



SAPC COVID TASK FORCE- Phase 2

The Covid Task Force discussed the blessings we have received with no major outbreaks at SAPC or SAPK. With the availability of vaccination, the Covid Task Force has recommended, and the Session has approved, the church proceed to a soft opening.

Here is what this soft opening will look like on Sundays:

For Worship

- Attendees will no longer have to make reservations, but a sign-in sheet will be kept in case contact needs to be made to those attending
- Ropes will remain up in every other pew, but the blue tape is removed. Persons may sit with whoever they wish as long as they are comfortable sitting with each other
- Our mask requirement will be maintained
- Bibles and hymnals are back in the pews
- Choir will be present, maximum of 8 with singing masks.
- Children's Church

8:45AM - the Children's Moment will be videoed, but Children's Church will only be at 11:00.

11:00AM – The children will not come to the front of the church, but they will go to the Fellowship Hall with Michelle (or other Children's Church chaperone) after the Children's Moment

The task force is aware that mask ordinance is being lifted in areas, but the CDC still recommends use of masks for the safety of others. SC is opening up Phase 1b vaccination phase March 8 with Phase 1c projected to be opened mid-April. The projection is for everyone to be able to receive vaccination in May. With Johnson and Johnson single dose vaccination, the projection is for herd immunity to be reached in May, meaning 70% of population has been vaccinated or contracted COVID and has some level of immunity. With those projections, the COVID task force will meet after Easter and reevaluate.

A letter to the members of SAPC outlining all the changes recommended by the CoVid Task Force and approved by Session will be sent in an email to all members on Friday, 3-19-21.