



# FIRST BAPTIST

ALTUS, OKLAHOMA

*Dr. Jeff Moore*  
Senior Pastor

May 12, 2020

*Doug Altom*  
Associate Pastor  
Pastoral Care and  
Evangelism

Dear Church Family,

*Jay Foster*  
Minister of Music

I pray this letter finds you well. As we continue to navigate through this Coronavirus situation, we are praying for God's wisdom and guidance. One of the many challenges has been the ever-changing dynamics of the situation. It seems every day brings new information that differs from what we heard the day before.

*Mark Brickhouse*  
Minister of  
Education and  
Administration

At the present time, we plan to continue our current approach and ask everyone to stay at home and join us by television, radio, or via livestream. Our plan is to come back together, as a congregation, June 7<sup>th</sup>. The plan is to have "business as usual" that day, meaning worship at 8:30 a.m., Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., the second worship service at 10:50 a.m., and the evening service at 6:00 p.m. We understand that some of you may be uncomfortable coming back to the building so we encourage you to stay home and continue to worship with us through our media ministry. Some of you will want to come but with continued precaution (wearing a mask, not shaking hands, staying six feet apart, and so forth). Others will feel comfortable returning to church life as it was pre-Coronavirus. We also understand the situation may change before June so we will keep you posted if it does.

*Andrew Harper*  
Minister of  
Students

*Carlos Moreno*  
Hispanic Pastor

*Joyce Russell*  
Preschool and  
Children's Director

Wherever you land in your approach to coming back together, I ask we respect each other and avoid undue criticism of others (like wearing a mask or not wearing one) that would tear down fellowship and unity in the body. We want you to know that we will do everything within our power to prepare the buildings for worship by cleaning and sanitizing.

*Student Ministry*  
580-482-8070

We appreciate your faithfulness in watching, giving, praying and supporting the church during this unprecedented time. We are ready to see you face to face and move forward, together, in the work of our Lord.

*Children's Ministry*  
580-482-1777

In Christ,

Bro. Jeff