

Simplified Gathering Guidance – First Baptist Church of Bloomfield
Revised July 18, 2020. This temporary guidance applies until further notice.

Guidance for those gathering in-person at FBC:

- Please wear a face covering for worship as a gift of love to those around you. Exceptions include:
 - Children under age 5 in worship services.
 - Worship service leaders and Sunday school teachers only while leading/teaching.
 - All children's SS classes while in SS classrooms.
 - Outdoor gatherings.
- Please observe social distancing when possible and move conversations outdoors.
 - Sanctuary seating is every-other-row. Please allow six feet between families/households.
 - No food or drink is available in the narthex.
- Please do not attend if you or someone in your immediate household has symptoms of COVID-19 or has recently tested positive.
- Doors to the church and sanctuary are propped open **beginning at 10:15 a.m.**
- An offering box is available in the narthex but is not being passed during the service.
- The nursery rooms are only open for changing diapers and nursing.

We encourage anyone who is unable to attend in-person to participate online:

- Links for live worship services are posted weekly at [Facebook.com/groups/fbcbloom](https://www.facebook.com/groups/fbcbloom).
- Recorded worship services are available to the public at [YouTube.com/fbcbloomfield](https://www.youtube.com/fbcbloomfield).

We tentatively plan to resume Sunday school classes, in-person, on Sunday, August 9. More details to come.

Thank you for prayerfully considering your own risk and the risk you may present to others, and for your willingness to abide by this guidance. We are trying to do what we can to make the most number of people most safe and most comfortable to regather for worship at FBC. While we do not know how long this pandemic will last, these restrictions are intended to be temporary.

Grace and peace,

Your FBC Deacons, Moderator, Assistant Moderator, and Pastor