

## **What To Expect at PBC Following COVID-19**

**Pre-Arrival: if you or anyone in your household is not feeling well, please remain home. If you are uncomfortable with returning at this time, please stay home and worship with us online.**

### **Arrival**

- Greeters will open the door for all who attend the service to minimize the need for touching handles
- Touch-free Thermometers will be used to check the temperatures of all who attend. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 or higher will be asked to return home
- Masks will be available for those who wish to use one, but are not required
- Hand sanitizer will be available
- We will maintain the CDC recommendation of 6 ft distancing
- We will greet one another with smiles and waves instead of handshakes and hugs
- Printed Bulletins will not be available at this time

### **Worship Service**

- We will continue to broadcast all services online and will seek to improve and develop this aspect of our ministry
- Seating will be staggered to maintain a 6 ft distance; ushers will direct you to a seat, once seated please limit your movement around the facility.
- We will sit with our own household
- Friends are welcome to sit with friends, but please maintain a 6 ft distance
- An empty pew will be left between occupied pews
- Occupancy of the Sanctuary will be at 50% (no more than 75 people)
- A Simulcast will be set up in the Family Life Center, should we exceed 50% occupancy in the Sanctuary
- All the above items will apply to the Simulcast in the Family Life Center
- For now, the choir will not sing during the services
- Hymnals and Pew Bibles will not be available
- Congregational singing will utilize the projectors
- Special music will be provided by soloists and groups
- We will not have a designated time for greeting one another
- Ushers will be at the exit doors with offering plates
- Should we observe the Lord's Table during this time, individually wrapped communion servers will be utilized

### **Exit and Departure**

- Your patience and understanding will be greatly appreciated at the end of the service
- We will be dismissed by sections to avoid heavy traffic at the exit doors
- An Usher or Deacon will direct the exit and departure of each section
- Please take any tissues, candy wrappers, paper, or any other item with you when you leave your seat
- Fellowship is important, but we ask that conversations be taken outside to avoid congregating in the exit areas

### **After Service Cleaning**

- The Entry ways will be cleaned following each service
- Restrooms will be cleaned after each service
- The Sanctuary and Family Life Center will be cleaned after each service
- Cleaning in these areas will include all door handles, seating, water fountains, and other frequently touched surfaces
- Volunteer helpers are appreciated

# Providence Baptist Reboot

In our digital age, we have all had to 'reboot' something, sometime or another. Maybe our phone. Our laptop. Our Desktop computer. The wireless router. Or maybe it was the cable box. Sometimes, things need to be turned off and restarted. 'Reboots' are unpleasant and inconvenient. But sometimes they are necessary to reconfigure the operating system. To work out the bugs and get things back on track.

God has given us an opportunity to 'reboot'. We need a return to the original settings. We need to reconfigure our operating system to the Manufacturer's recommendations. We need a revival of first things, a return to God and the simplicity of His Word. A renewed focus on true worship. Robust evangelism. A commitment to discipleship. Meaningful Ministry. This is the direction we are heading!

Providence Baptist Reboot starts now. With God's help, Providence Baptist Church will be back to full capacity soon. The approach for resuming services will be measured and in stages. As we move through the phases of rebooting, we will continue to watch the number of C-19 cases in Hamilton County. We will take into consideration the recommendations of our Governor. We will give thought to the guidelines of the CDC. Bringing PBC fully online after the reboot will be approached in four phases.

## Phase One

**May 10<sup>th</sup> – June 28<sup>th</sup> Worship Only Services.**

**Committee Members, Teachers, and the complete Broadcast Team are asked to be in the Sanctuary at 10:15 am** to meet with Pastor John during Phase 1. If you are uncomfortable with attending at this time, are not well, have a compromised immune system, or any other health issue that makes you a higher risk for COVID-19, you DO NOT have to attend.

**Our first official 'in-person' service will begin at 11 am.** We will not refuse entry into the Sanctuary to any Church member, so long as our numbers do not exceed 50% capacity (no more than 75 people) and said members are not running a fever.

**Sunday Evenings and Wednesday Bible Studies will be 'in-person' beginning the week of May 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Prayer Requests and Praises that will be shared during Wednesday Evening must be submitted in writing before the service.** Contact the Church Office or place in the designated box before 6:20 pm on Wednesday.

\*All our gathering will be conducted in accordance with the document 'What to Expect at PBC Following COVID-19'.

\*\*The Service schedule will follow the Live Broadcast format. Temporary lighting will remain in place. We are working on a permanent solution.

## Phase Two

**LACE Ladies' Bible Study to Resume in June**

**Monthly Friday Night Youth Events to Resume in June. The Bus can be used to pick up youth for these events.** The Ponderosa Pines Adventure Club is postponed until Fall Break (October 12-16)

**Mother's Day Out Summer Safari to Resume in June**

## Phase Three

### Sunday School to Resume on July 5<sup>th</sup>

**Nursery to Resume on July 5<sup>th</sup>** -Families with small children are welcome to attend all our services. However, there will not be a scheduled and staffed nursery during May and June. Volunteers are welcome to assist parents and arrange to watch small children in the nursery on an individual basis. But no official nursery will be provided before July 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Junior Church to Resume on July 5<sup>th</sup>**. Families are encouraged to attend all services and worship together as a family during May and June.

### Lighthouse Kid's Club to Resume on July 8<sup>th</sup>

### Bus Ministry to Resume on July 12<sup>th</sup>

**VBS to be held on July 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, Finale on July 19<sup>th</sup>**

## Phase Four

### LACE Dinners to Resume on August 5<sup>th</sup>

### Breakfast Fellowship to Resume on August 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Choir to Resume on August 2<sup>nd</sup>

\*This plan, as it is written, represents a cautious and sensitive approach to returning to a full schedule. As we move forward, should things go better than anticipated, we will adjust the dates in each phase. It is all adjustable.

## Providence Baptist Reboot Phased Approach

