

Dear FC Family,

Our number one priority is the safety, health and well-being of our church family, our guests, and our community. We are following all requested public health guidelines and have put some safety precautions in place to protect the most vulnerable. Each of us has a part in making this experience as safe as possible for everyone.

If you are planning on attending service, please read the expectations below:

### **What Friendship Church Will Do:**

Upon entering, you will notice rows are marked off to maintain social distancing. (\*Family units may sit with each other.)

Two individuals who are not members of the same household but who are attending together may sit together.

Surfaces and seats will be sanitized and cleaned before and after all services.

We are working on a plan to reopen our Kids and Students Ministries. We will be sending you more details soon about what these classes will look like.

We will not be passing the offering buckets but will have a place available in the front of the sanctuary where you can drop in your tithes and offerings. You may also give online.

Prepackaged communion cups will be available.

### **What We Ask of You**

Social distancing (6 ft.) between you and other people.

Face coverings will be required for everyone first grade and older. Please bring your own mask and wear it while inside the church. If you do not have a face mask, one will be provided.

We ask that you keep your face mask on at all times.

Sanitize your hands at our sanitation station at the front of the church.

Please do not gather in groups. We all love to shake hands and hug, but for now just wave and say hello to others from a distance.

We ask that you stay home and enjoy a recording of the message if you feel ill, have had a fever above 99.6, have had any symptoms of any illness within the past 14 days, or if you have been around anyone that's been sick.

Know that we love and miss you and look forward to seeing you as soon as you feel comfortable to join us in person

Here are some helpful links which are updated regularly:

<https://gov.texas.gov/organization/opentexas>

CDC [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) has important information about COVID-19

<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/>

Local information at <https://www.co.bastrop.tx.us/page/em.coronavirus>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at:  
[friendshipbastrop@gmail.com](mailto:friendshipbastrop@gmail.com) or call us at 512-321-9040.

Be encouraged,

Pastor Mary Butler