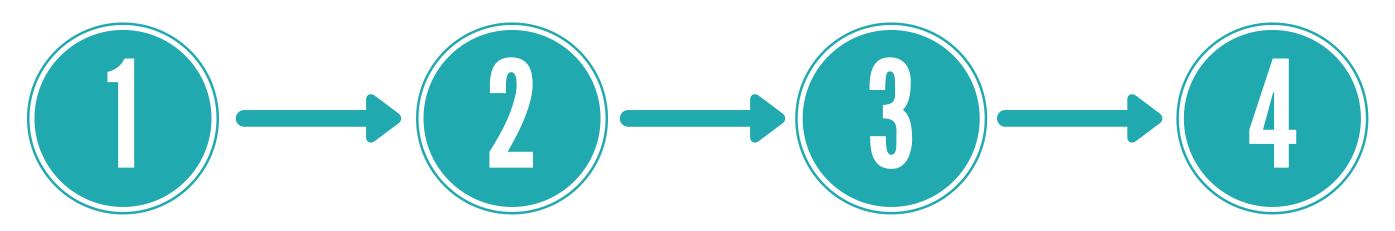
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First Church Family,

Thank you for your patience and support during this unprecedented time. Through the work of our talented staff and with your help we have been able to stay connected and care for our community. If your experience is anything like mine, you may find yourself with many questions about the future and longing to be together in community.

I wanted to share our initial phased plan of reopening to keep you as informed as possible. This plan reflects the current guidelines from Bishop Ken Carter, state and local entities, medical experts, as well as the results from our church survey. Many of these details may shift and change as more up-to-date information becomes available. Our Pastoral staff and Executive Leadership Team have been prayerfully working through these measures to ensure the safety of all who are connected to First Church.

We encourage each of you to move forward as you feel comfortable; whether that is continuing to join us online or in person as we open back up. As we restart our on-campus experiences, we will be providing ways to register in advance to maintain our set capacities that allow for social distancing. Below you will find our current plan in four phases as well as some important dates coming up. We appreciate your flexibility and are excited to begin taking these steps towards gathering in person once again. We can't wait to see you!

-Pastor Craig Hammond

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JUNE



NEW SERIES "LONG STORY SHORT"

THE BIBLE IN SIX SIMPLE MOVEMENTS. WE WILL KICK IT OFF WITH A NEW BOOK STUDY, NEW ONLINE RESOURCES AND STREAMING OPTIONS, QUESTIONS WITH THE PASTORS, AND MUCH MORE. GET YOUR BOOK TODAY AND FOLLOW ALONG!



DRIVE-IN MOVIE "ROBIN HOOD" CARTOON VERSION

OUR CHILDRENS AND YOUTH MINISTRY WILL BE HOSTING THIS FAMILY FRIENDLY DRIVE IN MOVIE EXPERIENCE. THE MOVIE WILL BE PROJECTED IN THE WEST PARKING LOT AND EACH CAR WILL RECEIVE THE SOUND THROUGH FM RADIO.





DRIVE-IN MOVIE "SING"

OUR CHILDRENS AND YOUTH MINISTRY WILL BE HOSTING THIS FAMILY FRIENDLY DRIVE IN MOVIE EXPERIENCE. THE MOVIE WILL BE PROJECTED IN THE WEST PARKING LOT AND EACH CAR WILL RECEIVE THE SOUND THROUGH FM RADIO.



DRIVE-IN MOVIE "MARY POPPINS"

OUR CHILDRENS AND YOUTH MINISTRY WILL BE HOSTING THIS FAMILY FRIENDLY DRIVE IN MOVIE EXPERIENCES. THE MOVIE WILL BE PROJECTED IN THE WEST PARKING LOT AND EACH CAR WILL RECEIVE THE SOUND THROUGH FM RADIO.

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PHASE 1: PRESENT-JUNE 15TH

Online Only: Facebook Live

Starting June 7th: YouTube and Instagram Live

Following strict social distancing and safety guidelines

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PHASE 2: JUNE 16TH - TBD

Online with In-Person TBD: Facebook, YouTube, and Instagram Exploring in-person options at 25% capacity Following strict safety guidelines

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PHASE 3: TO BE DETERMINED

Mixed Online and In-Person: Facebook, YouTube, Instagram Exploring in-person options at 50% capacity Following strict safety guidelines

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PHASE 4: TO BE DETERMINED

Mixed Online and In-Person: Facebook, YouTube, Instagram In-Person TBD: Exploring in-person options at 75% capacity Following moderate safety guidelines

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PHASE1: NOW-JUNE 15TH

WORSHIP EXPERIENCES

Online Only: Facebook Live @ 9:30 AM Sundays (YouTube and Instagram Live starting June 7th); recording posted on website.

COMMUNITY GROUPS & CLASSES

Online Only: Online community groups, classes, and studies. No use of church facility.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Online Only: Online children's church via Zoom, student ministry via Instagram Live, family resources available.

PRESCHOOL

Finished the school year via Zoom classrooms, virtual chapel, and drive through graduation. Closed for the summer.

STAFF

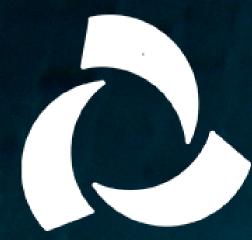
Staff currently working remotely and are available through church email.

RECOVERY & OUTREACH

Narcotics Anonymous meeting outside with social distancing. Food distribution drive-through weekly.

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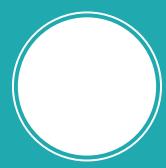
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PHASE 2: JUNE 16TH-TBD



WORSHIP EXPERIENCES

Initially Online: Streaming Facebook, YouTube, and Instagram. Drive-in and in-person worship TBD at 25% capacity.



COMMUNITY GROUPS & CLASSES

Mainly Online: Community groups, classes, and study groups. Off campus gatherings with safety precautions. No church use.



CHILDREN & YOUTH

Online Only: Online children's church via Zoom, student ministry Instagram Live, family resources, drive-in movie events



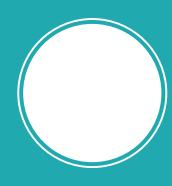
PRESCHOOL

Closed for the summer. Preparing for a fall reopening following DCF/ELC guidelines when released.



STAFF

Working remotely from home and on campus in shifts as needed. Available through church email.



RECOVERY & OUTREACH

Narcotics Anonymous meeting with social distancing. Food distribution drive-through weekly.

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PHASE3:TOBEDETERMINED

WORSHIP EXPERIENCES

Online: Streaming Facebook, YouTube, and Instagram. In-Person: Drive-in and limited in-person at 50% capacity TBD.

COMMUNITY GROUPS & CLASSES

Mixed: Online community groups, classes, and study groups.
Off campus gatherings with precautions. Limited use of church.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Mainly Online: Children's church via Zoom, student ministry via Instagram Live, family resources available, small events TBD.

PRESCHOOL

Closed for the summer. Preparing for a fall reopening following DCF/ELC guidelines when released.

STAFF

Working remotely from home and on-campus in limited hours in shifts. Available through church email.

RECOVERY & OUTREACH

Narcotics Anonymous meeting with social distancing. Food distribution drive-through weekly.

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PHASE 4: TO BEDETERMINED



Online: Streaming Facebook, YouTube, Instagram.

In-Person: Drive-in and limited in-person at 75% capacity TBD.

COMMUNITY GROUPS & CLASSES

Mixed: Online community groups, classes, and study groups.

Off campus gatherings with precautions. Limited use of church.

CHILDRENS & YOUTH

Mixed: Children's church via Zoom, student ministry via Instagram Live, family resources available, small events TBD.

PRESCHOOL

Upon reopening, will follow DCF/ ELC guidelines when released.

STAFF

Working remotely or on campus in limited hours and following safety guidelines. Available through church email.

RECOVERY & OUTREACH

Narcotics Anonymous meeting with social distancing. Food distribution drive-through weekly.

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