

CHBC Meeting at Del Ray Baptist Church – Logistics Guide

While our meeting location has changed, the faithfulness of our God has not! He has graciously provided for our church to meet at Del Ray Baptist Church (DRBC), and the saints there are eager to host us. As it did this summer, meeting outside of Capitol Hill, now in a parking lot, is going to have plenty of challenges, and there will be plenty of opportunities for us to extend the grace God has given us to one another :).

This document is designed with two purposes in mind. First, this document is designed to help you know what to expect so you can be prepared and so that things can go as smoothly as possible (1 Cor. 14:40). Second, this document is designed to help you decide if you can and should join us. There are many reasons why some members of our congregation should not join us, especially those of you who see yourselves as higher risk for COVID-19. Hopefully as you see what precautions we plan to take and which precautions we do not plan to take, you can make an informed decision about whether or not to come. As has been the case these last few months, you should feel free in your conscience not to join us if that seems to be the wisest course of action. The service video and sermon audio will be posted on the website following the service as usual.

If you or any member of your family have been sick with a fever or any of the other symptoms the CDC has associated with COVID-19, please refrain from attending for at least 14 days. Anyone who is exhibiting symptoms during a service will be kindly asked to leave.

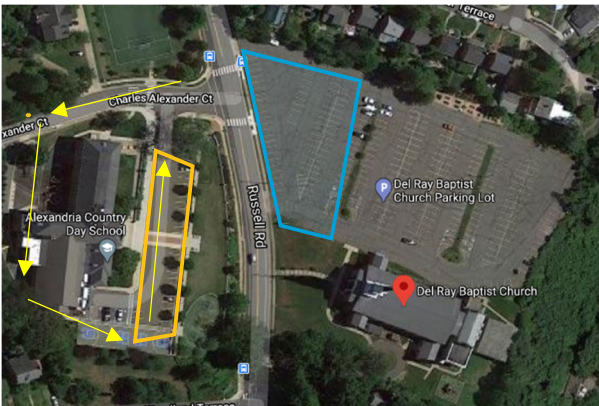
Please plan to arrive 20-30 minutes in advance of our 2:30pm start time as the process of getting everyone in and seated will take some time. We plan for the service to finish at 3:30pm.

Getting There

Address: We are meeting at Del Ray Baptist Church, located at 2405 Russell Rd, Alexandria, VA 22301.

Driving Directions: Take I-395 S to VA-120 S/S Glebe Rd in Arlington. Take exit 7 for VA-120 S. Turn left onto VA-120 S/S Glebe Rd. Turn right onto W Glebe Rd. Turn right onto Russell Rd. The church will be on your left.

Public Transportation: From the Braddock Road Metro Stop (Yellow/Blue Line) take the AT3-4 bus about 5 minutes to Russell Road and Uhler Terrace. The church is on your left.



Parking: Parking attendants will direct you to parking at Del Ray Baptist Church (in **Blue**).

Handicap Spots: Park in all spots even if marked handicap. If you need to park in one of the spots we have reserved close to the seating area, please ask a parking volunteer.

Double-Parking: we will not be double-parking any of the lots. Please do not park anyone in.

Overflow Parking: The first option is the lot at Alexandria Country Day School (in **yellow**), which is across the street

from DRBC; there are about 25 spots there. You'll need to enter from the driveway behind the school and loop around, as the exit from the lot closest to Russell Rd. is one way, exit only.

For those who don't mind the walk, please park on Russell Rd. or subsequent neighborhood roads as long as you don't block driveways, crosswalks, fire hydrants, etc. **Please do not park on the street on Charles Alexander Ct. across the street from DRBC.** Please also note that parking to the east of Russell Rd. or the church will mean you are walking uphill to DRBC.

What to Bring

Face Coverings: The Governor of Virginia has made the wearing of face coverings mandatory indoors in public spaces, but not for worship services held outdoors with appropriate social distancing. However, out of respect for DRBC's relationship with their neighbors, care towards each other, and out of an abundance of caution, we ask all those attending (except those with a medical exemption) to wear a face covering that covers both your nose and your mouth for the duration of the time you are on the property unless you are inside your own vehicle. This applies to adults and children ages 10 and above.

Seating: You will need to provide your own seating (lawn chairs, blankets, etc.) if you choose not to stand.

Bible and Bulletin: Please bring your own Bible as we will not have pew Bibles with us. Some bulletins will be available at our meeting location; you can also download or print your own at www.capbap.org.

Children: we cannot provide any childcare at this meeting, but all children are welcome.

Our Meeting



Seating: We will gather in the back half of the DRBC parking lot. Please bring your own blankets and chairs if you would prefer not to stand. The layout of the space is such that if you remain in your car, you are unlikely to hear.

Distancing: Please remain at least six feet from all individuals not in your household. Ushers will be available to help us maintain appropriate distance.

Singing: We plan to sing several hymns. As with the rest of the service, you should wear a mask when singing.

Restrooms: Two bathrooms will be available to those who need them. Please plan on not using the restroom during this time if possible. Ushers will help direct any restroom line that may form.

FM Radio: If you need to remain in your car, you can hear the service on 88.7 FM so long as you are on or near DRBC Property.

Leaving

Dismissal: As you leave, please take care to maintain at least six feet between your party and others. Ushers will help to coordinate an orderly dismissal.

Staying Around: Feel free to fellowship after the service, but because some of our volunteers have responsibilities they can only attend to once everyone has left, please plan on leaving DRBC by 7pm at the latest.

Cancellation

If weather is so inclement that we must cancel the service, we will email the entire congregation and post the cancellation to the church website by 12:30pm on Sunday.