



Growing in the Grace and Knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ... (2 Peter 3:18)

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Hope CBC Family and Friends,

We are grateful that due to recent changes with the Arkansas Mask Mandate the church is able to engage in “worship activities” without requiring a face covering. This is allowing more of us to gather as the church, which is good and necessary. If you are more comfortable wearing a face covering, please continue to do so.

Governor Asa Hutchinson signed an executive order for a mask mandate for the state of Arkansas that went into effect on Monday, July 20. Governor Hutchinson has consistently been mindful of churches during the COVID crisis in an effort to protect the separation of church and state. This mandate specifically exempts churches during “worship activities” stating:

- “Persons engaged in religious worship activities; however, face coverings are strongly encouraged...” (ADH directive effective July 20, 2020)
- “Persons may remove masks during religious service and worship events. However, face masks should be worn whenever possible during the services.” (Executive order 20-43, July 16, 2020)
- Our Sanctuary continues to be set up for Social Distancing.
- We continue to have hand sanitizer stations available.
- We are looking into the start up of nursery and children’s church sometime in September. We will keep you posted.

Soli Deo Gloria
The Church Leadership Team

Sola Scriptura
Scripture Alone

Solus Christus
Christ Alone

Sola Gratia
Grace Alone

Soli Fide
Faith Alone

Soli Deo Gloria
God’s Glory Alone