



Truth Tabernacle of Bartlesville

COVID-19 Guidelines

While we understand the seriousness of the COVID-19 medical crisis, we also understand the importance of safely returning to worship services in the house of the Lord. We will do all that we can to help keep parishioners safe and healthy during our transition back to a normal worship experience.

We understand that some will feel uncomfortable attending worship services in person during this transition. Individuals and families are encouraged to do what they feel is best for their health and safety. Following is our plan and the guidelines we will employ as we transition back to a normal church service experience:

Plan

- Continue to Livestream services for those who choose not to attend in person. (*Sunday 11 AM & 6 PM, Wednesday 7 PM & Thursday Kidtricity @ 7 PM*)
- Our first service “In House Service” will be Sunday, May 3rd at 6 PM. Our second service will be Wednesday at 7 PM and our third service will be Sunday, May 10th at 11 AM (Mother’s Day). This schedule is subject to change, should the governing officials change current restrictions. Guests are welcome at all services.
- Church will be open fifteen minutes before service time.
- No Sunday School classes or nursery will be provided.
- The sanctuary, foyer, and restrooms will be cleaned and sanitized before each service. Fellowship Hall will not be open for public during this time.
- Length of services will be approximately 1:15 during this first phase of reopening “In House Church.” This will help with having no nursery available and the need for restroom facilities.
- Children must remain with parents and/or family at all times.
- Church van will not be in operation at this time.
- Altar service will take place in each seat.
- Online giving is encouraged. Offering envelopes & offering plate will be in back of sanctuary monitored by an usher if you choose to give in person.

Guidelines

- Please adhere to all local and national governmental mandates.
- If you are sick, coughing, or have a fever, do not attend. If you become sick during a church service, please leave immediately.
- Anyone presenting with COVID-19 symptoms or with a temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit and above will NOT be able to attend a church service. (*We reserve the right to take temperature if in question*)
- Use hand sanitizer when entering the building.
- Everyone is encouraged to wear a mask or face covering, however it is not mandatory.
- Families living in the same house are asked to sit together.
- Social distancing must be adhered to at all times. Every other pew will be blocked to maintain social distancing. Please keep six feet of distance between families or individuals sitting on the same pew.
- Remain in your seat for the duration of the service.
- If it becomes necessary to use the restroom, only one person at a time should be in the restroom.
- No physical contact (outside of your family) during the service (e.g. handshaking, hugging, laying on of hands).
- After the service, attendees will be dismissed by the service leader to help maintain social distancing in the foyer.

Disclaimer: As you know, gathering together, even while maintaining distance, has health risks in these times. Truth Tabernacle of Bartlesville is not responsible if you contract an illness from visiting these premises.