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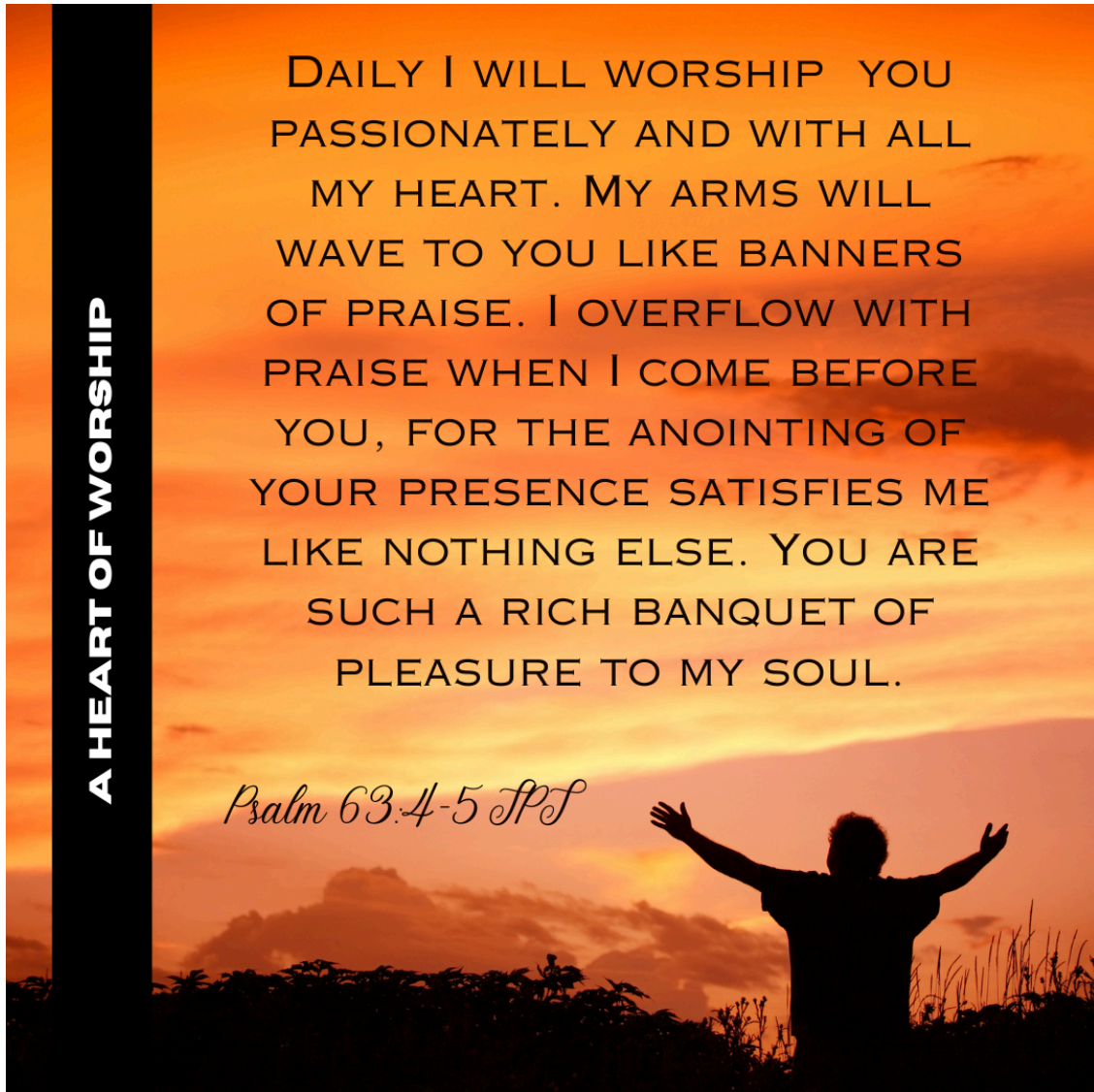
MXYG Newsletter

3/11/24 - 3/18/24

Happy Monday MXYG Family! Yesterday we returned from our Spring Retreat, where we were prompted to Go and Tell what the Lord has done for us, and how merciful He has been. We're so grateful for a beautiful weekend at camp, and the beautiful souls that filled the campground.



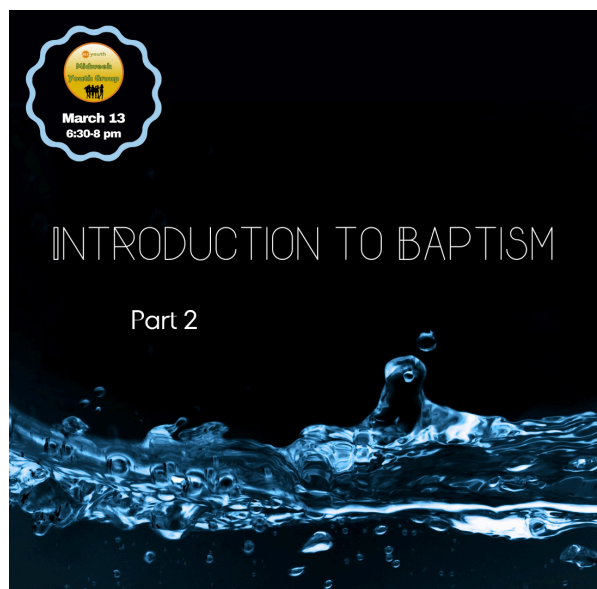
2023-24 Verse of the Year



This Week's Events

Wednesday | Mar 13

Last week we began a 6 part Baptism series! We talked about the background practice of it, and briefly began the conversation of Jesus' baptism — which we will fully tackle this week.



Sunday | Mar 17

Join us this Sunday as we continue in the Gospel Project, talking about Daniel!



Monday | Mar 18

Are you on Spring Break and have nothing to do? Join us in the MXYG cafe for a See You at the Cafe Extravaganza! Bring a lunch and come hang out.



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Upcoming Needs of Volunteers:

Youth Group Hangout (3/20): The Memorial Drive Youth Group will be in town this week and will join us for church Wednesday night. We'd like to provide some kind of dinner — whether we cook or order pizza and need people to bring sides! It's undecided at this time, but would love for volunteers to be ready for anything this night.

SALT Retreat (4/13-4/14): A 1 night stay in Columbia, MO for our student leaders. We need one female chaperone to help make this trip happen!

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:

- Camp Neotez

Blessings

Let's enjoy this more of a wind-down week as we decompress from the Spring Retreat. Thank You Lord for such an amazing weekend!

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 Commands from Jesus that are too often ignored**

As Christians (followers of Christ), we are called to not only learn about Christ's commands, but to obey them as well. We are called to be disciples of Christ, not students. A student simply learns from the teacher, while a disciple aims to live as the teacher does.

Jesus loved His enemies. Jesus turned the other cheek. Jesus wholly focused on what the Father wanted for Him, not His will but God's. Jesus forgives. Jesus wants to

be king of your life. He doesn't want to deny you in front of the Father, He wants to spend eternity with you.

Are you a student of Jesus, or are you a disciple?

5 COMMANDS FROM JESUS THAT ARE TOO OFTEN IGNORED

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES
Luke 6:27-28
Loving our enemies? Doing good to those who hate us? Is Jesus crazy? No, we're just so caught up in anger, revenge, and being right to love as we've been called to.

TURN THE OTHER CHEEK
Luke 6:29
Right there with loving your enemies. We refuse to let someone do wrong to us and let God handle it. We always feel the need to handle it ourselves... wrong answer!

DENYING OURSELVES AND OUR DESIRES
Luke 9:23
Many believe in God, go to church, etc. But how many actually deny their desires to pursue a holy life led by the Spirit? Which is stronger... your flesh or your spirit?

FORGIVING ONE ANOTHER
Matthew 6:14-15
Forgiveness isn't just for God, it's for you too. Do you think it's healthy to hold onto anger and resentment? Let the peace and love of God flow through you.

NOT DENYING HIM
Matthew 10:32-33
It's easy to blow off Jesus in front of people because He isn't what seems "cool" to them, but being acknowledged by your creator is better than being acknowledged by man. Being denied by man is better than being denied by Jesus.



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