



This year has definitely been a groundbreaking one—and not just for the Sunbury Christian family. No one foresaw or was prepared for a global pandemic, social distancing or home quarantine. We have definitely faced many challenges, but also have experienced new opportunities to minister to our community.

While services at our facility were suspended starting March 15, 2020, ministry to our community was not. The fellowship that makes us a family has been missed, but God has used this time to expand our influence in the community. SCC was given an opportunity unlike any before to establish itself as a leader in meeting needs in this area.

Now that “The Church Has Left the Building” successfully, we are preparing to gather again in person. So, what does this look like?

Starting Sunday, July 5, we will resume limited in-person Sunday morning services. We will begin with one service at 10:30 AM and eventually expand back to two services as needed. There will be no children’s programming provided initially, other than resources handed out to parents upon entry. Online digital resources will still be available for the kids. The wearing of masks will be left to the discretion of each person. While we desire to take every precaution for safety, we recognize that there is only so much that can be done practically speaking and acknowledge that we can not guarantee a sterile environment. Appropriate cleaning will take place throughout the week, but those most at risk might want to consider other options we provide:

- The Youth Worship Center will be a designated area where masks are required. Entry to that area will be limited and controlled to maintain safety assurances for guests with higher concerns. The service will be provided by live feed.
- The service will be streamed “live” on YouTube at 10:30 AM so joining us online at home remains an option.
- The recorded service will be available on our website (sunburychristian.com) to watch at your convenience.

We are excited to gather again on Sunday mornings—but want to be clear that this will not be what we are used to. People will be admitted into the building 15 minutes before service starts and asked to find their seats immediately. Traffic flow will be controlled and spelled out. Please do not linger after the service. If you absolutely have to see someone, we ask that you meet them outside of the facility in the parking lot. Please be respectful and patient as we strive for normalcy in the days ahead.

We all look forward to greeting each other with a hug in the future, but until that time we ask that you prayerfully walk this journey with us. Remember, just because we are ready to put all of this behind us, doesn't mean we should rush and forget the comfort of those around us—especially those guests who may be visiting us for the first time. Let’s do God’s will, but let’s make certain we are doing it His way!

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