

June 24, 2020

## Dear West Ridge Family,

Thank you for engaging with us on-site, online, in Life Groups, and through faithfulness to the tithe. We are encouraged and give praise to God that in our county of 100,000 people we have had 7,278 negative tests and only 167 positive cases of COVID-19 to date. It remains our priority to provide both necessary biblical ministry and personal safety for you and your family. June was a great month of ministry as we eased back into on-site services. We have been listening to guidance from our county health department and district leadership as we take our next step in July.

- Starting July 5<sup>th</sup> we will return to our regular service times of 9 AM and 10:45 AM. You will no longer need to sign up for a service.
- Procedures established during the first phase of reopening for cleaning, encouraging physical distancing, and creating a touch free experience will remain in effect.
- Children are welcome to attend either service and will continue to sit with their families in the sanctuary. Ridge Kids plans to return in August.
- If you feel comfortable attending these services wearing a mask please do so. If you are uncomfortable wearing a mask you are not required to do so. *There is no judgment either way*.
- If you are not ready to attend a service on-site, the **Online Worship Experience** will now be at **9 AM** on YouTube Live.
- Some volunteer teams will become active in July.
- Corporate Prayer will start meeting on-site Wednesday July 8<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall. We will continue to meet through Zoom until then.
- Ridge Youth is meeting Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary.
- As we have been learning in Romans 14-15, each person is free to choose what is best for them and their family *without casting judgement on another for their decision*.

We will continue to monitor the situation and will alter our plans as necessary to abide by local guidelines and best practices. Thank you in advance for your flexibility and faithfulness.

In Christ,

West Ridge Staff and Leadership Team