

Ministry Updates...Friday August 14, 2020

We praise God for the reduction in the spread of covid-19 in our community. This is a wonderful answer to prayer even as we continue to plead for God's gracious intervention here and around the world. While we are grateful for the progress made and the restoration of many regular activities we understand that there is an ongoing challenge that will require careful application of health and safety measures moving forward. Please continue to pray as the elders and ministry leaders plan for our fall schedule. Here are a few things to keep in mind.

Sunday Worship

God has given us a beautiful location and cooperative weather which has allowed us to meet outside this summer. We will continue to do so through the end of August but we are making plans for our move back inside in September. The challenge of numbers and healthy spacing will require a little creativity. We are hopeful that we will all be able to meet together Sunday by Sunday, though not necessarily all in the same room. More details to come!

Children Ministry

Jenna is working hard on a plan for Awana. The Awana organization has provided additional resources and guidance and while we know it won't be exactly the same we hope to provide a program that will be both safe and effective. Given the additional layers of preparation the tentative start date will be pushed to October. More details to come!

Youth Ministry

Youth ministry is up and running and we thank God the youth have opportunity connect on Friday evenings. Our big backyard and the ability to meet outside is a huge advantage. Pray for pastor Josh as he plans for the fall and the adjustments that will be needed as the ministry moves indoors.

Small Groups (Including Between Friends & MOT)

Summer is typically a quieter season for small groups though some have continued to meet via Zoom or in backyards. We anticipate groups meeting in homes or at the church beginning in the fall but this will require careful conversation, patience and much grace as we look to love and care for one another. More details to come!

Church Building

Kim Bryant is putting together an information package for ministry leaders that will help outline the special procedures required for any ministry activity at the church. This will be available through the office. More details to come!

If you have any questions please contact us!

Your Elders - Steve Angrove, Roy Werner, Gregg Anderson and Pastor Jim