

Together Again Worship Services

Beginning Sunday, June 7 @ 8am & 10am

Attendance limited but God's presence & power unhindered!

A Word from Pastor Hoyt

How things have changed since mid-March! Covid-19. Staying home for Nevada. Flattening the curve. Thousands dying across America. Livestreaming worship services, gatherings limited to ten people, and always the big question: when can we reopen?

During these months, I've joined with approximately 200 Nevada pastors and church leaders in monitoring legal developments and making unsuccessful appeals to Governor Sisolak. With the advent of Phase Two, churches have now been allowed to reopen with maximum gatherings of 50 people in harmony with specific CDC safety guidelines.

The current limitation isn't the answer any of us wanted, but I believe we can accommodate two priorities for reopening:

1. The safety of our church family, staff, and guests.
2. Our church's witness for the Lord in our community.

That's why our staff has seized the opportunity to begin worshipping again on Sunday mornings with limited attendance. We begin June 7th at 8am and 10am.

A Few Basic Facts

- **Attendance Limit** - Services will be limited to a maximum of 50 people. Reservations will be required.
- **Reservations** - You can reserve a place at either service by calling or emailing the office (702-645-0479 or info@foothillsbaptistchurch.org). All reservation requests will be acknowledged. Any people who don't make the list for this week's services will be prioritized for the following week.
- **Social Distancing** - We will practice social distancing throughout the building. Family members living under the same roof can be seated together.
- **Children** - For now, there will be no Preschool Care or Children's Worship. Children will need to stay seated with their parent or grandparent.
- **No-Contact Gatherings** - Per our survey input, services will be contact-free with no hugs or handshakes. Big smiles and smiling eyes welcome!
- **Face Masks** - We're asking everyone to wear a mask on campus per CDC guidelines.
- **No-Touch Offering** - You'll find offering receptacles at the back of the room.
- **When to Stay Home** - Those in vulnerable, high-risk groups are encouraged to continue to stay home for now. We want to prioritize your safety.
- **Livestreamed Services** - We will livestream our 10am service on our YouTube channel, accessible through our church website (www.foothillsbaptistchurch.org). We'll continue to provide shorter services as we've done since our livestreams began.

Before We Gather

- The Worship Center will be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized and prepared for socially distant seating before each service.
- We'll provide hand sanitizer and face masks as needed. Feel free to bring your own.
- If you're bringing children, feel free to bring your own crayons and coloring sheets or a tablet with earphones.
- Please don't bring food or drinks into the building.

As You Arrive on Campus

- Please park in the front (north) parking lot. Parking Guides will meet you there.
- We'll use every other parking space in order to provide distancing.
- Parking Guides will help keep worshippers spaced apart as they approach the building.
- Signage will be used to ask those who've been sick to leave and join us online.

As You Enter the Worship Center

- Doors will be propped open before and after services.
- Greeters in the foyer will assist with social distancing and other needs.
- Worship Hosts will help seat arriving worshippers in pre-set, socially-distanced patterns, filling rows from front to back. Please don't expect to sit in your customary place.
- Restrooms will be available on a one-person-at-a-time basis. Signs will direct those using a restroom to lightly re-sanitize the restroom before leaving and prop the door open again. If you leave your seat to use the restroom during the service, we'll ask you to be seated on the back row until the service is over. Therefore, we encourage you to use the restroom before leaving home in order to minimize restroom use and lines.

As You Leave the Worship Center

- Worship Hosts will dismiss worshippers by rows, moving from back to front and dismissing families with preschoolers and children first.
- After your row is dismissed, please leave the building immediately. We ask everyone not to gather in the parking lot despite the temptation to do so.

Some of these guidelines may seem uncomfortable, but they don't have to prevent us from gathering in joyful and meaningful worship. Please feel free to share this document with other attenders who may not have received it. We don't want anyone to miss this vital information or the opportunity to see how God continues to work among us.