

**Southside On-Site Services "Soft Opening" - Sunday, May 31, 2020**

**Doors open at 10:20 a.m. - Service starts at 10:40 a.m.**

**Family Service in Sanctuary only will last 60 – 70 minutes.**

**Wednesday night Bible Study will be continuing online ONLY for a few more weeks.**

- There will be no Sunday School, Kids Churches, Nurseries nor Choir. Seating in sanctuary will be set up for social distancing. Families may sit together, but all other seating will be set up for 6 feet distancing.
- We know it is customary for us to hug, shake hands and greet one another and the temptation will be great and feel natural, but WE MUST NOT HUG, SHAKE HANDS OR HAVE ANY FORM OF PHYSICAL CONTACT.
- Everyone, except Mercy House Teen Challenge, will enter the building at the front foyer Paden Street entrance where temps will be tested and a sanitation station will be provided. Doors will be propped open as you enter and exit. There will be several foyer doors propped open for exiting the building at the close of service.
- We are asking everyone to please wear a mask, as instructed by the City of Jackson safety guidelines as you enter, exit or move around within the sanctuary or foyer. When seated, you may remove your mask until you are preparing to exit. Mercy House Teen Challenge will enter at the drive through and back hall around through the Belvedere hall and seated in the balcony on the Belvedere side.
- ONLY the foyer restrooms will be available for those attending the service. We are asking that ONLY one at a time be in the restroom unless you are family members. Mercy House men will have access to the restrooms in Wilson Hall as they enter and exit the service. There will be an attendant at the foyer restrooms with Lysol wipes and any assistance needed.
- At the close of the service, we will be dismissing groups closest to the doors first and others will follow as instructed. Ushers will be stationed at the sanctuary doors with offering buckets, should you desire to give as you exit. We ask you to please avoid grouping up in the foyer when entering or exiting the building to allow for social distancing and for the safety of all.

From your Pastor's heart:

All of these precautionary measures are not just about us personally, but about one another. It is a way of expressing agape love for others and their safety. Any concerns you may have about health due to your age, pre-existing conditions, or current symptoms that would cause you to feel you need to stay home and watch services on-line are not a sign of a lack of faith or courage. Just because we have health insurance, lock our doors or have Life Lock on our computers does not mean we do not have faith or courage. Follow your conscience and you will not be judged. We may not all be in the same place in this journey. We hope to see you Sunday, but on-line services will be available for you to join us should you need to stay home. Stay healthy, safe and be blessed.