



Ridgecrest Baptist Church
Student Ministry
Regathering Plan
6/29/20



Parents & Students,

As we have progressed through a phased reopening of Ridgecrest, one of the things that has not been possible is for our students to gather in person. However, we have now reached the point where we can and I cannot tell you how excited that makes me! With that in mind, I wanted to send you this detailed plan of what the regathering of our student ministry will look like.

Even as we do this, I do realize that there may be some students and/or families who are not able or comfortable attending in person. All the staff and I want you to know that we completely understand. We are taking reasonable care to protect our church family as we regather. However, we respect your decision to regather at the time you determine is best for you and your family. Please do not feel like you have to return before you are ready. As you will see in this plan, we will continue to offer online learning and worship platforms for those that are unable to attend in person.

Thank you for patience during this time. If you ever have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me using the contact information below.

God Bless
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July 5th

- ◆ SMAC Bible study resumes
- ◆ Location: The Loft
- ◆ Time: 9:30am
 - ◆ Will not dismiss until at least 10:30am to reduce crowding in hallways, restrooms, stairwell
- ◆ All students are invited to attend
 - ◆ I realize this will present some inconveniences for certain families since there are no children's ministries happening during this time.
 - ◆ But for those that can and want to attend in person, we would like to offer the option
- ◆ Virtual groups will still meet for those who are unable to attend
 - ◆ Be sure to be in contact with your small group leader to know specific times and log in information
 - ◆ The in-person Bible study will also be posted on Zoom. The log in information will be sent out in an email.

July 15th

- ◆ Wednesday night student ministry resumes
- ◆ Time: 6:00-7:30pm
- ◆ Location: The Loft
- ◆ These services will also be streamed online using Zoom. This will allow those that are unable to attend to still worship and interact.



July 26th

- ◆ Graduation Sunday
- ◆ All high school and college graduates are encouraged to attend the 9:00am worship service and then stay long enough to be recognized in the 11:00am worship service.

August 5th

- ◆ VBS week
- ◆ No Wednesday night student ministries

August 9th (Tentative)

- ◆ Service times return to normal at Ridgecrest (9:00 & 10:30)
- ◆ SMAC will return to normal at 9:00am



Safety Precautions

While we cannot guarantee that no one who attends will become ill, we are going to do our best to be as safe as possible. Below you will find the steps we are taking, which have been developed specifically in consideration of the unique needs of student ministry, while complying with the recommendations of our church as a whole:

- ◆ No food/drink will be prepared by RBC during student ministry
 - ◆ There may be prepackaged items they are welcome to have
 - ◆ They may bring their own with them
- ◆ Masks are strongly recommended while moving throughout the building (to and from the Loft, restroom, worship center, etc.)
 - ◆ Masks are available for those that don't have one
- ◆ Hand sanitizing stations are available on the first and second floors
- ◆ While we cannot guarantee that every student will socially distance, the layout of the Loft seating will allow for those that do
- ◆ No elevator use by students (unless necessary)
- ◆ We have a cleaning team to clean all doorknobs, restrooms, and common areas between services
- ◆ PLEASE remain home if you or anyone in your household is currently ill or has been ill in the last 48 hours.
 - ◆ If you are in doubt, please err on the side of caution.

As we look forward to increasing our opportunities to WORSHIP, GROW, and SHARE in the days ahead, we do so with the utmost care and concern for your well-being. Please know that we are continually evaluating this regathering plan, and will adjust it accordingly should the need arise. If that happens, we will reach out to you with all the details.

