**Exciting News From Brother Steve
Reopening WBC on May 17**

On May 8, our governor announced that places of worship can reopen and we are making plans to move forward. While we are excited about the news and meeting together again, we are fully aware that things will look different for a while.

We will continue to provide our services on [**Facebook Live**](https://www.facebook.com/WilsonvilleBaptistChurch/) and [**online**](http://www.wilsonvillebaptist.org). If you do not feel comfortable attending services on campus at the time of reopening, we encourage you to continue to view the services at home.  We will continue to do our best to minister to the needs of our church family and community. You will be welcomed back with love when the time comes for you to return to campus.

**We will begin opening our doors in three phases:**

**Phase I, May 17**
We will have **two** morning worship services, both in the **gym**, so we will have room to spread out as needed. We ask that all social distancing rules be observed. **If you live in the same household, please sit with your family.  Please be sure to allow a six foot distance between you and other families.**

In addition, **we will offer our 5:00 PM service in the gym**. The same social distancing rules will apply. This will be one service for everyone so if you are a senior adult or at high risk, please keep that in mind.  You are welcome to wear a mask.

* **Our first service will be at 9:00 AM** in the gym and is **ONLY** for senior adults and those who are considered high risk.
* **Our second worship service will be at 10:30 AM** in the gym and is for everyone else.
* The worship area will be disinfected between services.
* There will be **no Sunday School** in Phase 1.
* There will be **no nursery or children’s church** in Phase 1. If you bring your children they need to sit with members of your household.

**Phase II, May 31**

* Sunday School will begin but classes will not meet in their regularly assigned rooms.  **We will reassign your class temporarily to a larger room that will accommodate your class while observing six foot distancing rules.**  When the threat of the virus is over, we will move back to our regularly assigned rooms.
* **Sunday School will meet at 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM**.  If you are a class meeting at 9:00 AM, **please stay in your classroom until 10:15 AM** to allow for those in our 9:00 AM worship service to move to their rooms.  You can adjust your start time accordingly.  **Senior adults and those at high risk will continue to attend worship at 9:00 AM and have Sunday School at 10:30 AM.** **Everyone else will continue to attend worship at 10:30 AM and have Sunday School at 9:00 AM.** Thank you for working with us to help everyone feel comfortable while they are on our campus.
* Nursery will begin to reopen as Chuck feels comfortable.
* We will continue with two morning worship services at 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM in the gym. The same social distancing rules apply.
* We will continue our 5:00 PM worship service in the gym.  The same social distancing rules apply.

**Phase III**,

* The youth program and children's church will begin when Jeff and Chuck feel it is safe and they are prepared. This could happen quickly or at a slower place. We will trust Chuck and Jeff to make those decisions as we move forward and keep you updated.
* We will begin midweek service at some point in the three phases. The place we are meeting will change.  We will announce a time and date in a future email. It may happen quickly or at a slower pace.

**The office will remain closed to guests until further notice**. Please do not enter the office complex unless you are authorized to do so. We are doing our best to keep this a low risk environment for our staff and appreciate your understanding.

Thank you for your continued prayers, encouragement, and patience during this time. We are all anxious to get things going again but the new normal will look different. God is good and He is continuing to work throughout this time. We are looking forward to the day we will all be back together again, but until then, we will continue to worship together in Spirit.

I love you and I am thankful to be your pastor.

Bro. Steve