



# *New Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church*

*Billy L. Bell, Sr., D.Min-Pastor/Teacher*



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## **Dear Member:**

I greet you in the compassionate and conquering name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. While our nation is shaken by the shocking reality of a world-wide pandemic, I pray that you and your family are safe and strengthened by the spirit and sustaining grace of our awesome God.

**Sunday, September 6, 2020, will be our reentrance to our Church facilities. Service will start at 8:00am for fuel and 9:00-9:45 am for morning worship for those who will be attending.** We will live stream both services for those with underlying conditions.

There will be three entrances into the building for your convenience. Both entrances in the rear of the church will be locked at 9:15am. This will leave the front door as the only entrance after 9:15 am.

Once members are inside, we asked that you not exit until worship has ended. Members are asked to use restroom facilities up front once we begin worship at 9:00 am. No entrance or exit from sanctuary doors that lead to the rear while service is being held. Please read the guidelines that is accompanying this letter.

**FUEL INSTITUTE** at 8:00 am on this Sunday morning. The Zoom call in information will be sent via text and call multiplier.

For our virtual morning worship, continue to Go to our website: [nprmbcdallas.org](http://nprmbcdallas.org) and click on the Facebook icon to get Live Streaming, if you will not be attending worship in person.

Our Wednesday **LIFE NIGHT will continue** through ZOOM, each week at 7:00pm. The information to log on will be sent through text and Call Multiplier. Please lock in our message provider on your phone. The number will pop up as **(405) 455-2475. If you're not receiving anything from Call Multiplier, please inform our Assistant Pastor, Rev. Leo Davis, Jr.**

Let me say thank you again New Pilgrim Rest for your support toward VISION (IMPACT) 2020, retirement, and Pastoral Support offerings. Upon our subsequent return, we will continue to follow the giving guidelines that you have been so faithfully following these pass five months.

There will still be **three** ways to give; (1) **Online:** [givelify.com](http://givelify.com) (2) **by mail:** Send God tithes to 1930 Gallagher Street-Dallas, TX 75212. (3) Deacons will continue to Pick them Up if you will not be attending worship services in person. Deacon Gipson, Deacon Robert Walker,





Deacon Robert Huey-you and Deacon Bob Norton will be available to come to your residence as they have been doing for these pass five months.

I'm looking forward with great anticipation for the safe reentrance of our Church family.

Please stay safe, wash your hands, sanitize, limit your contact in groups and remember God will never leave us nor forsake us!

Kneeling in Order to Stand,

*Dr. Billy L. Bell, Sr.*

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## REENTRANCE GUIDELINES

1. All members and guest will have their temperature taken before they exit their vehicles. Health & Wellness Staff will be pointing the thermometer at each person's forehead to record your temperature. If you have a temperature (100.4 or greater), you will respectfully be asked to go back home.
2. All members will need to verify your intention on attending **Sunday, September 6, 2020**, so our staff can make sure we can accommodate members using social distancing guidelines. Please respond to your Call Multiplier call in the next few weeks to select (1) Attend and (2) Will not Attend.
3. All members will be asked to wear your mask upon entering the facility. We will provide a mask in the event that you don't have one. If you refuse to wear a mask, you will respectfully be asked to go back home.
4. If you have any sickness or underlying ailments i.e, high blood pressure, diabetes, we're asking that you not attend worship. We will continue to do live streaming, for members who can't come or don't feel comfortable with returning on **Sunday, September 6, 2020**. Please know we want you to return when you feel comfortable with gathering. No member, officer, of the church will lose your position if you're just not ready to return.
5. There will be a health and wellness station at every entrance door. The stations will be supplied with hand sanitizer and hand wipes. We ask that all members sanitize their hands before entering the sanctuary.
6. Ushers have been asked to seat no more than four on a pew, and we will seat every other pew if possible. Family members are asked to sit together.
7. We ask that all members wear your mask while you are inside the building. Please be mindful also, that there will be a limited amount of people who can be in the restroom at the same time. We have placed the number at three for both men and women. Women are not allowed no more than two in the lounge area.
8. Our worship is a planned and expected to be no longer than 1 hour and 45 minutes. Therefore, there will not be any space for testimonies or announcements. All announcements will come from the pulpit or from the Media Screen.
9. We will continue to use the same worship format that we have used during our live streaming services. There will not be any need for choir members to go to the choir loft. Members are asked to follow the directions of the Ushers for seating and exiting the building.
10. Members will be asked to go directly to their vehicles upon the benediction. We will lift the limitations as we go through this unprecedented season.
11. Our nursery will have a five person limitation including the nursery director. Once that limit is reached, parents will be asked to bring their child(ren) with them into the sanctuary.

