

# Hilton Baptist Church Is Reopening on

**July 19, 2020 at 10:00**

Your HBC Reopening Task Force has been anxiously (and carefully) planning for your safe return to worship in the sanctuary on July 19<sup>th</sup>. Below are the specific details of what you can expect when you attend:

## **Parking:**

- Be aware of social distancing when parking and exiting your vehicle.
- Wear a mask exiting your vehicle.

## **Entering the Building:**

- Enter through the back door only. The front door to the building will be locked.
- Continue to wear your mask until seated in the sanctuary.
- An usher will greet you at the back door.
- You will be asked to use the provided hand sanitizer.
- Family groups should remain together.
- Worshipers with limited mobility will be ushered into the front of the sanctuary and seated in a reserved section.
- The back door will be locked at 10:15 and remain locked during the worship service.

## **Proceeding into the Sanctuary:**

- All worshipers will follow the arrows marking the traffic path up through the hallway to the Lloyd room into the Narthex and then the sanctuary.
- Stay six feet apart as marked by the blue lines.
- You will be asked by an usher to provide your phone number or email address for contact tracing purposes.
- Hand sanitizer stations are available along your path.
- As you enter the Narthex, ushers will direct you to where you will be seated.
- Pews are taped indicating where seating is not allowed. The Property Department has measured and taped so we are able to maintain social distancing during the service.
- Family groups can sit together.
- Seating will be from the front of the church to the back.
- Do not expect to sit in your favorite pew.
- When seated, you may remove your mask.

## **Worship Service:**

- All Bibles, hymnals, offering envelopes, pencils, and other paper items have been removed from the pews.
- Small hand sanitizers are available in each pew.
- You may bring your own Bible if you wish.
- There will be no bulletins or materials that will be handled.
- The choir will not be singing at this time.

- You may sing softly to the hymns as long as you wear your face mask.
- The congregation will be asked to remain seated during the service. There will be no standing during hymns or prayers.
- Offerings will not be taken. Collection plates are available as you exit the sanctuary. You may also pay your pledge online or send to the church office.
- The microphone will not be shared during the time for “Joys and Concerns”.
- Communion will be different; details to follow.
- If you need to use the restroom, put your mask on and go to the Narthex where an usher will escort you.
- Children will be expected to stay with an adult and wear a mask when not seated.
- There will be no childcare, Sunday School, or children’s activities at this time.

#### **Exiting the Building after the Service:**

- Put your mask back on when leaving and wait for the usher to release your row.
- The usher will direct you out through the front of the sanctuary by the organ to the parking lot door.
- If you brought your offering, place it in the plates in front of the organ as you exit.
- Proceed directly to your car, following social distancing.
- At this time there will be no fellowship hour.
- The Lloyd Room, the kitchen, the Toddler Room, Library and all other rooms on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (excluding the restrooms) will be closed.

#### **Additional Information:**

- The church will be sanitized and cleaned prior to each service.
- Restrooms will be open and proper hand washing practices will be posted.
- Hand sanitizers are available outside restrooms and throughout the pathways.
- Any vulnerable or “at risk” individuals are encouraged to stay home and watch the service on YouTube (Hilton Baptist Church Live) where we will be livestreaming. See directions below our YouTube logo...



YouTube Logo

- 1) From your electronic device you will need to go to YouTube.
- 2) In the search bar type in “Hilton Baptist Church Live”
- 3) Look for the Church picture and logo as pictured above these directions
- 4) There will be several HBC clips already there. You will want to select the one that says **“LIVE NOW”**. This will not show up until we start streaming, so be patient and wait for it.
- 5) If you miss the service on YouTube there will be a recording of it on the Website
- 6) If you have any questions, please call the office before Sunday and we will try to walk you through it

**Continue to check the website for updates.**