

*Let us not become weary in doing good...Let us do good to all people,
especially to those who belong to the family of believers. - Galatians 6:8-9*

True to our name, we, as Agape Baptist Church, seek to love one another with a sacrificial love. While love for one another looks different these days, we seek to love as God has loved us, always following the Spirit's leading. In this spirit, we share this plan as a pathway forward for our congregational life.

Phase 1: Tentatively beginning August 2.

- We will not be gathering in person and will continue to invite people to join our online gatherings. We encourage all, especially those at risk, to stay home, stay safe, and stay vigilant.
- We will relax our restrictions on the number of people in the Worship Center during the streaming of the Sunday morning worship service from 10 to 25.
 - While our gatherings are not open to the public, we will allow some of the Agape Family to be in the Worship Center during our live service stream, observing strict physical distancing protocols.
 - These individuals and families will sign a covenant of expectations and practices. To help in planning and preparation, they will also RSVP each week to let us know they are coming. If capacity is reached, a waitlist for the following week will be created.

Phase 2: After clear downward trajectory for 14 consecutive days.

- Phase 2 will begin after a clear downward trajectory in the number of reported symptoms, confirmed cases, and/or positive tests has been observed in the area for 14 consecutive days.
- We will encourage those at risk to stay home, stay safe, and stay vigilant.
- We will invite people to gather in person *and* online for our Sunday morning Worship Service with a capacity of 50 in the Worship Center, observing strict physical distancing protocols.
- Other gatherings and meetings of less than 10 may occur in person, observing physical distancing practices.

Phase 3: After clear downward trajectory for 6 or more consecutive weeks.

- Phase 3 will begin after a clear downward trajectory in the number of reported symptoms, confirmed cases, and/or positive tests has been observed in the area for 6 or more consecutive weeks.
- We will encourage those at risk to stay safe and stay vigilant.
- In-person gatherings and meetings may continue with the following restrictions:
 - Sunday morning Worship Service capacity increases to 75, observing physical distancing practices.
 - Other gatherings/meetings may occur in person, observing physical distancing practices.