



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

## GLEN ESTE

### SCHEDULE | GUIDELINES

#### PHASE ONE: Corporate Worship

As we begin the reopening process, we will be doing so in several phases. The first phase will emphasize corporate worship, which we consider to be the first priority. God has blessed us with a large Worship Center that provides room to gather while practicing the current social-distancing guidelines. As we regather for worship, we acknowledge our responsibility to do so with great consideration and compassion for everyone who is part of our church family and community. It is our desire to corporately worship the Lord, and collectively love one another as we reopen.

#### SCHEDULE

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- Starting on **May 31<sup>st</sup>**, we will be offering **two services** in the Main Worship Center.  
**First Sunday Service: 9:00 AM (Doors will open at 8:45)**  
**Second Sunday Service: 11:00 AM (Doors will open at 10:45)**
- We are asking you to attend the service you would have normally attended prior to the “Stay at Home” order. This will ensure that we will not exceed the seating capacity of each service.
- Our morning services will be “family style,” we are asking for families to sit together to best utilize seating capacity.
- There will be no Sunday PM Services, Wednesday night ministries, ABF (Adult Bible Fellowship) classes, Men’s, Women’s, or any other ministry until further notice.

**Note: For now, Wednesday night services will continue online.**

#### GUIDELINES

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Be respectful of others regarding their personal adherence to recommended guidelines concerning COVID-19. It is important for all of us to be patient with one another and to seek loving unity.

#### ENTRANCE:

- Doors will be propped open 15 minutes before each service.

**SEATING:**

- When you enter the building, we ask that you cooperate with the ushers who may help you find appropriately distanced seating, which will be available in every other row.
- We are asking you to minimize gathering in the lobby or the aisles.
- Please fill the middle of the row, which will prevent others from squeezing past you.
- Families should sit together as a family unit and leave three seats between the next group or individuals seated in the same row.

**SOCIAL DISTANCING:**

- Please practice social distancing and be mindful of others near you.

**NURSERY:**

- Our nursery and all ministries requiring childcare workers will not reopen at this time. More information will be given as we move forward.
- We are encouraging families to worship and sit together.
- The lobby seating is reserved for parents with restless children. They may watch the service from the monitors.

**SANITATION:**

- Please use hand sanitizer to keep your hands clean. Hand sanitizer is available in many areas of the lobby and atrium.
- All armrests, chairs, doorknobs, handles, etc. will be sanitized for both services.

**RESTROOMS:**

- Restrooms will be available and will be frequently sanitized throughout the morning.

**OFFERING:**

- Offering chests will be located in the lobby at each door leading into the sanctuary.
- You may continue to give online or by mail.

**WATER:**

- The water fountains will be turned off.
- We will provide water bottles in the lobby for anyone who would like water.

**HIGH-RISK INDIVIDUALS:**

- We recommend those who are considered high-risk or have symptoms to remain home and view our services online.

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