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## Re-Opening Plan Update

July 2, 2020

# Re-Opening Survey Results

## Out of the over 400 Submissions received...

- **91%** of families are watching the online service each week, but only **33%** are watching with another household or family.
- While **57%** said they would plan to attend an in person Sunday service, **74%** said they would like the church move slowly towards re-opening.
- In general, it is almost a **50/50 split** between those who are eager to re-open and those who are hesitant.

# Guiding Questions

*As we move forward, we must consider the following...*

1. **Inclusion** - Does our plan enable us minister to the greatest number of people who call SHC home and those who are needing help throughout our community?
2. **Quality** - Will this allow us to maintain a level of excellence in what we produce?
3. **Margin** - Does our plan allow our staff to still get time away this summer?
4. **Pastoral Care** - Does our plan include opportunities for our people to get face time with our pastors and staff?
5. **Fellowship** - Does our plan include opportunities for people to gather together for fellowship (welcome, worship, word, witness)?
6. **Safety** - Does this reflect consideration of the safety of all individuals that would be gathering together for any form of ministry?



# Online

**We will not meet in person for  
Sunday services before September.**

We will continue to record and post Sunday  
messages to be viewed online in homes  
through August.



# Home Groups

**We will strengthen and organize our home groups.**

This will include increasing the number of home groups, training home group leaders, and providing more resources.



# Fireside Prayer

**We will organize several Wednesday gatherings.**

Salem Heighters and their families will be able to interact with the pastors, staff and each other.

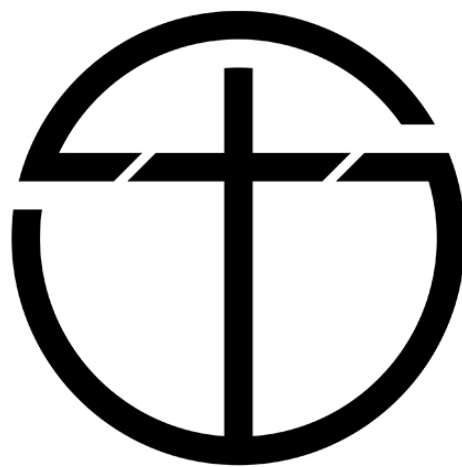
Gatherings will be hosted outside around fire pits and will require an RSVP.



# Community Outreach

**We will continue to participate in local outreach.**

We are continuing to support local ministries such as Be Bold Street Ministries and Camp Agape as well as provide food assistance through our Food Closet.



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