on that date. The following benchmarks were established to meet this need and while they strict in appearance, they are listed in accordance with the guidelines of the CDC, local government officials and just plain good common sense. They are as follow:

- 1-The church will be sanitized again on June 3, 2020.
- 2-Hand sanitizers and wipes will be available at all entrances/exits.
- 3-The wearing of masks is encouraged for all members at all time.
- 4-All doors will remain open while the service is on-going.
- 5-Groupings will be kept to a minimum with voice greetings only.
- 6-No hugging or handshakes.
- 7-Bulletins will not be issued. Announcements will be made verbally or online.
- 8-Offerings will be taken as members exit the sanctuary.
- 9-Communion will be packaged and handed out as members enter the sanctuary. Empty packages will be placed on adjacent chairs and will be retrieved after the service.
- 10-Social seating is a must. 6 feet apart from each family.
- 11-We will continue taping the service on Sunday mornings and have it available online by Monday.
- 12-Members will be dismissed by row at the direction of one of the deacons and encouraged to depart the building immediately. Ministers will not greet at the doors after the service.
- 13-Members should stay home if they are leery of the proximity of a church service.
- 14-If a member does not feel well, they do not need to be at church!!!!!!
- 15-The services on Wednesday night are still in the planning stage and will be published upon completion.
- 16-All deacons that are servers of communion packets will wear gloves and masks.
- 17-Ministers will give communion meditation from the pulpit until further notice.
- 18-Should a church member contract the virus after attending church----the Eldership will close the doors again.
- 19-Most importantly.... All members must use common sense with their attendance and work within these guidelines until the fear of this virus subsides or a vaccine is developed.

To enable the Communion Team to prepare enough communion it is requested that after reading these guidelines, if you desire to attend our service please call the church at 770-969-7346 or email us at fctyrone@gmail.com no later than Wednesday, June 4th by 2:00pm and tell us that you will attend.

Finally, the Elders and Ministerial staff request your prayers that we might successfully and safely reopen the church whereby we can again worship the One True and Living God and Our Lord and Savior.

Ron Hall, Chairman of the Elders

Rev 5-31-2020