



MOUNT NEBO

BAPTIST CHURCH

PROTOCOLS & PLANS

P.R.A.Y.

F O R T H E W O R S H I P ! ! !

- » **P**ractical in its approach
- » **R**espectful of all worshippers
- » **A**greeable with current health guidelines
- » **Y**earning for God to get the glory!!!



ENTER TO WORSHIP

- 1) Lord's willing, on each Sunday, beginning July 4, 2021, Mount Nebo will have worship services at 8 am and 11 am.
- 2) Worship service will last for approximately one hour.
- 3) Sunday School will remain virtual and will take place from 9:30 am to 10:15 am.
- 4) No capacity limits will be placed on attendance since we are having two services, and we have adequate space for social distancing.
- 5) The mandatory wearing of masks (all persons 2-years of age and older) and social distancing will be enforced at all times. Masks will be provided for those that do not have them. Everyone will be asked to make use of the sanitizing stations as they enter the sanctuary.
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 - a) Persons will be in place to check temperatures 30 minutes prior to the worship service time. No worshippers will be allowed in the sanctuary prior to this time.
 - b) There will be no cutoff time for checking temperatures after service has started.
 - c) Late worshippers will NOT be allowed to gather in the lobby. They will have to wait in a socially distanced line on the outside of the building.
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 - a) Temperatures will be checked at the entrance to the West lobby before entering the sanctuary. Signs will be posted on the door asking worshippers if they are experiencing COVID symptoms. Anyone experiencing symptoms or having a temperature of 99 degrees Fahrenheit or higher will NOT be allowed to enter the sanctuary.
 - b) If a person would like to cool off in the A/C and retry their temperature, they will go to the single door Family Life Center (FLC) entrance near the Pastor's Study where they can sit in the hallway and cool off. Someone will be there to check their temperature and then allow them into the sanctuary from that hallway if the temperature is deemed acceptable.
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 - a) The North entrances to the FLC will be locked unless inclement weather necessitates the use of the North canopy.
 - b) When the North entrances are being used for temperature checks, the cooling off room for the retaking of the temperature will be the large Sunday School room just past the Men's restroom.



- 9) Ushers and volunteers (temperature checkers, etc.) will wear masks and gloves.
- 10) There will be no printed programs or use of hymnals. The church program for each Sunday will be posted on the church's website and available to be scanned onto the worshippers' phones using a QR code.
- 11) There will be no offering period during the worship service. Offering stations will be located at the entrances to allow congregants to give on their way into or out of the sanctuary. Offering envelopes will be available on a table or stand upon entrance into the sanctuary. Online giving via the church's website is also encouraged.
- 12) Communion cups will be placed on tables individually and spread out so that worshippers can pick them up on their way into the sanctuary.
- 13) Chairs will be spread out all over the sanctuary and gym floor to create built-in social distancing. Families that live together will be encouraged to sit together. Three connected seats to the left or the right is considered adequate social distancing for worshippers who do not live in the same household.
- 14) The number of singers in the worship service will be kept relatively low in order to ensure the safety of all members of the Music Ministry.
- 15) No nursery will be available for child care.
- 16) Baptisms will be performed outside of regular worship service hours. Masks and social distancing will be required. The persons performing the baptisms and the persons being baptized will be asked to wear masks and gloves.
- 17) The Right Hand of Fellowship will be done by the raising of the right hand instead of by shaking hands.
- 18) During the invitation to join the church, persons that come forward will be given cards in the sanctuary where they can write their contact information and indicate how they are joining (B, CE, RD, or WC) and then return to their seat. New Member Assimilation Ministry members will call them later to get all other personal information that is required.



EXIT TO SERVE!!!

- 19) Worshippers will be asked to exit the sanctuary in an orderly fashion at the end of service by rows within each section. No one will be allowed to remain in the building after service.
- 20) Sanctuary sanitizing will occur after each worship service.
- 21) Members are advised to inform the church immediately of a COVID-19 diagnosis.
- 22) Bible Study, Intercessory Prayer and all other church programs and activities will remain virtual until further notice.
- 23) The church's funeral and wedding policies will NOT change until further notice.