

ESL Plans for 2020-2021 at First Baptist Church, Prattville

Here are a list of FAQ's that address issues for our ESL Ministry as we continue to work our way through the COVID-19 pandemic.

When will in-person ESL classes begin?

We will begin IN-PERSON and ONLINE ESL Classes on Thursday, August 13th. After the Autauga County school year begins, we will follow that calendar in regard to breaks.

What precautions will we take?

- Anyone who has had fever over 100 degrees in the past 72 hours should not attend class.
- Anyone having COVID-19 symptoms should not attend.
- Anyone who has been tested for COVID-19 must receive a negative result before attending.
- Masks are required for all students, and faceshields will be worn by teachers during instructional time.
- Our large group time will meet in our Fellowship Hall where we will socially distance ourselves.
- Our small group rooms will be arranged so that we can be socially distant at our tables.
- Some classes may opt to meet outside in a socially distanced manner.
- Classes will be dismissed one at a time from our large group room so we may keep our distance.

What about childcare and older children who need to come with parents?

- Our Childcare area will maintain our high standards for cleanliness, and our childcare workers will wear face shields.
- Since we are beginning our ESL year before Autauga County schools start, older children who must come with parents will be guided in age-appropriate learning activities. After the Autauga County school year begins, homeschooled children will be given space where they may work on their own learning devices through Wifi.
- Children over the age of 10 will wear masks.

What about food for ESL fellowship time?

- Our hostess for the week will place snacks on individual plates so that students do not have to share serving utensils.
- Students will be able to prepare their own coffee with individual packets of sugar and creamer.

What about the need for contact tracing?

- We will keep detailed contact information on all students.
- We will be vigilant in keeping attendance records.

Questions? Email esl@fbcprattville.org