

STUDENT MINISTRY STARTS BACK

Together Students

The Student Ministry Team is excited about resuming our on-campus discipleship and fellowship with students on August 16. We pray that coming together will be an encouragement for our students in their walk with Christ. In order to resume meeting, we have established safety protocols and systems of facility disinfection. Read the information below to see what students can expect when they return to campus and what we are asking of them while on campus. Our goal is for Jesus to be glorified through the lives of students, and this can be accomplished with all of us working together.

Thank you in advance,

Pastor Todd

Student Life Groups on Sunday – 10 a.m. in the Student Center
Student Worship on Wednesday Nights – 6:45 p.m. in the Student Center

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM US

- The Student Center will open at the conclusion of the first service.
- When students arrive they can be assured the facility has been cleaned and disinfected in anticipation of their arrival.
- The Student Ministry Team and volunteers will be wearing masks when social distancing is not possible.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be available.
- Masks will be available for those who might not have one.
- Small groups of 5 people or less have the option to remove their masks around the table for Bible Study discussion. Groups larger than 5 people can move their group outside to create distance or remain inside and wear a mask. The student ministry team will help find space for groups to distance.
- Wednesday Night Student Worship will resume in the Student Center as well. Our services begin at 6:45 p.m. and conclude at 8 p.m. Students are still welcome to come early to fellowship and play games. Here is what you can expect when your student comes on Wednesday nights.

Café – The Café will be open from 5:45 p.m. to 6:40 p.m. Any food will served by adult volunteers who will be wearing gloves and masks. Food is typically prepackaged snacks, pizza, or Chick-fil-A sandwiches. We ask that students not share food. Due to the coin shortage, we will not be able to make change with coins. Students will need to make purchases in even dollar amounts.

Outside Activities – Students may participate in outside games like ga ga ball, basketball, or 9 square in the air. We will ask that students socially distance when not playing. All students will be asked to use hand sanitizer and wear a mask when they come in the building for worship after playing outside.

Indoor Social Gathering Zones – Masks need to be worn inside when playing ping pong, billiards, or sitting and talking with friends inside.

Worship – Students will follow the same worship protocols as “Big Church” which means we will wear masks during our worship through song and give the option to remove them during the sermon. We will also distance the space between rows.

WHAT WE EXPECT FROM YOU

We are asking all students to wear masks in the building until their small group leader gives them permission to remove them once distancing has been achieved.

How parents can help:

- Please talk with your student(s) about these guidelines and any additional guidelines you want them to follow that might exceed our own. Please share with them that following these guidelines allows us to express love for one another and help create the opportunity for corporate worship together.
- If your student or anyone in your household is not feeling well, please do not send your student to participate in Student Ministry activities. In years past, I have had students tell me they checked out of school earlier that day because they didn’t feel good but yet they were at Wednesday night worship. This can’t happen during these days.
- Volunteer in the Student Ministry. We would love to plug you in to helping with a small group on Sundays or serving in one of our Wednesday night roles.
- Follow us on Facebook “Harmony Students” and subscribe to our text alerts to stay in the loop each week: text STUDENTS to (936) 298-7270.