

Stoner Hill Baptist Church

“The Church That Loves in Deed and in Truth” (1 John 3:18)

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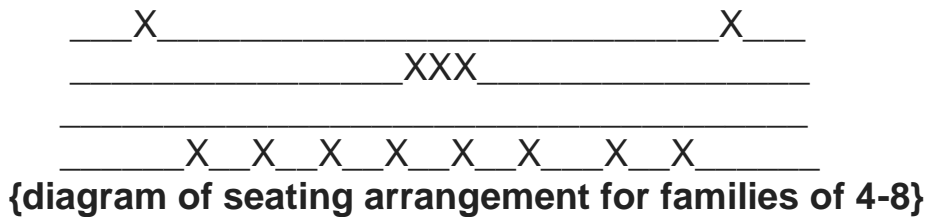
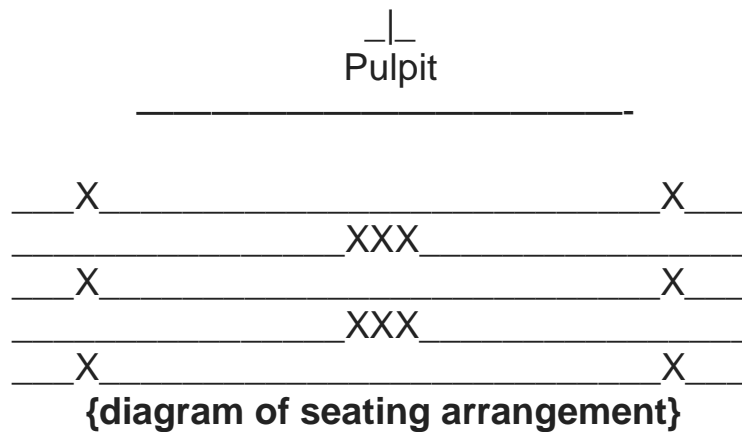
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Stoner Hill Baptist Church COVID-19 Reentry Plan (The Road to Recovery)

This is a guide to reopening the Stoner Hill Baptist Church during the **COVID-19 Pandemic** of 2020. These guidelines are not comprehensive because there will be adjustments throughout the process. This is phase 1 of our recovery efforts; therefore this working document will change when the trends and phases change.

Social Distance Guidelines

1. A week prior to our first worship service and every quarter thereafter the entire Church will have a professional deep and sanitized cleaning.
2. There will be 1 worship opportunity every Sunday at 11am.
3. Because of the social distancing order that is in place, **(6 feet circumference between individuals)**, only 66 members and visitors will be allowed to attend worship. 5 pews on each side of the sanctuary will be designated for families and friends of 2-3 sitting together. 1 rear pew on each side of the sanctuary will be reserved for families and friends of 4-8 individuals to sit together. The places where individuals can sit on each pew will be marked by an X with tape. Members and visitors can only sit where the pew is marked. Our Ushers will direct individuals where to sit in order to follow the social distance order. Please follow their instructions.



4. The Choir and Male Chorus will be limited to 6 members in the choir stand to fulfill the social distancing order of a 6 feet circumference from others. The Choir and Male Chorus leaders will assign singers each week. The Choir will sing 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays. The Male Chorus will sing 2nd Sundays or whenever requested.
5. Entrance into the Church for worship will only be allowed through the front entrance. However the Pastor and Staff will enter through the southeast rear door. Members and visitors are to exit the Church after worship through the rear door on the northeast side of the Church, **(except pastor and staff; they will exit through the southeast side rear door)**. When you exit go directly to your vehicle for safety reasons; so that there will not be any large gatherings at the door.
6. The front restrooms will be the primary restrooms used by members and visitors, but staff will use the old restrooms on the northeast side of the Church. In case of an emergency and the front restrooms are being used the old restrooms can be used.
7. After each service the Church will be sanitized. The restrooms, foyer, pews, chairs, pulpit, microphones, doors, etc. will be sanitized for the safety of our members and visitors. Also, there will be a sanitation station with hand sanitizer in the foyer and at the rear northeast exit door.
8. Upon entering the foyer for worship temperatures will be checked before going into the sanctuary, and those with high temperatures will be asked to return home and call their physician for their safety as well as for the safety of others. **(Temperatures will not be checked at weddings or funerals)**

Check-in/Temperature Check/Sanitation Station

Sanitation Station

Communion pick up (4th Sunday only)

_____/Usher_____/Sanctuary Entrance/____Usher_____

{diagram of the foyer}

9. Each person attending worship is asked to wear a face mask, for your safety and the safety of others. If you do not have a mask the Ushers will have extra mask available.
10. There will be no traditional devotional period during worship until further notice. There will be an opening prayer, praise and worship, and the preached Word.
11. On 4th Sundays Communion will be done as follows: Each member/visitor will be given a prepackaged communion, **(from a Deacon who will be wearing gloves and a face mask)**, in the foyer before entering the sanctuary. Communion will be taken at the end of service. After service members and visitors will discard of the used package in a receptacle at the exit door.
13. In case of a medical emergency, everyone is asked to let the Ushers and Health Awareness Team (Hat) handle all medical emergencies (per protocol).
14. Tithes and offerings can be given on-line at [www. stonerhillbaptistchurch.com](http://www.stonerhillbaptistchurch.com) prior to attendance, you can also place your gifts in the tithe box, that will be located in the sanctuary as you are exiting, or you can mail your gifts to: **Stoner Hill Baptist Church 1201 Cornwell Ave. Shreveport, LA 71101.**
15. Sunday School will be on the "Zoom" App every Tuesday at 6:30 pm until further notice. The "Zoom" meeting ID is 5582187692 and the password is 8SNRS6.
16. Bible Study will be live every Wednesday at 6pm on the Stoner Hill Baptist Church Facebook page.
17. There will be a prayer call every Thursday at 6:30pm. The call in number is 701-802-5473 and the access code is 4793312.

18. We realize that everyone will not be ready to attend worship during this first phase of re-entry because of underlying health issues or they are not quite ready to return. Therefore, we will continue to have 'virtual worship' every Sunday at 11 am live on the Stoner Hill Baptist Church Facebook page.

Other Activities

1. Ministry meetings can be held at the Church. However, the social distancing guideline must be followed. If a ministry desires to meet at the Church Deacon Harris, must be notified so that he can inform the custodial staff to sanitize the building after the meeting.
2. Although you can meet at the Church, it is recommended that ministries conduct their meetings via Conference Calls or 'Zoom'
3. Until further notice all youth activities are suspended.
4. Our annual days will still be recognized at the 11am worship. However, all social distancing guidelines outlined in this plan will be met
5. Only one person will be baptized on any Sunday so that the water can be drained and the pool sanitized before the next baptism
6. Receptions and repasts will not be allowed in the fellowship hall until further notice
7. Weddings are allowed and all in attendance are asked to wear face mask.
8. Funerals are allowed and all in attendance are asked to wear face mask.

Congregational Care

1. Pastoral Counseling will be done via FaceTime, Zoom or Conference Call. Call Pastor Taylor at least a week prior to schedule the date and time.
2. Visitation will be done via FaceTime, Zoom, or Conference call. Call Minister Roberson a week prior to schedule the date and time.
3. The Church office will be open every Sunday from 101m-2pm
4. The Church van will not transport members or visitors to worship until further notice.
5. All members are asked to participate in our Evangelism efforts by inviting family and friends to watch our 'Virtual Worship' services on the Stoner Hill Baptist Church Facebook page. ***(The greatest evangelism tool for this generation is technology; i.e. social media, social chat rooms and 'Virtual Worship')***

In order for this reentry plan to work everyone must be willing to make adjustments as needed. This is a flexible plan so that we can move in the direction God takes us.