

In the last several weeks, we have monitored guidelines and best practices for gathering in a safe way. **After a significant amount of prayer and preparation, we will return to church on Sunday, June 7th at 10:45am.** We are committed to creating an environment that meets government recommendations for safety. To make that possible, our Sunday services have been redesigned at this time to create a sanitized environment with hands-free options. June 7th will begin a 3-phase reopening plan for our church.

Phase 1: At this time, we will concentrate on Sunday morning in-person and online services. This phase is projected to start June 7th and last until June 14th.

Phase 2: This phase is projected to start on June 15th and last until June 28th. Men's Ministry and Women's Ministry can meet at this time.

Phase 3: This phase is projected to start on July 1st. With this phase, we would resume Nursery, Journey Kids, Choir, Regenerate, Prayer Meeting, and Young At Heart.

We are currently in the process of developing a plan for Sunday School.

We are also in the process of re-structuring and improving our Wednesday night programs. We will continue a hiatus in our Wednesday night activities on-campus. **We will re-launch our Wednesday night programs on Wednesday, September 2nd.** Not only will this allow us to resume after the start of the new school year, but this will give us more time to plan and improve our mid-week programs.

We are continuing to monitor the situation in our communities to determine any necessary changes to the above dates. We encourage you to make the best choice for your family and situation as you consider returning back to church at Greenville First PHC. We understand your concern for your family and we will continue to offer our services online. If you feel uncomfortable returning to church at this time, please continue to watch our services from home.

How we are keeping you safe:

- Continually sanitizing all areas with antibacterial, virus killing, disinfecting cleaners.
- Providing hands-free options.
- Praying over each space.

Sunday Services:

If you would like to wear a mask, we recommend that you please bring your own.

However, masks are not required.

- Greeters and ushers are trained and will be holding doors.
- Extra hand sanitizer will be available.
- Seating will be arranged as much as possible for social distancing.
- There will be no bulletins.
- We will not have a choir at this time. Praise team only. (Refer to phases above.)
- Water fountains will not be open or usable.
- Offering plates will not be passed. There will be an area in the lobby for individuals who would like to give an offering while entering or exiting. All digital giving options are available as well.
- No traditional Care time.
- We will not have a nursery or kids' church at this time. Your children are more than welcome to join you in the service. (Refer to phases above.)

How you can help:

- If you do not feel well or have health concerns, please stay home and join us online.
- If you are a part of the at risk community, we highly encourage you to stay home and join us online.
- Please wash your hands and use hand sanitizer often.
- Practice social distancing.

We understand how hard this season has been and we are praying for God's guidance and wisdom in all of the choices you face in the weeks ahead. Remember that we are one church whether we meet in person or online. Thank you so much for your patience and support throughout this truly unique season that we are still navigating through.

We love you, we are praying for you, and we are here for you!