Guide to Returning to Church on May 17th

It is with great excitement and rejoicing that we anticipate resuming our 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM church services on May 17th. As Psalm 122:1 says, “I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the LORD.’” It will be wonderful to be together as the family of God in a big reunion worshiping the Lord. You and your family are invited to join us!

Due to our current circumstances, some things at church will be a little different. We are doing our best to follow the applicable guidelines and recommendations that create a safe environment and honor the governing authorities. In light of that, we have developed a guide to returning to DBC on the 17th so you can know what to expect as you prepare for our time together.

- The sanctuary and all frequently touched places will be sanitized between services.
- Arrival time - please remain in your car until the building opens (8:40 for the 9am service and 10:40 for the 11am service). At those times, greeters will open the doors to the building and sanctuary, stand back and wave hello as you enter. Please be patient as we get everyone in your family unit into the sanctuary.
- Volunteers and staff in the foyers and aisles will be wearing a blue lanyard and a mask.
- To practice social distancing, we will keep three seats empty between each family unit and skip every other row. This may mean that “your seat” is not available. Please remember to be considerate and flexible to ensure that everybody feels comfortable.
- Once the Sanctuary is full, overflow seating will be available in the Fellowship Hall.
- Please try not to get up during the service to avoid scooting out in front of those around you. Please be patient as we get everyone in your family unit into the sanctuary.

- At the end of the first service, you will be dismissed by row to fellowship outside the building so that we can disinfect the sanctuary and all frequently touched places before the next service.
- We encourage you to maintain good social distance, practice good hygiene by using your elbow to cover your cough, do not touch your face, and wash your hands frequently.
- Starting Point will be open before and after the services to welcome visitors, answer questions, and provide ministry information.
- Hearing and interpretation devices will be available at the Media Ministry window.
- Children’s Ministry, Student Ministries, SBF, and other studies will also not be meeting. Everyone from kids to seniors are invited to worship together in the sanctuary.
- The church office and the ministry kiosks in the foyer will not be open.
- Water fountains, family restrooms, the family room, the First Cup, coffee service, and peppermints will be unavailable. Regular restrooms are ok... but still see before you get there.
- If you are 65 or above, have an underlying at-risk health condition, are sick, or do not feel comfortable attending in person, we encourage you join us via our livestream at 9:00 on our website (www.dentonbible.org), Facebook Live, or the BoxCast app on AppleTV / Roku / FireTV.

Please let us know your plans and if you can volunteer! Click here to tell us which service you plan on attending and if you can volunteer to help. What a joy it will be to assemble together again on the 17th! Please do not let any of the above precautions discourage you as we look forward to this great DBC family reunion! If you have any questions please contact us at churchlife@dentonbible.org.

Amen!
Just come on and let’s sing together
Watch together
I can’t wait to see you soon
Your friend,
Jenny