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MXYG Newsletter

1/22/24 - 1/29/24

Happy Monday MXYG students and families! On days like this we are thankful and grateful for warm homes and loved ones. Let us now forget the ways in which God has blessed us. Let's see what's going on this week!

Church Family Initiative — thanks to Brad and Sue Stevens for hosting THEO last night!



2023-24 Verse of the Year

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Psalm 63:4-5 JPT

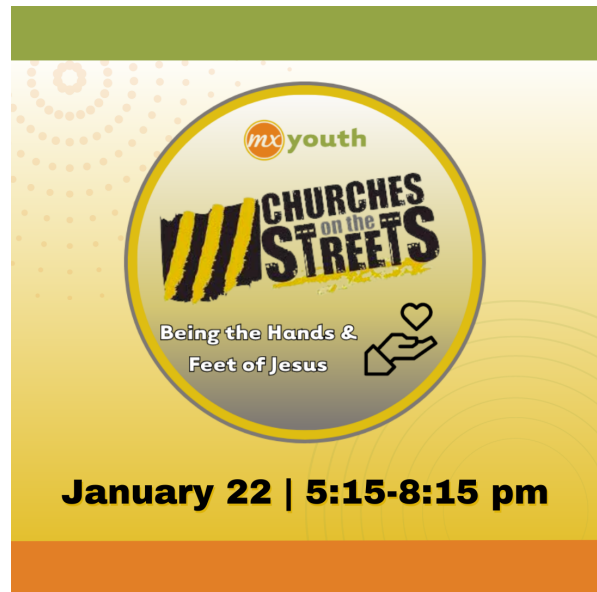


This Week's Events

Monday | Jan 22

CANCELED TONIGHT!

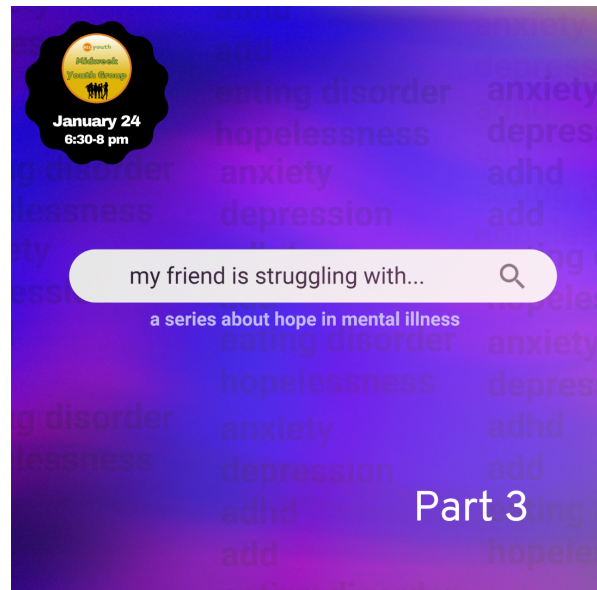
The organization has canceled tonight's outing due to questionable road/weather conditions. We will pick back up next month with our favorite service project!



Wednesday | Jan 24

Last week we had a hard discussion about depression. We know that it's not a sin, it's not our identity, and God doesn't leave us that way — He recuses those with crushed spirits. Jesus had feelings of sorrow and deep anguish, and He is perfect, therefore these things we struggle with cannot be sin.

This week we'll tackle another major mental illness.



Friday | Jan 26

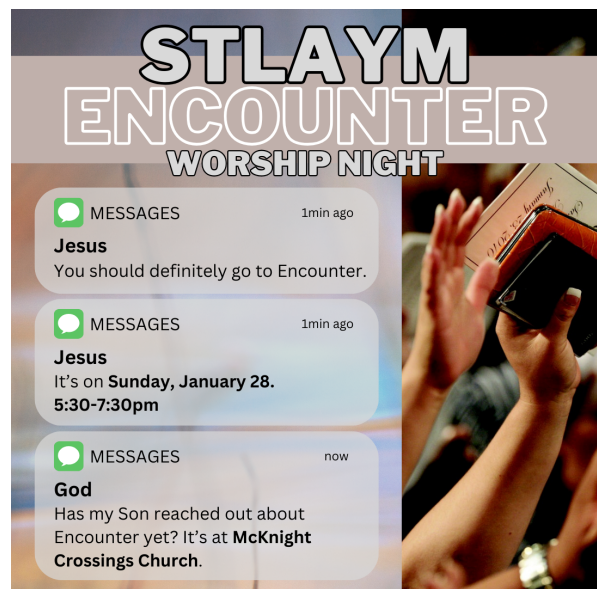
We may not have Churches on the Streets this week, but we won't be lacking in service! Join us Friday night for Level 60 Game Night as we give back to those who have served the youth of our church for a long time.



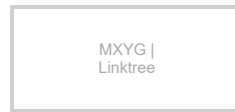
Sunday | Jan 28

Gospel Project... what else is new? Nothing, because we love the Gospel Project!

Sunday evening is Encounter, our area wide youth ministry worship night! Come for snacks, fellowship, and a time of worship.



Reminders | Announcements | Updates

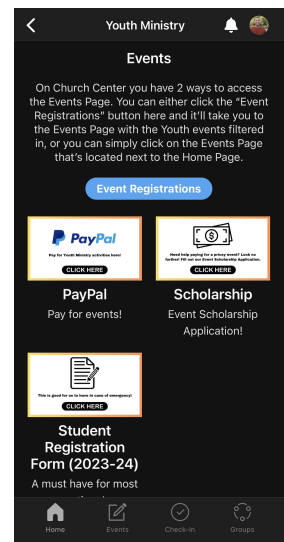
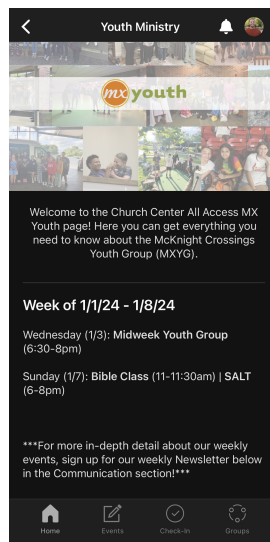
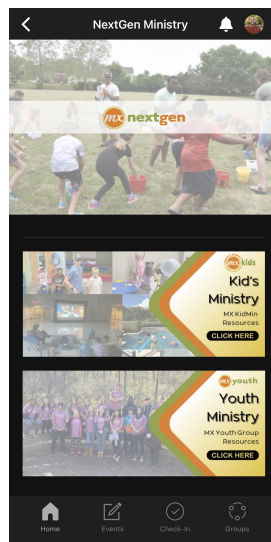


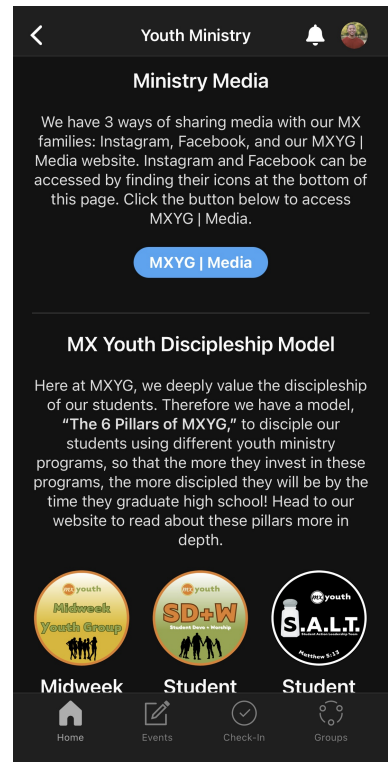
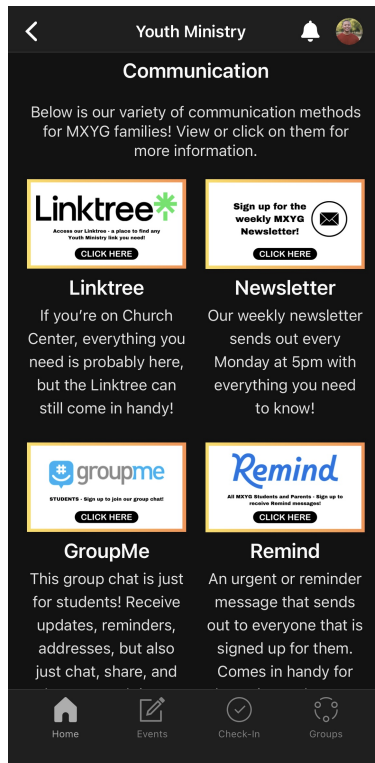
CHURCH CENTER UPDATES!

Please note the changes we've made to the Church Center app. We now have a Youth page that is an all access pass to everything you'll ever need!

1. On the Home page, select the "NextGen Ministry" button at the bottom of the page.
2. Select the "Youth Ministry" button on the NextGen page.
3. Enjoy everything you'll ever need... including a condensed "This Week's Events" at the top of the page, ability to easily sign up for events, pay for events, view calendars, etc.

I still encourage signing up for the newsletter for in-depth details, but if you ever need a quick check-in on what's going on for the week, go to Church Center! **Please download the app** if you haven't already — it'll be a big help to you! There is also a new button above that you can access the MX Youth Church Center page from.





Church Family Initiative - Spring '24

January 7: SALT - Chris & Katrina Fuller

January 21: THEO - Brad & Sue Stevens

February 4: SALT - Alec & Wanda Hill

March 3: SALT - Sara Henagean

March 24: THEO - Bret & Kari Ferguson

April 21: THEO - Matthew & Rachel Bardowell

Available sign ups on Linktree and Church Center:

- Level 60 Game Night - Service Project (1/26)
- STLAYM: Encounter - INFO (1/28)
- Super Bowl Game Night (2/11)
- Harding Visit (2/17 - 2/19)
- Roller Skating (2/23)

Super Bowl Game Night (2/11)

Let's get together and watch the super bowl! We'll provide pizza and a place to watch (location TBD). \$5 to help cover pizza!



Harding Visit (2/17-2/19)

College visit to Harding University! Check out the details on the registration page.



Roller Skating (2/23)

Roller skating at Coachlite Skate Center!
Head to the registration page for details.
\$10 per person.



Blessings

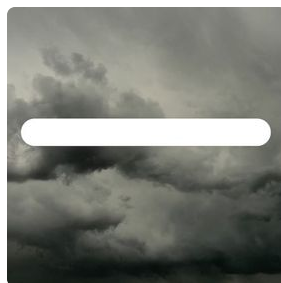
We have returned to a busy season, and it almost feels like we're back to a normal schedule. Praise God for the season we're in and how faithful He is to us!

As always, please don't ever hesitate to reach out with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Blessings,
Nathan

The Latest from Instagram!

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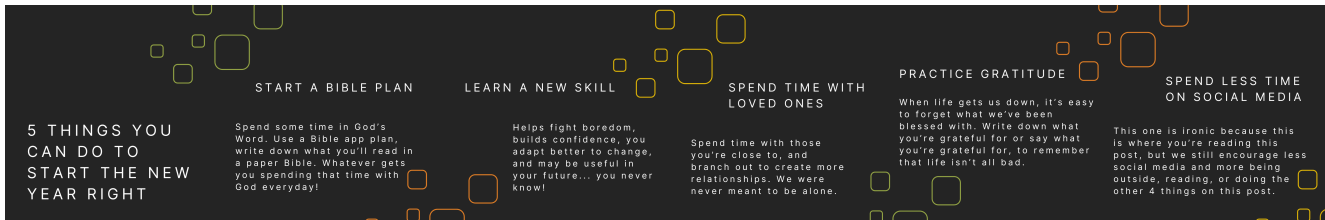
The 5 Series

Most recent 5 Series post: **5 Things You can do to Start the New Year Right**

Happy New Year! Let's have a great start to 2024.

Lord, we pray for blessings in 2024. Let your will be done, and let our lives bring glory and honor to you. Thank you for who you are, what you do, and for loving us first. We thank you and love you! In Jesus' name —

Amen.



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