

TEEN NEWS

Youth Group Updates and Announcements

Weekly Meetings

- Sunday School: 4:30-5:10 (Room 201)
- Wednesday Program: 6:45-8

Save the Dates

March

- **2nd:** Teen Activity: *Volleyball Tournament*

April

- **11th:** Teen Senior Banquet
- **27th:** Teen Activity: *Service Project*

May

- **18th:** Teen Activity: *TBD*

June

- **20th:** Outreach Event: *Summer Sizzle!*
- **27th-30th:** Destination Unknown!

July

- **8th-12th:** Vacation Bible School
- **21st-27th:** The Wilds Camp

August

- **1st:** Teen Activity: *Cedar Point*

Wilds Teen Camp 2024



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, July 21 through Saturday, July 27**. The speaker for the week is Pastor Will Galkin and the theme is *Friendly Feudin'*.

Teen camp is open for all teens grades 7-12 (must be at least 12 by Sep. 1, 2024). The cost is \$415 per camper. However, teens who register by Wed., February 28 qualify for a \$15 discount. Camp information and forms are available in the church office.

Mystery Destination Excursion!!

This year, I'm happy to announce an exciting Senior Trip Excursion happening this June **for teens currently in grades 10th-12th**.

The primary purpose of this trip is to provide a venue for our rising upperclassmen to strengthen their unity and vision for Youth Group in an exciting environment. This trip will also give us an opportunity to send off our departing Seniors for their *Last Hurray*.



Teen Senior Banquet

In only a few short months, we will have the privilege to honor our graduates at our annual Teen Senior Banquet.



During this event, we will enjoy good food and fellowship with friends and family at the beautiful Buhl Estate in Leonard. The banquet is scheduled for Thursday evening, April 11, and is open to all teens grades 9th-12th, along with sponsors and families of the graduates.

We are so grateful for our graduates, and we look forward to celebrating God's goodness and work in each of their lives.

Youth Sponsors

2023-24

- Brent & Lisa Ludwig
- Jim & Dana Foster
- Bill & Lori Browne
- Tim & Sarah Barnes
- Chip & Kim Delaney
- Steve & Christy Russell

The dates for the 3-day mystery destination excursion are Thurs., June 27th through Sun., June 29th. The price will be *no more than* \$200 per person. Further details will be made available soon. Please be sure to mark the dates, you won't want to miss this!

Teen Snow Camp

Earlier this month, we took over 20 teens up north to Camp CoBeAc for a 3-day Snow Camp event. While there, we enjoyed activities in the snow, tubing down the hill, broom-ball on the outdoor court, and lots of snacks and drinks at the coffee shop. We also enjoyed the opportunity to hear from God's word in the chapel sessions, and make new friends during the free times. We're grateful for God's protection during our time, and for the opportunity to get away from the rigors of daily life and reset our focus on what matters.



Counterfeit Gods

During our midweek program this semester, we are working through Tim Keller's book, *Counterfeit Gods*. The purpose of this study is for us to identify the dis-ordered desires of our hearts that we have placed on our heart's throne and to put them back in their proper place.

Throughout this study, our desire is to reveal the soul-starving emptiness of idols and the all-satisfying worthiness of God.

In addition to our book study, our midweek program will include group activities, songs, testimonies, and small-group discussions and prayers in our GRACE Groups.

