

The logo features the words "FIRST COAST" in red and "FOCUS" in large black letters, with a red target graphic behind the "O" in "FOCUS". Below this, "COVID 19 UPDATE" is written in large white letters.

FIRST COAST FOCUS COVID 19 UPDATE

May 5, 2020

Dear First Coast Family,

I trust this letter finds you doing well, trusting and rejoicing in the ever-present goodness and faithfulness of God. As you undoubtedly know, the past several weeks brought some most unusual times to our nation and world. How thankful we are to know the King of Kings is still in control.

While First Coast Baptist Church never officially closed our campuses throughout the past two months, our emphasis certainly shifted to online services. However, as the recommendations and guidelines for our state have continued to evolve, more and more members of our faith family are choosing to begin attending in person again. As we believe this will continue to be the case in the coming weeks, we want to address some of the questions people will undoubtedly have, as well as inform you of the policies and procedures being implemented to prepare our church for resumed, in-person services.

- Beginning May 10, First Coast will offer two Sunday morning worship services.
 - 9:00 am - Heritage Service** (This will be a service for seniors and those considered “high risk.” This service will take place in the main auditorium with all attendees asked to abide by the six feet social distancing recommendations.)
 - 10:30 am – Family Service** (This will be a service for all others and will also take place in the main auditorium with attendees asked to abide by the six feet social distancing recommendations.)
- The First Coast campus will be professionally and commercially cleaned each weekend in preparation for Sunday services, and we will diligently work to provide a clean and sanitized worship facility. High contact surfaces will be wiped down between services and hand sanitizing stations will be available throughout the facilities.
- We ask families to abide by six feet social distancing recommendations at all times.
- We will not resume in-person Sunday school or community groups, nurseries, or children’s ministries until a later time. (TBD)
- You are encouraged to use your own personal discretion as to whether or not to wear a mask. Masks will not be provided nor required to enter the buildings at this point.
- YOU are asked and encouraged to monitor your own temperature and physical health prior to coming to church. If you feel ill or are apprehensive in any way, please stay home and watch the services online. We will neither be providing, nor requiring temperature checks to enter the buildings at this time.
- We will continue broadcasting services on Boxcast and Facebook Live for those unable or uncomfortable attending in-person worship services.
- We will look at all other ministries and activities of FCBC in the coming days to determine when and how they will resume.

We look forward to physically worshipping together again with all of you, and pray for God’s continued hand of protection, wisdom, and guidance for our church, community, and nation. If you have any questions, please contact the church office (904-777-3040) or email us at questions@fbcjax.org. We appreciate your patience, understanding, and faithfulness, and we look forward to seeing you again soon.

In Christ,

Pastor Riley

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