



Pleasant Grove CPCA

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Subject: Pleasant Grove Church announcement to resume church services June 7, 2020 under COVID-19 condition / environment with the following safeguards:

Business Rules

There will be two types of Worship Services:

- (1) Outside Worship Service
- (2) Inside Worship Service
- (3) **Both Services will begin at 8:00 am with a 1 hour duration.**

➤ **Outside Services:**

Highly Encourage Family Members Travel In One Car To The Service

- Church service will be conducted from your car with the Elders directing the parking.
- The Pastor will speak from a podium under a canopy with loud speakers to broadcast the service.
- The Elders will receive tithes and offerings from individual cars and pass out communion while maintaining social distancing.
- The Elders will be wearing masks and gloves at all times while performing their duties.
- Anyone who is not actively engaged in preparing or presenting the service must remain in their vehicles.

➤ **Inside Services:**

- All attendees **must** follow social distancing guideline, maintain at least six feet of distance between each other, except for members of the same family or household.
- Family members **must** sit together in the sanctuary (center per row).
- **Strongly encourage 65 and older who are sick, have pre-existing health conditions to be mindful and aware of their condition.**
- We will sit members from the front to the back of the sanctuary, so member will not be required to pass each other and to keep physical contact to a minimum.
- All members **must** get their temperature taken prior to entry to the church.
- All members will be required to wear **facemasks** during the Services. Facemasks will be provided on a **one time basis**.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be readily available entrances.
- Entering and existing the building will be conducted in a systematic way to ensure there is social distancing. One way entrance and exit of the sanctuary (**signs will be posted throughout the sanctuary**).
- Altar call will be conducted from your seat.
- There will be no more than 8 choir members in the choir stand maintaining six feet of distance between each other.
- Members will **only** use the bathrooms in the front of the church.
 - Men bathroom (**1 person only**) will enter at a time.
 - Women bathroom / lounge (**2 person only**) will enter at a time.
- Hospitality ministers will be trained to follow new protocols and signs will be posted to remind members of the hygiene protocols.
- Pews and regularly touched surfaces will be disinfected before and after services.

➤ ***Notes:***

- Pleasant Grove Church will continue to record services each Sunday for those who are unable to attend Services.
- These business rules meets the Alabama Public Health Guidelines for Places of Worship and is subject to change.

“Walking In Love” Ephesians 5:1-2

