

# ON-CAMPUS WORSHIP GUIDELINES & INFO

## General Information:

We will be opening the Worship Center for worship this Sunday (May 3) with restrictions laid out by the state. We will adhere to a 25% capacity with social distancing and masks. Like the state, our goal is to move forward with caution and gradually implement other activities over time. It is recommended that adults 65 and over participate through live streaming in their homes. Thank you for your continued patience as we move forward in this process together. For now, here is what Sunday mornings at Parkhills will look like:

### ➤ SOCIAL DISTANCING & SAFETY MEASURES:

- Those who are sick or showing any symptoms of illness should stay home and worship via our Livestream.
- Those who are at a high risk of complications from illness should consider staying home.
- Those who choose to join us on-campus - WEAR YOUR MASK.
- Enter through the front doors. All other doors will be locked. **THE DOORS WILL OPEN AT 10:30 AM.**
- Access to the Worship Center and Restrooms adjacent to the Worship Center are all that will be made accessible. All other hallways and rooms will be restricted as we are trying to control the areas that must be sanitized.
- You will notice that some of the furniture that promotes gathering in close proximity in the foyer has been removed.
- Use only the pews that are open (every other row).
- Families will be required to sit together, including children and students, to conserve space...i.e. no student section in the middle row. Families can sit in close proximity with 6 ft. gaps between families.
- Extended session/childcare of any kind remains suspended until further notice.
- We ask that you refrain from hugging and shaking hands. We know that comes naturally in this building and it will feel unusual, but please help us keep social distances.
- We will not be providing any refreshments including water and coffee. If you need something to keep your throat moist we suggest that you bring a small bottle of water from home or hard candy.
- All Bibles, hymnals, prayer request/guest information cards, and pens have been removed from the pews. You will need to bring your Bible (and notebook and pen if you like to take sermon notes). If you need to communicate a prayer request or register as a guest, please do so through email at [guest@parkhillsbc.org](mailto:guest@parkhillsbc.org).
- Offering plates will not be passed, for obvious reasons. The offering will be collected in the secure collection boxes located in the foyer. In addition, offering plates will be placed outside the Worship Center doors at the end of the service.
- We are not assuming that our regular Sunday morning ushers will be jumping right back into their place of service, so if you would like to volunteer please contact Cody at: [cody@parkhillsbc.org](mailto:cody@parkhillsbc.org).

➤ **CONNECTION GROUPS & OTHER ACTIVITIES:**

- We will NOT begin on-campus Connection Groups at this time. We will continue to host Connection Groups remotely as we have in the past few weeks. Your Connection group leaders are meeting this week to discuss options to keep your group going in this transition time. Some groups will need to make some adjustments in their scheduled time so that those who choose to join us for on-campus worship will be able to do so.
- All activities, except the 11:00 AM Sunday Worship, continue to be suspended.

➤ **FINAL WORDS:**

We will continue to provide Streaming live on Facebook or through the website [HERE](#). As you know, we have a large population of adults above the 65 mark and we want to do our best to protect them and still encourage all to worship. If you are UNDER 65 and you choose NOT to join us in the building at this time we fully understand and support that decision as we are all striving for the safest decision for our own family members until things get completely back to normal.

Thank you for your continued support of Parkhills Baptist Church, but mostly, thank you for staying faithful to our Lord and Savior, Jesus! It will be good to see those of you that will be able to be here with us...it has been lonely in this building without you. YOU are being missed. We are looking forward to the day when ALL are able to safely return to God's house on God's day.