

### **\*\*\*Important Re-Gathering Info Regarding EDGE & FUEL\*\*\***

#### **PLEASE READ**

We are excited to have begun our in person meetings with our middle and high school students this past week. As I keep reminding the kids, we are taking cautious steps to ensure everyone's safety as we start re-gathering. **Unfortunately, it will not be youth group as usual.** We are going to ease back in as safely as possible. Here's what that looks like,

#### **Here's What We Are Doing To Keep Everyone Safe...**

- Our building has been thoroughly cleaned and sanitized. Every wall and fixture has been scrubbed and cleaned. We will continue to vigorously sanitize after each gathering. Thanks to Pastor Steve and his team for all their hard work in getting our building ready for all us to safely enjoy once again.
- There will be plenty of hand sanitizer available.
- In the event that you forget to bring a mask we will have extras available.
- NO FOOD will be served for right now.

#### **Here's What We Need You & Your Teen To Do...**

- Sign in @ the registration table in front of the youth center when you arrive. **Please don't come any earlier than 6:50pm for EDGE and no earlier than 7:20pm for FUEL.**
- Please wear a mask @ all times.
- Stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arm lengths) from other people.
- No hugs, handshakes or physical contact with each other (I hate writing this).
- If you blow your nose, cough or sneeze PLEASE take 20 seconds to wash your hands with soap and warm water.
- **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE,** If you have been exposed to anyone who has the COVID virus within the last 2 weeks or if you have any COVID symptoms (fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting) please, in the name of loving your neighbor, stay home. Hopefully, you will remain symptom free and we'll see you in a few weeks! **Parents, I would ask that you take your child's temperature before they come to YG to make sure they are fever free. Thanks!**

- EDGE ends at 8:30pm SHARP, FUEL ends @9:30pm SHARP! Please make sure that someone is here to pick up your child at this time.

For some, the precautions I just listed will be viewed as being overcautious, even lacking in faith, for others, you may feel like we are not being cautious enough. Sometimes it's hard to find the right balance between fear and faith, worry and wisdom. With that said, you, as the parent, make the final decision as to what is best for you and your family. Whatever the decision, I respect it. **I just ask that you read through our expectations and have your teen honor what we are asking them to do.** Hopefully, with each passing week we will be able to relax these restrictions. For now, I am excited and grateful that we can take this step. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to me. Praying God's blessings over you and your family this summer.

Keep Fighting The Good Fight,

Seth