



# Gathering Precautions

## Remedy Church, Waxahachie, TX

*As of August 2, 2020. Subject to change.*

### **Gathering with Precautions**

*Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus... -Philippians 2.3-5*

In the spirit of Romans 14.1-19 and Philippians 2.1-5, we want to encourage you to make decisions with others in mind. We have a wide range of preferences and comfort levels right now, and it is in the best interest of all for us to mutually defer to one another in a spirit of humility and love. Let's work hard not to be offended or to criticize, but to go hard after mutual encouragement and brotherly/sisterly love.

We would also encourage you to smile a lot and to encourage each other often in these awkward, socially-distanced days.

### **Worship Gathering**

- Socially distanced in Ferris Heights Wesley Hall (the fellowship hall):
  - Please enter using the foyer doors at the back of the room and proceed into the room, not lingering in the foyer. Please give others plenty of space when coming or going.
  - Greeters will open outside doors for you.
  - Families seated with social distance between you and others.
- In honoring the spirit of Governor Abbott's Executive Order (Rom. 13.1-2), wearing a mask is strongly encouraged.
- Bathrooms will be open. Please give others plenty of space when coming or going. We encourage everyone to wash their hands before leaving the bathroom.
- There will be no coffee or food.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided at back of the room and in other places.
- Common surfaces (counters, doors and handles, faucets, etc.) will be cleaned before each gathering.
- We will use only online connect cards and prayer cards.
- We will work hard to keep our gathering around an hour to accommodate most our Remedy Kids being with us the entire time.

## **Remedy Kids**

- The nursery will be open and staffed with volunteers for the entire gathering.
- Our preschool class will meet and will dismiss from the gathering before the teaching time (same as usual).
- Once in the Remedy Kids rooms (nursery and preschool) masks will be optional for volunteers and kids. We want our kids to be able to hear well and see their teachers' faces, but if volunteers feel more comfortable in a mask, we welcome that.
- Teachers will work hard to keep as much distance as possible between the kids and themselves and the kids. Activities planned with largely help them stay seated and working in their own space.
- The rest of our Remedy Kids will join us for the entire gathering, and we will provide busy bags to help them stay engaged. They will be able to take the entire bag home with them.

## **Missional Communities**

- MC's may gather online or in person.
- We recommend no kids, or a structured plan for them.
- We recommend no shared food.
- We recommend meeting outside with appropriate social distance where possible.
- If an MC chooses to meet inside, we recommend they distance themselves appropriately.
- Above all, we encourage loving each other well by deferring to the needs of others in your MC (Php. 2.1-5).

## **Remedy Teens**

- Remedy Teens will meet in person, outside.
- We recommend no kids.
- We recommend no shared food.
- We recommend appropriate social distance or that masks be worn.

