

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH  
**Health Guidelines**  
*to Help Prevent the Spread of COVID-19*

**General Guidelines**

- Please stay home if you are sick (fever, cough, shortness of breath, etc.), high risk, or not comfortable in large groups yet. Each person must determine what he/she is comfortable with under the leading of the Lord.
- Please cough or sneeze into your elbow.
- Please refrain from handshakes and hugs for the time being. Although we are longing to see each other and speak face to face, it is wise for the moment to keep some distance, especially for individuals with compromised health.
- Our Nursery will not be staffed; however, the room will be available for parents to care for their infants as needed.
- Please be considerate and respect the concerns of others during these times. People have varying levels of caution. Some may choose to wear a mask and gloves, and some may not.

**Upon entering the building...**

- Feel free to use the hand sanitizer provided in the church lobby.
- Please follow the direction of the ushers when being seated. We will strive to observe social distancing in the auditorium by seating individuals every other pew and a safe distance apart. We respectfully request that families sit together to allow more people in the auditorium. You may not be able to sit in your normal pew. Please be understanding.
- There will be bulletins available on the Welcome Desk; however, if you prefer, we encourage you to view all announcements and prayer requests online at [GBCministries.com](http://GBCministries.com) under Updates for Members. Please call the church office if you have any questions.

**During the service...**

- All the text for the hymns will be displayed on the screen. The hymnbooks and Bibles have been removed from the pews.
- The ushers will receive the offering during the service in a way that does not require you to handle the offering plate.
- If the Lord's Supper is being observed in a particular service, there will be individually wrapped cracker/juice packages distributed by the deacons.