



FAITH COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Our Logo:
The arms uplifted toward God symbolize God's promise to raise up in the heart of this community—a faith community. At the heart of all of our searching is the cross of Jesus Christ which represents God's grace and mercy. The person is each of us and each of our brothers and sisters. It speaks to who we are as a people—constantly seeking God and constantly striving to be "The Community Church For All People."

The colors represent the fact that we are an African American church who is united with our people. Red represents the blood that has been shed in our struggle for freedom and liberation. Green represents the land of our foreparents, mother Africa. Black represents both us as a people and oppressed people everywhere.

Faith Community Baptist Church Family,

Grace and Peace to you from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! After much prayer, discussion, and research we are excited to announce the transition into Phase II of our reopening process. This phase will allow us to return to in-person worship, with limited capacity, on **Sunday, November 7, 2021**. We want to reopen in a responsible way that demonstrates our love and care for one another by reducing the risk of infection as much as we can. To that end, we have implemented practices that are designed to help everyone in attendance remain safe. Our reopening strategy is outlined below and will require your help and attention.

How can you attend?

- Only persons who are fully vaccinated or under the age of 12 will be allowed to participate at this time. A person fully vaccinated is one who has received the prescribed number of shots and two weeks have elapsed. You will be required to submit proof of vaccination to the church office before you attend worship.
- All individuals must register for in-person worship. At this time, we are planning to limit registration to **65 persons**. The link will be sent via email and posted on the website two weeks before the scheduled worship service. Individuals unable to register online will be able to contact the church office to complete the registration process.

Registration Opens	Registration Close	Worship Service
Friday, October 29, 2021	Wednesday, November 3, 2021	November 7, 2021
Friday, November 5, 2021	Wednesday, November 10, 2021	November 14, 2021
Friday, November 12, 2021	Wednesday, November 17, 2021	November 21, 2021
Friday, November 19, 2021	Wednesday, November 24, 2021	November 28, 2021
Friday, November 26, 2021	Wednesday, December 1, 2021	December 5, 2021
Friday, December 3, 2021	Wednesday, December 8, 2021	December 12, 2021
Friday, December 10, 2021	Wednesday, December 15, 2021	December 19, 2021
Friday, December 17, 2021	Wednesday, December 22, 2021	December 26, 2021

- Everyone 2 years old and older will be required to wear a mask that's comfortable, appropriate and covers both your nose and mouth at all times.
- We will be checking the temperatures of every person before entering the sanctuary.
- Restrooms will be monitored during worship for capacity.
- Offering will remain digital and individuals will be encouraged to continue to give online. Envelopes containing cash or checks may be dropped off at the front when entering the building for worship.
- We will use prepackaged communion kits.
- Family units may sit together. All others will be required to have a six-foot separation from the nearest person.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be located throughout the building.
- At the end of service individuals will be instructed to exit through the side door.

Our Commitment to YOU

- The leadership team will continue to remain in prayer and monitor to make changes if needed.
- The building will be cleaned and disinfected before and after each service.
- Additional masks will be available.
- We understand that some may not feel comfortable returning at this time. We will stream the service via Facebook. In addition, we are exploring additional streaming options for individuals without social media.

Finally, we continue to be excited about the possibility of returning to in-person worship. We are grateful for the input we have received from the Phase II team and the patience you have displayed in allowing us to do the necessary preparation for our return. Let us continue to be prayerful and committed to follow the procedures outlined above that we might be able to remain in-person for worship. We can't wait to see you and may you always remember; *we love you with the love of the Lord!*

Dr. Alison Gise Johnson, Senior Pastor • Rev. Ciarra Smith-Bond, Senior Pastor • Dr. Patricia A. Gould-Champ, Founding Visionary

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