

## Winn's Creek Baptist Church suggested Guidelines for Re-opening

The deacons are suggesting we move back inside with social distancing and have one 10:30AM service.

### General Guidelines

- Please stay 6 feet apart at all times (about 2 arms' length. Families can sit together — the 6 foot distance applies to non-family members).
- Everyone is asked to wear a face covering when inside (singers and preacher may remove mask when singing/talking).
- Stay home if you feel sick or are not comfortable attending in person.

### Church Service Options

- Services will continue to be streamed online at [www.winnscreen.org](http://www.winnscreen.org). You can also listen to older services by going to [www.mixlr.com/winnscreen/showreel](http://www.mixlr.com/winnscreen/showreel).
- If you do not feel comfortable coming inside, we will continue broadcasting the church service in the parking lot. Tune your car radio to 88.1FM.
- If you choose to come to our service, please follow the social distancing markings so that everyone stays at least 6 feet apart, and please wear a mask. If you forget your mask, we will have extra masks and hand sanitizer at the entrance to the sanctuary..

### Guidelines for the church service

- There will be one church service at 10:30AM on Sunday that will last approximately 45 minutes. (The CDC recommends keeping meetings short to limit restroom trips).
- The announcements and words to the songs will be placed on a powerpoint so that no hymnals will need to be shared.
- Please bring your own Bible. We will not be sharing pew Bibles during this time.
- The pastor, Music Director and Special Music/praise team/etc. will not need to use a mask while singing or speaking. All non-family singers/speakers will be at least 6 feet apart.
- If there is congregation singing, this will need to be done with the masks remaining on at this time, since we don't have as much distancing between the pews.
- Please drop your offerings in the blue offering buckets at the entrance as you come in. We will not be passing the offering plates. You can also continue to give online at [winnscreen.org](http://winnscreen.org) if you wish.
- After the service is over, pastor Jim will open the doors so that people do not have to touch the door handles. There will be no shaking of hands after the service. Pastor Jim will stand outside on the porch if you need to talk to him. Door Knobs + microphones will be sanitized after each service.
- The shortened service order will be similar to outside + follow a similar order: "Announcements/hymn/prayer/special music/sermon/closing prayer". There won't be bulletins.
- If you test positive for COVID, please let pastor Jim know ASAP. We will notify members if someone at a prior service has tested positive on the phone tree + facebook. The person's privacy will be respected.

\*These are the suggested guidelines for our reopening. This would be the plan for August + September. The deacons will re-evaluate the situation on Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>.