WORSHIP TRANSITION

2023

**WHAT:**

After three years of prayerful planning, we have decided to combine the people in EDGE Worship with the rest of the church in the worship center (in the 9:15 service).

**WHY:**

* To create unity
* To be more multi-generational
* To use our resources better
* To add life group space
* To create stability

**WHY NOW:**

* Remodel – The remodel of the worship center created better sound and an updated look.
* Music - Music styles are more similar than they used to be. We sing a lot of the same songs.
* Space – We have space in the 9:15 to comfortably add people from EDGE Worship.
* Outreach – A survey of EDGE attenders shows they came because they were invited, not because of the building.
* Dress – The EDGE service used to be more casual than the rest of the church. Now all our services are casual dress.

**HOW:**

* We are asking EDGE Worship attenders to move to 9:15 worship.
  + This is important because there is no space at 10:45.
* We are asking key life groups to move from 9:15 to 10:45.
  + Turner, Travis, Billingsley, Meeker, Cheek, Ivey.
* Junior High students will attend 9:15 worship and High School will attend 10:45 worship.
* Middle School students will continue to attend 9:15 worship.
* Ronnie and Jeff will share preaching responsibilities with Jeff being main pastor at 9:15.
* The EDGE Worship team will combine with 9:15 worship team under Jacob’s leadership.

**WHEN:**

* First day of new schedule: August 6

**HOW YOU CAN HELP:**

We need your help leading our people to live out Philippians 2:1-4

* Help them be Together for the Gospel
* Help them Put Others First
* Help them realize they are on a battleship, not a cruise ship.
* Help them realize they are a family member, not a customer.

**PRAY THAT…**

* Our church will be unified.
* Our people will be sanctified.
* God will be glorified.