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Let's Talk About Re-opening FBCA!

Throughout history God's "called out ones" -- His church -- has taken the lead in society, giving wise counsel, direction, and issuing a call to be a people of courage and faith in our great God. So as our society begins to re-open, how can FBCA lead out, demonstrating both wisdom and trust in the Lord?

After prayerful study and discussion, our intent is to **re-open** on **Sunday, May 17th** -- in modified form. We will be re-opening, not with any Sunday Bible study classes, but with **2 worship services:**
9:15AM -- 10AM & 10:30AM -- 11:15AM.

TIME CONSIDERATIONS:

The **9:15AM worship time** is especially **open** to our **65+ members**. That service will **conclude** promptly at **10AM** and you will be asked to vacate the building. Please enter and exit close to where you park. **East entrances** (children's) will **not** be used. There will be a quick cleaning of our facility to prepare for the 10:30AM service. If you will be attending the **10:30AM** service, please **arrive** around **10:15AM**. The **doors** for the **10:30AM** service will open by **10:20AM**. You will be asked to vacate the building after 11:15AM.

BEHAVIOR CONSIDERATIONS:

The **worship area** has been **reconfigured** with rows spaced at 6ft and aisles at 8ft. You are encouraged to sit by **family units** and are asked to **maintain "personal space."** **Hand sanitizers** and **tissue** will be made available for use. Use of **masks** and / or **gloves** are certainly **welcomed**, but **not required**. (Bring your own). **Restrooms** are **available** off the foyer and by the choir room on an **emergency** basis. We will not be having a "meet-and-greet" time. **Tithes & offerings** will be received at the worship area **exit doors** at the conclusion. You are welcome to socially visit in the parking areas using appropriate "personal space."

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

Live-stream worship will continue on *Facebook* and at fbcalvarado.org for those who are of higher risk or those who are not yet ready to join with us for public worship. **Please do not attend** if you've had any COVID-19 symptoms or feel that you've been exposed. If you do attend and later develop symptoms or test positive for the virus please notify the church office or a staff member immediately! We will not be holding any in-person Bible study classes at this time. There are just too many spatial issues to consider this a safe practice for now.

You can also find this information on FBCA's Facebook page or website at fbcalvarado.org/news. Heb. 4:16 reminds us, *Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.* We look forward to worshipping together our great God, with no fear!

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