



# LEXINGTON

Baptist Church

LBC Family,

We would like to let you know what steps the pastors and deacons have planned for how we move forward with reopening fully. We have been seeking to understand what the legal requirements are and praying for wisdom in how we implement them. Some of these requirements include social distancing, masks required indoors, and extra cleaning procedures. One other thing that has to be considered is the volunteers needed to manage and run ministries. Each and every week dozens of volunteers make the ministries of LBC possible. We need to be sure that these volunteers are in place and willing to begin serving again. As we write this now, we currently have 35-40% of our normal attendance and an even smaller percentage of our normal volunteers at our Sunday morning worship service. In light of these and other requirements/needs we have laid out the following steps.

1. Step one is what we have been doing. Shortened Sunday morning service to accommodate families. Starting July 19<sup>th</sup>, we will have children's church for K5-6<sup>th</sup> Grade. We are continuing to follow all required regulations and procedures and are seeking to go above and beyond to do our best at protecting our church family. Please click [HERE](#) for more details on what that looks like.
2. Step two is to return to a full normal length service with children's church and infant and toddler nursery operating. In order to do this social distancing requirements will have to be lifted and we will need volunteers ready to serve, who are prepared to follow safety procedures and or be within six feet of children. Would you please begin now to prayerfully consider what ways you can serve? To make Sunday morning happen requires many volunteers. We are very thankful for those that have in the past and are currently serving faithfully.
3. Step three is to begin a regular schedule for Sunday school and Awana/youth group. Jenny Davidson is working hard to figure out how Awana will work and what it will look like. Youth Group is currently meeting outdoors and holding various socially distanced activities. Again, it will be important for us to have all the volunteers we need in place before fully resuming either of these ministries.
4. Step four is to resume our mid-week Bible study ministry and reopening the building during the week. Until this step takes place, we are excited to be starting two in-home Bible studies. One at Pastor Michael's and the other at Pastor Ethan's. If you would like to join one of these please email [ethan@lexva.church](mailto:ethan@lexva.church).