

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

NEWTON FALLS, OHIO

Congregational Survey

Thank you for participating in this confidential survey. This survey includes several questions about your current feelings about returning to regular church activities when government lifts its ban on public gatherings. You may return this survey via the self-addressed stamped envelope or you may drop it in the "offering net" at the Drive-in church service.

...Thank you again for your helpful feedback and response...

1. When our government lifts its ban or guidance against churches meeting, which best describes your attitude toward returning to a worship service at church? *{Select one}*
 - ☐ I will return the first opportunity we have.
 - ☐ I will return at first opportunity but with some concerns and precautions.
 - ☐ I will wait several additional weeks before I attend.
 - ☐ It may be quite a while before I return.
 - ☐ Not sure
2. What precautions, if any, do you plan to take when you return to a worship service?
{Select all that apply}
 - ☐ I will wear a face mask
 - ☐ I will stand and sit in places where I will be at least 6 feet from others (beyond my own family)
 - ☐ I will avoid shaking hands
 - ☐ I will avoid any physical contact
 - ☐ I will avoid crowded hallways
 - ☐ I will bring hand sanitizer
 - ☐ None of these
3. What precautions, if any, do you expect our church to take for worship gatherings?
{Select all that apply}
 - ☐ Limit handouts of any kind (*e.g., bulletins, inserts, brochures, prayer guides, etc.*)
 - ☐ Use a new method for distributing Lord's Supper elements so that trays are not being passed
 - ☐ Use a new method for collecting tithes and offerings so that plates are not being passed
 - ☐ Encourage social distancing in sanctuary seating
 - ☐ Encourage social distancing in small group seating
 - ☐ Prop doors open so people do not have to touch handles
 - ☐ Set up one-way foot traffic entering and exiting the building and sanctuary
 - ☐ Provide hand sanitizer stations
 - ☐ Discourage shaking hands
 - ☐ Have a structured dismissal by rows to help with social distancing
 - ☐ Allow 30 minutes between worship service hours (*if two services are being conducted*)
 - ☐ Other _____
 - ☐ None of these
4. Would you be willing to attend your Sunday School class/small group where it typically meets?
{Select one}
 - ☐ Yes
 - ☐ Not right away
 - ☐ I do not have a Sunday School class/small group
5. Would you bring children under the age of 18 who live with you (and typically attend church) to services with you?
 - ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No

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6. Which of the following describes the attendance level at which you would be comfortable attending a worship service? *{Select one}*
I would be comfortable attending if the sanctuary is...
☐ Filled to capacity *(every seat taken)*
☐ Three-quarters filled *(some empty seats throughout but no empty rows)*
☐ Half-filled *(some people have empty seats either beside them or in front of them)*
☐ One-quarter filled *(most people have empty seats beside them and in front of them)*
☐ None of these *(at least right away)*
7. When our government lifts its ban or guidance against public gatherings, which of the following would you prefer for our church?
☐ Resume in person normal worship services at our church immediately
☐ I prefer to have two church services to reduce large numbers gathering
☐ Not sure
8. If we have two services I believe the following would work best for our church?
☐ Divide the services by last name alphabetically: One service A-M, another service N-Z
☐ One service for those 65 and older *(along with those with health issues)* and then a second service for all others
9. If we have multiple worship services I believe our best option would be: *{Select one}*
☐ One service at 9:30 AM and second service at 11:00 AM
☐ One service at 11:00 AM and another service at 6:00 PM
10. Drive-in Service
I am not ready to go back into the building and would prefer “Drive-in” Church to continue to be offered as an option for Sunday worship for the next few months
☐ Yes
☐ No
11. Would you like a devotional presentation provided through FaceBook or Zoom?
☐ Yes Frequency: ____Daily OR ____Once per week *{mid-week}*
 Preference: ____ Facebook OR ____ Zoom
☐ No
12. I would like a deacon to phone weekly to pray with me.
☐ Yes
☐ No
13. As a church should we organize our church family into groupings of “three households” so they can check with each other, pray and communicate?
☐ Yes, this would be of interest to me
☐ No, I’m OK as is
14. Should the church purchase a touchless thermometer and take the temperature of anyone entering the building?
☐ Yes
☐ No

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What is your biggest concern with the church “re-opening”?

What are you missing most about not having normal church services?

Additional Comments you would like to share:
