

Mask Mandate Update

July 24, 2020

As of July 25 (Saturday), according to the new Emergency Executive Order (20-81) from Gov. Walz face coverings are now required in indoor businesses and indoor public settings, which would include the First Baptist Church facility. The requirements would apply when using the facility with other people not in your own family household. Staff working alone in an office are not required to wear a mask. If another person comes in - or staff meet together, masks are to be worn. Per the instructions in 20-81, those leading up front during a service can temporarily remove their masks when speaking, preaching or leading in worship and singing.

Children 5 years and younger are exempt from wearing masks, as are those with a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that makes it unreasonable for the individual to maintain a face covering. While we are required to post this information, we are not required to ask for proof or explanations from those who come if they are not wearing a mask. Thank you for your consideration of and grace with each other as you come to any in-person service or event at First Baptist.