

TEEN NEWS

Youth Group Updates and Announcements

Weekly Meetings

- Sunday School: 9:15-10:15
- Wednesday Program: 6:45-8

Guy's Book Study

This past Fall, we held an 8-week book study with the teen guys and their dads. We met early Sunday mornings to discuss the book "Why We Love the Church" by Kevin DeYoung & Ted Kluck. This was a great opportunity to grow together as a group and to grow in our need and understanding of the institution of the church.

We look forward to our next book study in the Fall. Stay Tuned!

Save the Dates

January

- **30th-31st:** *Teen Snow Camp*

February

- **1st:** *Teen Snow Camp*

March

- **14th:** *Youth Activity: TBA*

April

- **9th:** *Teen Senior Banquet*
- **10th:** *Good Friday Service*

May

- **2nd:** *Guys Activity*
- **2nd:** *Girls Activity*

The Wilds Teen Camp



This summer, the FBCLO youth group will be traveling down to The Wilds Christian Camp in the hills of North Carolina for an exciting week of Teen Camp. This is always a great opportunity for us to unplug from the distractions of life and commit time to grow in our love for God through his creation and his Word. Teen camp is scheduled for **Sunday, Aug. 2 through Saturday, Aug. 8**. The speaker for the week is Pastor and Evangelist Will Galkin and the theme is "Campaign Trails".



Teen camp is open for all teens grades 7-12 (must be at least 12 by Sep. 1, 2020). The cost is \$340 per camper. Additional camp information and forms will be available in the church office in the coming weeks.

The 'One Another' Project

This Bible is filled with instructions on how Christians are to treat each other in the church. We're admonished to love (John 15:17), honor (Rom 12:10), and accept one another (Rom 15:7). We're commanded to instruct (Col 3:16) encourage (1 Thess 5:11) and forgive one another (Eph 4:32). And we're called to carry one another's burdens (Gal 6:2), build each other up (1 Thess 5:11), and demonstrate kindness and compassion (Eph 4:32).

In an effort to fulfill these responsibilities to our church family, we launched a new initiative this past Fall called "The One Another Project." Each month, a teen GRACE Group is tasked with the responsibility to (1) identify a need within the church family, (2) develop a strategy to meet that need, and (3) organize/execute the plan. This initiative has been a wonderful way for our teens to show love to our church.



SH Girls' Tea Party

This Spring, Heather Moreno will host a series of SH Girls' Tea Parties at her home. The purpose of these gatherings is to cultivate friendship and conversation around a relevant topic in a welcoming and informal setting. The goal is mutual encouragement around tasty tea and treats. The Tea Party is open to all Senior High Girls and will be hosted immediately following the midweek program on the following dates:

- ♦ Wednesday, March 25
- ♦ Wednesday, April 29
- ♦ Wednesday, May 27

Youth Sponsors 2019-20

Junior High Sponsors

- Steve & Christy Russell
- Brent & Lisa Ludwig

Senior High Sponsors

- Marvin & Gina Maupin
- Adam & Becky Zale
- Tim & Sarah Barnes
- Chip & Kim Delaney
- Brett & Sarah Sanders

Snow Camp

There's still time to register for Teen Snow Camp! At the end of this month (Jan 30-Feb 1), teens and sponsors are scheduled to head up to Camp CoBeAc for a 3-day Teen Snow Camp. This camp experience will include preaching sessions from Evangelist Matt Herbster, late-night tubing on the sled hill, volleyball & basketball tournaments in the gymnasium, a special skit hour in the assembly hall, broom ball on the frozen lake and opportunities to meet and mingle with other teens in the snack and coffee shops. You won't want to miss it!

Teens can register for camp by completing the registration form and submitting it to the church office along with a \$40 deposit. The total cost is \$95 per camper.



Teen Communion Service



Last Fall, the teens had the exciting opportunity to lead the October Communion Service at FBCLO. The teens presented special music, led in scripture readings, and participated in the congregational songs. The theme for the service was "Is He Worthy?" taken from Revelation 4 & 5. I'm extremely grateful for the hard work from all participating teens. Their ministry was a blessing to our church family.

This Spring, we have an opportunity to minister to our church family in a similar way through the Good Friday Service. Stay tuned for rehearsal details in the coming months!

Father & Son Summer Excursion

Immediately following the evening service on **Sunday, Feb 2**, there will be a brief informational meeting concerning a possible 3-day hike through one of the state trails. If you are interested in learning more about this father/son excursion, please be sure to attend. The meeting will provide details concerning the trip as well as consider the level of interest. This trip is tentatively targeted for early summer.