

CROSSPOINTE REGATHERING 2020

The following information is updated as June 30, 2020. New information was received and is provided to assist Crosspointe's members and guests in deciding to gather corporately or in small groups at Crosspointe Baptist Church. On behalf of the Pastors, Deacons and Lay Leaders, we do not want anyone to feel obligated or pressured in any way to gather within the church building. First, please pray and seek God's guidance for you and your family before attending.

The following information will assist you in making an informed decision.

Phases 1-3 is in place and ongoing until further notice. They consist of the following:

Phase 1 Worship Service:

- **Sunday, May 31st** Worship Services at 10:30 am only, began.
- **Wednesday, June 3rd** Band Practice. 6:30 pm, began.

Phase 2 Adult Sunday School classes:

- **Sunday, June 7th** Adult & Youth SS, Fundamentals of the Faith, and New Members at 9:00 am
Worship Services at 10:30 am.

(Classes may be conducted online or on church campus. Follow the guidance of the Teacher/Facilitators for the class.)

- **Wednesday, June 10th** and each Wednesday forward: Band Practices at 6:30 pm, began.

(Any other activities will be at the discretion of the Pastors/Teachers/Facilitators. Otherwise, Wednesday Night Prayer and Bible Study will continue online.)

Phase 3 Church Youth SS classes:

- **Sunday, June 14th** Youth Sunday School classes shifted to Phase 2 and began on June 7th.

(The dates and/or group meetings may change, depending on availability of leaders/teachers.)

*** Children's Sunday School, Children's Church, and Nursery Care will not be available at this time. ***
*** Other activities such as Vocational Bible School; AWANAs; Youth Activities (such as M.E.R.G.E) may be conducted providing social distancing guidelines are adhered to.**

Guidance: Crosspointe Baptist Church will follow the guidance given by state and local government as well as guidelines given by the Center for Disease Control (CDC). We will adjust as needed to meet current guidelines. Where conflicts exist, Crosspointe Baptist Church will choose Safety and Security above all else. The above dates are merely opportunities to gather on campus for each of the events listed. Activities can be conducted online versus on campus. Due to limited technology hardware, the Worship Services may or may not be available via live feed. If Sunday School classes are meeting online and want to continue to do so, please continue. Each Sunday School teacher is asked to decide what is best for their respective class. The Sunday School teachers will communicate with their classes as needed. We do not want anyone to feel pressured to gather for Sunday School classes so please be in contact with your teacher(s).

The following is an update to the State of Tennessee Governance as of June 30th, 2020

State of Tennessee Governance:

June 29th, 2020, Tennessee Governor Bill Lee signs Executive Order 50 to extend the State of Emergency related to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic to August 29th, 2020. In doing so, the following guidance for places of worship were extended.

Executive Order 22 Section 8. Essential Activity

Para 8.f. Visiting a place of worship or attending a wedding or funeral, provided, that the Health Guidelines are followed to the greatest extent practicable. However, it is strongly encouraged that the public celebration component of weddings and funerals be postponed or attended by close family members.

Executive Order 23 Section 1 Stay Home revises Executive Order 22 Section 1 and does affect para 8.f.

City of Millington is following State and CDC guidelines.

CDC Guidelines: Refer to [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) for specific information on Social Distancing, People in Higher Risk categories, Signs & Symptoms, etc.

Crosspointe Guidance:

The following is not all-inclusive but the minimum guidance to mitigate risk to exposure. Additional steps can be added or removed as determined by current situation or new guidance.

Parking and Church Entrance:

All parking will be on the North side of the church (Ford Dealership Side) and rear (East) parking area. Entry into the building will be from the North and East (rear) entrances. Front entrance will be opened for emergencies or inclement weather. Entrance into the sanctuary will be from the rear of the church. The nursery area will be locked. Signs/arrows will guide the way.

****Please observe social distancing in parking lot. Drivers are encouraged to space themselves from one another when parking. ****

Classrooms:

Teachers/Facilitators will ensure social distancing guidelines are followed within the classrooms and provide the best passage to and from the classroom(s).

Sanctuary Seating:

We strongly encourage that you sit with your family and/or group of people that you arrive with during the initial stages of regathering. When you enter the sanctuary, expect to find chairs in groups. These groups vary from four chairs to eight chairs. Please find one group that best fits your family's needs. The groups of chairs in the sanctuary and the chairs in the classrooms are set to meet minimum social distancing guidelines. Be advised that two people not associated with each other in any way can sit on the same row if there are 4 chairs between them. We can adjust as needed. Upstairs is strictly for overflow and may be available for regular service. In addition, we will have additional seating in the back of the sanctuary behind the glass if needed.

Exiting (Regular Service):

Directions will be given at dismissal of service for each section to depart the sanctuary through the front. If parked in the back parking lot, we ask you to depart through the front and go around the hallway to the rear or remain seated until all others have departed, then exit the rear of the church.

Tithes and Offerings:

We encourage everyone to present their tithes and offerings online. However, there will be opportunities to drop off envelopes at the end of service as you depart.

Restrooms:

For each restroom, we ask that no more than one or two people use the restroom at a time, to maintain social distancing as much as possible. A parent and small child will be considered one unit. A parent with more than one child will be considered two or more. There will be informational signs posted on washing of hands. Paper towels can be used to turn on/off faucets, open/close doors. There will be a trash receptacle outside of the restrooms to discard trash.

Masks and Gloves:

We encourage all members to wear masks if they have them, but it is optional. You may or may not see teachers/leaders in masks. If you wear gloves, be prepared to change them very often as CDC recommends. Gloves touch many surfaces without being cleaned so it is recommended to not wear them.

Closing:

The information provided above is guidance for your safety as well as your family and is subject to changes, depending on new guidance/information or situations on the ground. Please consider the other person first before making a decision and if you have questions, please see any of the Deacons/Teachers or Lay Leaders.