

## Dear Parents,

Over the past week our church and school have been hit hard with Covid cases. As of Friday we have had multiple cases now in several classrooms. It has come on suddenly and we need to act accordingly. For this reason we are closing down our school this week, August 23rd - 27th. We will provide students with their school work so that they can continue working from home.

Here is our plan. We will have packets of work for the students ready to be picked up outside on their afternoon carpool side from 8:00 - 9:00 Tuesday morning. On Friday, August 27th, each family will receive a phone call from a school staff member inquiring as to the health of the student and their family. If things look positive at that time, we will plan to reopen on Monday, August 30th. If infections continue to spread, we will move that date back until we feel the spread has slowed or stopped.

At this time we feel the only way to contain the spread of the virus is to create some distance with the students. We understand closing the school is an inconvenience, but the safety of our students and staff must be the priority. Our teachers will be in contact with their students at points though out the week.

Rest assured that our goal is in-person learning, and we will do everything we can to restart in a safe manner. Please continue to pray for the safety and well-being of all our students and staff. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at the office (770) 736-2828.

Blessings,

Pastor James Chapman