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Dear First Baptist Church Family,

We wanted to let you know that FBC has opened its doors for on-site worship services. Adhering to the CDC Guidelines the following practices are in place for everyone's safety and well-being -

- **At this time we are holding two services on Sunday morning. A traditional service is held at 9:00 a.m. and The Gathering service is held at 11:00 a.m.**
- Entrance is through the double doors facing Main Street; the handicap ramp is accessible on the parking lot side door entrance for those who need it. **The Seamans Road door is used only to exit the building.**
- Everyone is asked to wear a mask before entering the Meeting House; there are masks available for those who do not have one.
- In order to worship together we have allowed for social-distance seating and ushers are present to seat you. Please understand that for the near future you may not be able to sit in your regular place.
- Our nametag carousel has been removed from the narthex and new name tags have been made. We will not be using the nametag carousel and ask you to take your nametag home with you and wear it each Sunday. All prayer cards, pamphlets, welcome cards, bibles, hymnals and song books have been removed from the pew racks. All hymns and readings are included in your bulletin. Please take your bulletin home to be recycled.
- During the service the windows will be open for ventilation. Please keep your coat or sweater with you in the pews.
- We are not offering nursery care or Sunday school at this time. Cleveland Hall is closed except for the use of the bathrooms on the main floor. All other parts of the building complex are closed.
- If you choose to socialize please do so outdoors at a safe distance following the service.
- We will continue to reassess these procedures on a regular basis over the coming weeks and adjust as necessary.

Sincerely,

*Your FBC Staff*

**As an act of Christian love and responsibility to our congregation and neighbors please review the items below before attending one of our church services in person.**

**A list of questions to consider about yourself that may help you decide if there is increased risk for you, if you attend church:**

- Are you over 70?

- Do you have a chronic medical condition like heart disease, COPD, asthma, cancer, or diabetes?
- Has your doctor ever told you that you have a compromised immune system, or are susceptible to infections?
- Do you vape or smoke?
- Do you take several prescription medications?
- Have you been hospitalized for a medical condition in the last year?
- Do you live alone, or are you the primary care giver of someone who would be compromised if you were to become ill?

**From the Governor’s Taskforce on re-opening Places of Worship:** “All attendees should be informed of the symptoms of COVID-19 before entering the worship facility. Risks include:

**a. Person has any of the following symptoms of COVID-19:**

1. Fever (feeling feverish or a document temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher)
2. Respiratory symptoms such as runny nose, nasal congestion, sore throat, cough, or shortness of breath
3. Whole body symptoms such as muscle aches, chills, and severe fatigue
4. Changes in the person’s sense of taste or smell

**b. Person has been in close contact with someone who is suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19 in the past 14 days?** (note: healthcare workers caring for COVID-19 patients while wearing appropriate personal protective equipment can attend)

**c. Person has traveled in the past 14 days either:**

1. Internationally (outside the U.S.);
2. By cruise ship; or
3. Domestically (within the U.S.) outside of NH, VT, or ME on public transportation (e.g., bus, train, plane, etc.)?