

# Southside Kids Reopen Plan

The following outlines Southside's preparedness plan and precautionary measures to ensure a safe environment and impactful experience for kids attending in-person gatherings. Contact the Church Office or Marianne Campbell with questions.

## General Guidelines

- The Nursery will be unattended at this time. Parents are welcome to use the unattended nursery area when needed to care for their children. The changing area will be stocked and cleaned each week.
- Childcare will be available during the sermon portion of the service time for children ages 1 (walking) thru Kindergarten.
- Upon entry to the Sanctuary, families will be asked if their children or household are experiencing any symptoms of sickness and temperatures will be taken.
  - Temperatures of 99.5 degrees Fahrenheit and higher will be asked to participate from home this week.
  - Please participate from home if your child or anyone in your household has had a fever, vomiting, or diarrhea within the past 48 hours.
  - Families will then be asked if children will be participating in Bible Adventure during the sermon portion of the service. If additional information is needed, it will be gathered and communicated at this time.
  - Prior to the sermon, children will be given the opportunity to exit the sanctuary with adult volunteers.
  - If a parent is needed during the service, they will receive a text message as notification.
- Adults/Volunteers will be required to wear a mask. Masks will not be required for ages Kindergarten (5 years) or younger.

## Precautions

- Hand Sanitizer, Antibacterial Hand Soap, and Antibacterial Cleaning Wipes will all be available for use under adult supervision in classroom.
- Children will be encouraged with social distancing when possible. (i.e. use of "family" tables, spaced floor markers, etc.)
- Children will be provided with labeled, individual cubbies/coat hooks and crayons/supply buckets.
- Toys will be removed from classroom. Only those items necessary for a particular lesson will be available.
- Rooms, including all surfaces and any toys/items used will be cleaned following each gathering. Items needing cleaning in-between use will be cleaned as well.
- At this time, no snacks will be given.

## Security

- Only one classroom will be needed at this time. Two trained and approved adults, of different households, will be present at all times.
- If the required number of volunteers are not available for any given gathering, parents will be responsible for their own children during the service. In this event, the fellowship hall will be available with a streaming option for families.
- Once "checked-in", all will remain in the same classroom until picked up by parent/guardian. Appropriate action will be taken in the event of an emergency.