

Guidelines for Re-Gathering
Balboa Baptist Church
Beginning July 8, 2020

As we prepare to regather, your safety is of the upmost importance to us. Currently 72% of the Covid-19 deaths in Arkansas are people aged 65 and older. In an attempt to do all we can to keep our congregation safe, we will be adhering to the guidelines set forth by the Arkansas Department of Health in conjunction with the CDC.

1. Temperature check. A non-contact, infrared thermometer will be used to check the temperature of all staff, volunteers and attendees prior to entering the building. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher will not be allowed to enter.
2. Mask is required. Anyone entering the building is required to wear a mask. Please bring your own. The church has a limited supply and will provide one if you do not have one. This does not apply to children 10 and under. Pastors, singers and musicians will only remove their mask when singing or speaking from the stage.
3. Hand sanitizer. Stations will be available throughout the building.
4. Service location. All prayer meetings and worship services will take place in the Big Room of the Outreach Center. Should there be a need, Room 117 of the Outreach Center will be an overflow room.
5. Social Distancing. Seating in the Big Room is arranged to achieve 6ft distancing while allowing families to sit together.
6. Arrival. Ushers, greeters and staff will lead attendees to enter the Outreach Center and find seating quickly.
7. Dismissal. Staff will dismiss everyone by section at the conclusion of the service.
8. Bulletins. Bulletins will be placed in each seat prior to the service. At the conclusion of the service take the bulletin with you. Do not leave the bulletin in the chair.
9. Physical contact. No handshakes or hugging. A friendly wave and smiling eyes will have to suffice for now. Any visiting should take place outside, in the open air and appropriately social distanced.
10. Building sanitizing. Worship areas and restrooms will be sanitized after each service.
11. Other programs. Until further notice Evening Worship and all Outreach Center activities are postponed.
12. Stay safe. We respectfully ask you to continue worshipping at home if:
 - a. You have had a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher in the past 2 days
 - b. You have cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell or other symptoms typical of Covid-19
 - c. You have had known exposure to someone with Covid-19 in the past 14 days
 - d. You are unable or prefer not to wear a mask

We will continue to live stream all services on our Facebook page and at Balboa.live for those unable to join us on campus. Thank you for following the above guidelines as we seek to safely re-gather.