



FPC YOUTH MINISTRY

2019-2020 HANDBOOK

for Youth & Families

YOUTH MINISTRY MISSION STATEMENT

Led by the Holy Spirit and in partnership with families, the youth ministry of First Presbyterian Church exists to engage 100% of the youth under its care, to teach them and train alongside them to live in Christ, and to send them out as Godly women and men of integrity who join in Christ's transforming work in their homes, schools, churches, workplaces and worlds.

YOUTH MINISTRY MOTTO

God's up to something. Be a part of it.

VALUES

We are committed to being a Christ Centered community marked by compassion, brokenness, grace, worship, mission, and play:

COMPASSION: We seek to be present with and for one another in times of great joy and in times of great pain.

BROKENNESS: We "accept the anxiety of feeling ourselves in suspense and incomplete"*, and offer our authentic selves to God and to each other, confident that God does not despise a broken spirit **

GRACE: We are all undeserving recipients of God's love and acceptance, and we strive to offer one another the same extravagant forgiveness and belonging God extends to us in Jesus Christ.

WORSHIP: The Holy Spirit gathers us together to experience the word of God, written, proclaimed, and revealed in Jesus Christ through intergenerational community that loves, glorifies, and enjoys God together.

MISSION: We are invited to join in Christ's continuing ministry of reconciliation in the world

PLAY: We recognize laughter, fun and joy as markers of a healthy faith community.

**Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, SJ excerpted from Hearts on Fire*

***Psalm 51:17*

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A LETTER *From Adam*

DEAR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES,

The society, schools, and culture that we are a part of in Nashville give us ample opportunity to learn how to be successful and to develop a strong work ethic. Seize those opportunities with passion and gratitude. Our society will not, however, give us ample opportunity to practice intentionally expanding capacity and competency in the areas of compassion, empathy, or grace.



In Matthew's gospel, Jesus asks the question, "For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life?". Everything we do here in the youth ministry at First Pres we do to help you not forfeit your life in the rat race to gain the world.

MY CHARGE TO PARENTS is two-fold: first, make your kids do at least one thing a week that will wake up their souls to the love and grace of God revealed in Jesus Christ. That's right -- I said "make them." You make them go to the dentist. Make them do one thing for their soul, too. Secondly, go to church as a family as often as possible. Be in the pew together. Pass notes back and forth. Make it a part of your family rhythm.

MY CHARGE TO YOUTH is to make your parents take you to one thing a week that will wake up your soul to the truth that you are a beloved child. Like it or not, believe it or not, ready or not, you belong! Do one thing a week to remember that.

If you do this, there will be weeks that you will miss out on something. It will cost you. You will miss a team meeting. You won't get to go to a party or event you wanted to because of your weekly church commitment. You may study a little less or make a little less money. This won't be every time, but it will happen. Adopting weekly practices will remind you that your identity does not come from your GPA, starting on varsity, or any other part of your resume. To tweak a phrase from Fr. Gregory Boyle, "God is way too busy loving you to be disappointed" in your performance.

This is a place where we seek to sing in harmony with the narrative melody of scripture. We hope you hear this loud and clear: God wants you, calls you by name, and sends you out with the Holy Spirit to be a blessing in the world. God's up to something here at First Pres, and I hope you'll be a part of it.

PAZ,

YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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JULIE ROBERTS



GLOSSARY OF TERMS

BASKETBALL TIP OFF - Nov 3 • 12pm

THIS MEETING IS MANDATORY IF YOU WANT TO PLAY BASKETBALL!!!

At this Tip Off meeting we'll go over all the important details, you will find out what team you are on, and you will receive info about your first game in December. The Tip Off Meeting will be held November 3rd at noon in The Gathering Place. Online registration is due by November 1! Questions? Contact youth director, Ben Dreher at 615-557-6981.

**Youth who play for their school team may not play on the church league team.*
COST - \$115

CRUD DAY- CRUD WRECKED- GILLIGAN ISLAND STYLE - Sept 8 • 2-4pm

This is one of the most famous youth ministry traditions. Walls come down, adults and youth get muddy together, and we remember that all of us are beloved children of God. On Sunday, September 8, from 2-4 p.m., join us on the Tyne Blvd lawn for mud volleyball, shaving cream battles, and an obstacle course! Register online at www.fpcnashville.org!

GIRLS' RETREAT! Feb 14 -17

Join us for a cozy beach weekend spent in community with your fellow FPC ladies. We will spend time building relationships with ourselves, each other, and with God while we embrace some beautiful moments of sweet, salty-aired solace after what we're sure will be another crazy semester. This trip is open to all girls grades 7–12, and Angelina DeVincenzo will lead along with other wonderful female volunteer leaders! Be sure to sign up online at www.fpcnashville.org. We'll be leaving after school on Friday, February 14 and returning on Monday, February 17.

COST - \$375

GUYS' RETREAT! Jan 31 - Feb 2

Join us in beautiful Saint Louis, MO for a weekend of fun, bonding and guy stuff January 31 through February 2. Check out the unbelievable multi-story City Museum, play some laser tag, and learn more about what it means to be a man of God. Sign up online at www.fpcnashville.org! This trip is for guys in grades 7–12. Leaders are Dave, Adam, and Ben along with other volunteer male leaders. We'll be leaving after school on Friday, January 31 and returning before the Super Bowl on Sunday, February 2.

COST - \$325

MISSION TRIPS AND JH CONFERENCE

March 14–20, 2020	Spring Break Mission Trip - Waco, Texas <i>Current 9th–12th - COST - \$850</i>
May 31– June 5, 2020	West Virginia <i>Rising 9th–12th graders (Seniors leave May 29th) - COST - \$650</i>
June 7–12, 2020	Great Escape - Lee University <i>Rising 7th–8th graders - COST - \$650</i>
June 18–25, 2020	Mystery Trip <i>Graduated Seniors - COST - \$850</i>

Trip Payment

All mission trips have a non-refundable registration fee of \$150, and retreats have a non-refundable registration fee of \$50. That means you're not signed up until you pay this deposit. If you sign up less than sixty days before a trip leaves, we cannot guarantee current trip prices, and your cost will reflect any difference in travel expenses.

E-Checks result in a much lower transaction fee for FPC. By choosing an option other than credit card, you are helping the ministry save money! If able, please register using a check or e-check!

These four trips are discounted by \$200 each if you sign up before October 1.

Mission Grants

Out of FPC's generous and passionate commitment to youth missions, our church has created the Youth Mission Fund (YMF). The YMF awards grants to students who are actively pursuing a deeper understanding of who God is and who God is calling them to be in Christ. Grants are awarded to applicants who have exhibited a hunger for spiritual growth as well as a desire to serve in the mission of Christ's church. Find application online or contact youth offices for a hard copy.

MOVE UP SUNDAY- Apr 26 • 12pm

Join us on Sunday, April 26, 2020 at 9:40 a.m. in The Gathering Place to welcome the confirmation students into the youth ministry! We'll enjoy donuts, rising 7th graders will meet their volunteer teaching team, and student leaders as well as staff will remind all youth what it means to be in the youth ministry at FPC.

PRAYER PARTNER BREAKFAST- Dec 8

We intentionally pair each one of our students with an adult in the church who commits to pray regularly for that youth. The adult and the youth prayer partners commit to praying for each other daily. The prayer partners will visit, eat together, and share prayer requests at our annual Prayer Partner Breakfast in The Enrichment Center during the Sunday School hour on December 8, 2019.

SENIOR BANQUET- April 20 • 6:30pm • Courtenay Hall

Senior Banquet is a dinner and celebration for our graduating seniors and their families. We do not gather to highlight what the seniors have accomplished, but rather to celebrate who God has called and is calling them to be. It is an FPC tradition that you won't want to miss! We hope you'll join us on Monday, April 20th at 6:30 p.m. in Courtenay Hall.

SMALL GROUP 10:24 BIBLE STUDIES

10:24 is our small group Bible Study program. Named after Hebrews 10:24-25, these groups are focused on creating an intimate and vulnerable setting for kids to connect meaningfully with each other and their leaders as they personally pursue spiritual growth through scripture.

For students in grades 7-8th : 6:30-7:30p.m. Wednesday Nights

Middle school 10:24 groups will meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30 p.m. beginning on Wednesday, September 11. The boys will gather in the gym for a night of Christ-centered prayer and play with Ben Dreher, Drew Robison, Matt Wild, and Brandon Van Pernis, and the girls will meet in The Gathering Place to dive into their Bible study for the night with Angelina DeVincenzo, Allie Robison, Savannah Van Pernis, and Katie Wild. Some high school youth will help lead, too!

Questions? Call Angelina DeVincenzo at 727-741-4521.

For students in grades 9-12: 6:30 – 8:15p.m. Sunday Nights

We are committed to creating small groups for all students that want one. This year, we are trying out a few new ideas with our 10:24 programs, so we ask for your patience as we work to innovate and create a program that engages the maximum number of FPC youth. With the exception of a few traditional 10:24 groups (see grade level page for specifics), small groups will meet this fall on Sunday nights from September 15th – October 13th from 6:30-8:15 p.m. Bring \$5 for dinner. Further plans will be made for the winter and spring and will be communicated accordingly.

See grade level specific pages for information about traditional 10:24 groups for your grade. Those groups will meet throughout both semesters as the youth calendar indicates. If you would like us to create a group, please don't hesitate to call Angelina DeVincenzo at 727-741-4521, and we will set one up!

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

This fall we are launching the new student leadership team. Students in high school will have the opportunity to teach Sunday school for younger grades, lead 10:24 groups for younger grades, have an active role in encouraging peers and be able to participate in leading worship here at FPC. Middle school students will also be given leadership opportunities including active leadership in worship services, encouraging peers, welcoming new students into the youth ministry and much more. The leadership teams will meet once a month with Dave Garvey to learn more about what it means to be in church leadership.

STUFF AND MAIL LUNCH- Dec 1 • 12pm • The Gathering Place

Each year, our congregation generously prays for and financially supports our youth missions program. Registered students, leaders, and staff gather at the “Mission Trip Stuff and Mail” to prepare and send letters to the congregation asking them for their support. We ask that all students who are attending or have attended a mission trip help at the event. We are excited to stuff, seal, and stamp with you at noon in The Gathering Place on December 1, 2019!

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m.

Sunday School meets weekly at 9:40 a.m. in The Gathering Place. Youth will start together every week for announcements, a group game, worship, and testimony before they split into grade level classes.

SUNDAY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Morning Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.Sanctuary
The Table 11 a.m. The Gathering Place

YOUTH SUNDAY May 3

On Youth Sunday, youth lead our congregation in worship. On Sunday, May 3, 2020, seniors will preach, sing, lead the church in worship. The Youth Sunday Brunch is held in The Gathering Place in between the services, and grade level photos will be taken. The Summer Mission Trip Commissioning takes place during Youth Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. service.



2019 YOUTH EVENTS CALENDAR

AUGUST

- 25 Fall Kick Off - 9:30am
in The Enrichment Center

SEPTEMBER

- 8 Crud Day - 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
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Follow Me SS for 7th graders and their parents begins
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Passages SS for 11th graders and their parents begins
- 11 JH 10:24 Group Begins
6:30-7:30 p.m.
in The Gathering Place
- 13 FPC Movie Night - 5:30pm
in The Enrichment Center
- 15 HS 10:24 Group Begins
6:30–8:00 p.m.
in The Gathering Place

OCTOBER

- 27 Final *Follow Me* for 7th graders and their parents
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Final *Passages* for 11th graders and adults

NOVEMBER

- 3 Basketball Tip Off - 12pm
The Gathering Place
Mandatory Parent/Player /Coach Info Meeting
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- 25 *Stop Hunger Now* Service Event
Meal Packing

DECEMBER

- 1 Mission Trip Stuff & Mail - 12pm
in Courtenay Hall
- 4 FPC Christmas Tree Lighting
- 8 Prayer Partner Breakfast - 9:45am
in The Enrichment Center
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Grade Level Christmas Parties
- 10 Volunteer Christmas Party at the McGuffins' Home
- 31 12th Grade Passion Retreat
in Atlanta

INFO AND ONLINE REGISTRATION CAN BE FOUND
ON THE FPC YOUTH WEBSITE AT
youth.fpcnashville.org

2020 YOUTH EVENTS CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 2 Return from 12th Grade Passion Retreat in Atlanta
- 5 Seat at the Table Class for 9th Graders and their Parents begins
- 31 Boys' Retreat to St. Louis with Adam, Dave and Ben

FEBRUARY

- 2 Boys' Retreat Returns
- 14-17
Girls' Retreat to the beach with Angelina and other female leaders
- 23 Spring Break Commissioning (11 Worship)/Lunch Parent Meeting

MARCH

- 8 Seat at the Table Class for 9th Graders and their Parents ends
- 14-20
Spring Break Mission Trip Waco, Texas
- 29 Apostolos (12th SS) Begins Meets 3/29, 4/5, 4/19, 4/26, and 5/10

APRIL

- 11 FPC Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt
- 12 Easter, No Sunday School
- 20 Senior Banquet - 6:30 p.m. in Courtenay Hall
- 26 Move Up Sunday - 9:45am in The Gathering Place

MAY

- 3 Youth Sunday-8:30, 11:00, and The Table Worship
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Summer Trip Commissioning (during 11 a.m. Worship)
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Parent Info Meetings for HS Mission Trip and JH Trip at 12pm
- 10 Apostolos (12th SS) Ends

JUNE

MAY 31-JUNE 5

Senior High Mission Trip to West Virginia
(Rising 9th – Rising 12th)
(Seniors leave May 29)

7-12

Junior High Trip - Great Escape
(Rising 7th – Rising 8th)

18-25

Graduated Senior Mystery Trip

22-25

FPC Vacation Bible School

SEVENTH GRADE



Students

Thompson Adams
 Alison Andrews
 Elli Baker
 Diana Barrett
 Edwin Bass
 Jake Bond
 Luke Bostelman
 Elizabeth Bowman
 Gracie Brackman
 Anna Bryan

Daviss Coble
 Jacob Coleman
 Libby Coltea
 Ike Cooper
 Gracie Corn
 Campbell Counter
 Lawson Cox
 Avery Mimi Dahle
 Jack Elrod
 Holland Hill

William Hull
 Ashley Khalaf
 Elizabeth Larson
 Witt Maxwell
 Hannah Mosher
 Miller Mouser
 Hardy Reisner
 Luke Robison
 Hudson Ross
 Hawkins Russell

Tanner Salinas
 Fletcher Shirley
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 Archer White
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7TH GRADE EVENTS CALENDAR

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS FOR 7TH GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS

Follow Me- Technology Class

At the age of fifteen, young people typically get their learner’s permit. If sixteen year olds pass the driver’s test, they get a restricted license. They get more driving privileges until they officially become an adult driver at 18. But when it comes to technology, we do none of this. Often times, young people are given technology with the assumption that they know how to navigate the wireless world safely. That’s like giving a 15 year old keys to a car and saying, “good luck.” The *Follow Me* class seeks to help families (youth AND adults) rethink and be more intentional with the way they use technology. Many times our devices convince us to settle for fitting in when what we really need is belonging. It’s our hope that participants in this class will learn spiritual practices to use technology to testify to their faith and foster communion rather than getting sucked into comparison.

Sept. 8.....	Class #1
Sept. 15.....	Class #2
Sept. 22.....	Class #3
Sept. 29.....	Class #4
Oct. 6.....	Class #5
Oct. 13	Fall Break for some - Class #6
Oct. 20 ...	Fall Break for some - Class #6 (Repeat)
Oct. 27	Class 7



GUYS' RETREAT

January 31– February 2 - Boys in grades 7–12: St. Louis

GIRLS' RETREAT

February 14 – 17 - Girls in grades 7–12: The Beach!

RISING 7TH AND 8TH GRADE SUMMER TRIP

June 7-12, 2020 - Great Escape at Lee University!

This is an incredible opportunity for middle school students to be in fellowship with one another and in an environment that facilitates healthy, creative outdoor play and that also intentionally exposes them to engaging teaching and worship. During their week together on the campus of Lee University in Cleveland, Tennessee, rising 7th and 8th graders will stay in dorms and will enjoy great speakers, music, games, and self-reflection. Every year that we go to Great Escape, students have an opportunity to personally claim a life of faith in Christ. You will not want to miss it!



EIGHTH GRADE



Students

Ellie Atchley
Charlie Ayers
Joseph Baker
John Beck
Cate Bourbeau
Sullivan Brown
Corbin Clifton
Avery Cloud
Courtney Couden
Jack Fleming
Kate Franklin
Hattie Funk

Ruthie Gaw
Anne Goldthorpe
Avery Harr
Evatt Howerton
Saunders Hull
James Hunter
Mary Lee Hyde
Matthew Impoco
Callie Impoco
Ellie Johnson
Luke Keller
Anna Kerr

Giséle Kirezi
Alex Kirkpatrick
Jacob Kirkpatrick
Rebecca Kirkpatrick
Kate Lenderman
Raleigh Maxwell
Reagan McMullen
Taylor Merrill
Ainsley Moore
Aleki Ndayishimye
Mabry Neuman
Kiley O'Shaughnessy

Lola Price
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Tyler Sheldon
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8TH GRADE EVENTS CALENDAR

GUYS' RETREAT

January 31– February 2 - Boys in grades 7–12: St. Louis

GIRLS' RETREAT

February 14 – 17 - Girls in grades 7–12: The Beach!

WEST VIRGINIA MISSION TRIP

May 31– June 5 - Current 8th – 11th graders - Panther, West Virginia



NINTH GRADE



Students

Aden Barrett
 Katie Barrier
 Gates Baxley
 Lucy Bond
 Matthew Brantley
 Francie Buffkin
 Drew Collignon
 Vee Counter
 Isabella Dahle
 Will Elrod
 Chase Franck

Mitchell Frankum
 Katherine Groomes
 Reid Groomes
 MC Hagan
 Lydia Hilt
 Sam Johnson
 Maggie Kaufman
 Rachel King
 Hayden Kirkland
 Wilson Malone
 Calleigh Mangrum

Marie Mapangala
 Belle Mason
 Riley McDaniel
 Virginia McGrew
 Jack McGuire
 Ava Meredith
 Jack Myers
 Caroline Newman
 Bentley Polk
 Kameron Posey
 Owen Reese

Henry Roberts
 Reese Salinas
 Alyssa Sheldon
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9TH GRADE EVENTS CALENDAR

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS FOR 9TH GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS

Seat At The Table

This rite of passage class is for 9th graders in the spring semester. It is a 8-week Sunday School experience for 9th graders and their parents that focuses on the Christian practice of hospitality and its transformative impact on identity, shame, and community. Participants will approach the practice of hospitality in a way that is anchored in scripture, formed through empathy, and embodied through receiving (and offering) God’s invitation to love self, God and others. The *Seat At The Table* class seeks to leverage the unique opportunity parents have to speak into the identity of their kids as they continue to welcome their children into the world on day #5,110 (14 years old) with the same wonder, joy, and terrified gratitude as they did on day #1. *Seat At The Table* meets on the following days:

January 12.....	Class #1
January 19 - MLK Day	Class #2
January 26.....	Class #3
February 2.....	Class #4
February 9.....	Class #5
February 16 - Presidents Day.....	Class Doesn't Meet
February 23.....	Class #6
March 1.....	Class #7

GUYS' RETREAT

January 31– February 2 - Boys in grades 7–12: St. Louis

GIRLS' RETREAT

February 14 – 17 - Girls in grades 7–12: The Beach!

SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIP

March 14 – 20 - Current 9th - 12th graders - Waco, Texas

WEST VIRGINIA MISSION TRIP

May 31– June 5 - Current 8th - 11th graders - Panther, West Virginia



TENTH GRADE



Students

Tori Faith Anderson
Hayes Bainbridge
Lilly Bartleson
Anna Brock
Tallent Brown
Caroline Bryan
Wesley Carlton
George Collier
Analise Gibbs
Charlie Goidel
Carter Gold

Hall Griffith
Max Hastings
Pierce Hill
Edward Hull
Cabot Hyde
Matthew Hyde
James Johnson
Stephen Johnson
Jack Keller
Cole Knestrick
Miller Kress

Walker Lenderman
Sarah Lillard
Asher Maxwell
Isabella Medley
Esperance Ndayizere
Hunt Neely
Fred Peters
Will Reisner
Wilson Ridenour
Sabrina Russell
Andrew Schramkowski

Matthew Schramkowski
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Cabe Tachek
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10TH GRADE EVENTS CALENDAR

GUYS' RETREAT

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GIRLS' RETREAT

February 14 – 17 - Girls in grades 7–12: The Beach!

SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIP

March 14 – 20 - Current 9th - 12th graders - Waco, Texas

WEST VIRGINIA MISSION TRIP

May 31– June 5 - Current 8th - 11th graders - Panther, West Virginia



ELEVENTH GRADE



Students

Cole Allen
Trevor Andrews
Ben Atchley
Carter Ayers
Frank Bass
Neva Bass
Joe Bellardo
Will Bostelman
Harris Brim
Grafton Brittle
Will Brownie
Lizzie Carney
Claire Cherry
William Clark
Emma Cloud
Caroline Collignon

Grace Collignon
Millicent Collignon
McKenzie Cooper
Clay Crews
Margo Dobbs
Martha Downey
Kiki Fisher
Greydon Franck
Andrew Garrett
Daniel Gaw
Casey Gooden
Anna Parker Griffith
Bella Hackett
Colyer Haddock
Zak Herbstreit
Riley Jorgenson

Kathleen Kerr
Hannah King
Thomas Lee
Abraham Mapangala
Charlie Mason
Madeline McGrew
Connor Medley
Sydney Merrill
Emory Moore
Liliana Morrison
Fiona Muldowney
Sydney Neal
Emma Neely
Daryn O'Donnell
John Owen
Elise Presnell

Lily Przybylinski
Sloan Rogers
Lacy Sheppard
Coco Smith
M. G. Smith
William Stanley
Stanford Thombs
DeWitt Thompson
Ellis Thompson
Ben Vest
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11TH GRADE EVENTS CALENDAR

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS FOR 11TH GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS

Passages

This is a unique Sunday morning experience offered to families of high school juniors this fall semester. During these classes, we invite mothers of the junior girls and fathers of the junior boys to participate in this class alongside their youth. Ashley Higgins will teach the women, and Scott Hearon will teach the men. We realize that not all parents are able to attend, so we encourage juniors to also invite other adult mentors that have been meaningful parts of their lives.

PASSAGES CLASS FOR 11TH GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS:

Sept. 8.....	Class #1
Sept. 15	Class #2
Sept. 22	Class #3
Sept. 29	Class #4
Oct. 6.....	Class #5
Oct. 13 - <i>Fall Break for some</i>	Class #6
Oct. 20 - <i>Fall Break for some</i>	Class #6 (Repeat)
Oct. 27	Class 7

10:24 GROUP INFO

6:30–8:15p.m. on Sunday nights in The Gathering Place

11th grade girls will meet with the rest of the high school groups from 6:30-8:15 p.m. on Sunday nights in The Gathering Place, but will meet in their usual group with Laura Rouse, Erika Shapiro, and Anne-Elizabeth Tachek.

11th grade boys meet with Adam DeVries and Trajan Carney on Sunday afternoons from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Another 11th grade boys' group will meet with Noah Mudd on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. at the Thombs' House beginning on September 11.

GUYS' RETREAT

January 31– February 2 - Boys in grades 7–12: St. Louis

GIRLS' RETREAT

February 14 – 17 - Girls in grades 7–12: The Beach!

SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIP

March 14 – 20 - Current 9th–12th graders - Waco, Texas

WEST VIRGINIA MISSION TRIP

May 31– June 5 - Current 8th–11th graders - Panther, West Virginia

TWELFTH GRADE



Students

Emily Anderson
 Bryce Barrett
 Briggs Blevins
 Cooper Bond
 David Brantley
 Marcelline Bucumi
 Paige Burrow
 Adelaide Dashiff
 Elizabeth FitzPatrick
 Tully Fitzpatrick
 Ellie Ford

Ellie Frist
 Lucy Funk
 Amy Gilmore
 Katie Goodman
 Annie Griffin
 Will Growdon
 Grayson Hill
 Hayes Hill
 Harrison Hitt
 Carter Hyde
 John Hyde

Connor Jorgenson
 Melissa King
 Ingram Link
 Charlie Mahanes
 Clayton Malone
 Moses Mapangala
 Abby McConnell
 Eliza Milne
 Julia Moody
 Molly Myers
 Gabriella Pinson

Grant Pinson
 William Roberts
 Jessica Ross
 Eric Saul
 Caroline Stanley
 Jake Stumb
 Eva Grace Weaver
 Jamison White
 Connor Williams
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12TH GRADE EVENTS CALENDAR

12TH GRADE OVERNIGHT RETREAT

December 31– January 2 - Passion Conference in Atlanta

Typically, seniors in high school are asked questions like, “Where are you going to college?” On this trip, we invite our seniors to ask and answer questions like, “What does your faith look like in the next phase of life?” and “What does it mean to be a Christian in college?”. In Atlanta, Georgia, at the annual Passion Conference, seniors will be exposed to and engaged in corporate worship with David Crowder, Hillsong United, and more. Speakers include Louie Giglio, Christine Caine, and more.

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SUMMER MYSTERY MISSION TRIP

June 18 – 25, 2020

For the very first time, we have decided to tell you where you are going.....NOT! The whole trip is a mystery. Join youth staff and volunteers as we worship, serve, and spend time in fellowship together. We can’t wait to surprise you!

APOSTOLOS SUNDAY SCHOOL

3/29, 4/5, 4/19, 4/26, and 5/10

Apostolos is the Greek word for ‘apostle’. Literally translated it means, “one who is sent.” We offer the Apostolos class to high school seniors in the last months before their graduation. During Sunday School class (3/29, 4/5, 4/19, 4/26, and 5/10), seniors will meet with Adam DeVries and engage with what it means to join in what God is up to in college. Seniors will face a multiplicity of issues in the college environment. It is our hope that by facing those issues in the context of faith first, they will be better equipped to be sent out as transforming agents of Christ-like change in the world.



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