



GADSDEN Church of Christ

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Sunday Services

Worship
9:30 AM

Bible Classes
10:45 AM

Evening
Worship
5:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Classes
6:30 PM

Gadsden Church of Christ - Response to COVID 19 Update August 7, 2020

We, as the shepherds of the congregation at Gadsden, continue to monitor the situation with the COVID 19, as we are certain all of you are, as well. We have been meeting at our building on Sunday mornings and Sunday evenings since May 31, 2020. All has gone well, and our attendance numbers are increasing, and folks seem to be adjusting to the new normal. We have several members that are in the healthcare field and we have met with them and encouraged them to share any thoughts or suggestions with us regarding the safety of our membership. We have also been in personal contact with Dr. Scott Harris, the state health officer, several times to get his thoughts and suggestions on what we are doing. We feel that we are doing all that we can do to provide a safe environment to gather for worship.

The following is a list of changes and additions that are being implemented and/or considered:

- On Sunday evening, August 9th, we will begin a class for our young people – middle school through college age. It will meet in the fellowship room and masks will be required and social distancing will be practiced.
- We are working toward starting a class for our younger children but the logistics of that are still being ironed out. Hopefully, in the next couple of weeks we will have things finalized for this class, which will also be on Sunday evening.
- On Wednesday evening, September 2nd, we will begin meeting at the building for our mid-week Bible study. All adults will meet in the auditorium and there will be two classes for our young people. At that time, we will begin live-streaming the adult class on Wednesday evening.

One issue that needs to be addressed is the capacity of the building on Sunday mornings. We are very close to being at full capacity at this time so plans are being made and implemented on what the next phase will be once we are at capacity in the auditorium.

- The front pews need to be utilized. If you could and are willing, please consider moving to the front pews. This will free up other seats so that those that come in late and / or have younger children will not have to go to the front.
- We have added 3 pews on the back wall of the auditorium. Please reserve those pews for latecomers, parents with small children and our security team.
- Provisions are being made for live streaming in the fellowship room for overflow once the auditorium is at capacity.

We are extremely grateful to you for your patience, understanding and prayers over the past few months and we continue to covet your prayers. For those that are not comfortable meeting in person, we understand and support you in your decision and it is our desire that you are taking advantage of the opportunities that are available to you on line and via live-streaming. We look forward to the time that we are all able to be together again. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns and thank you for your cooperation.

The Elders