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# MXYG Newsletter

5/6/24 - 5/13/24

Happy Monday MXYG Family! Graduation Sunday and Summer festivities will soon be upon us. How are you preparing for the big things of youth group?

## 2023-24 Verse of the Year

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*Psalm 63:4-5 TPT*



## This Week's Events

### Wed | May 8

Last week we finished our baptism series! We've pretty much covered all the bases of baptism. We still have the series debrief to follow, but before that, a friendship lesson courtesy of Steve and Marion!

An event poster with a light purple background. In the top left corner, there is a black circular badge with a yellow center containing the text 'May 8 6:30-8 pm'. To the right of the badge, the title 'The Power of Faith-filled Friendships' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Below the title, a brown pill-shaped button contains the text 'Featuring Steve A. and Marion E.' in white. The bottom half of the poster features a photograph of three people (two men and one woman) standing on a grassy hill, looking out at a sunset over mountains. The photo is framed by a white semi-circle. There are several small, stylized starburst graphics scattered around the photo.

## Sat | May 11

Our final SYATC of the school year will be at **Coma Coffee** (it's in a big building — walk in and it's right there on the right).

1034 S Brentwood Blvd  
Ste 101  
St. Louis, MO 63117



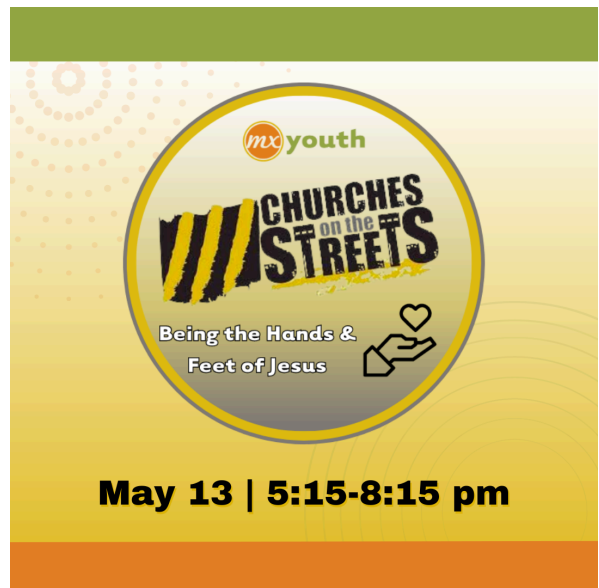
## Sun | May 12

Returning to the Gospel Project after missing last week. It is the second to last lesson for the semester before we start our summer series!

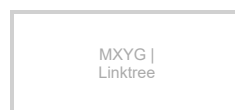


## Mon | May 13

You all know the drill by now. Heading out to serve the Lord and His people.



## Reminders | Announcements | Updates



## Available sign ups on Linktree and Church Center:

- Camp Neotez
- NextGen Summer Kickoff (5/31)
- Middle School Mission Trip (6/10-6/12)

## NextGen Summer Kickoff (5/31)

Summer Kickoff for 3rd-12th graders!

We will be providing hot dogs and burgers (we will need people to volunteer to help grill). We ask that families whose last name starts with A-M bring sides (chips, fruits/veggies, etc.), while families whose last name starts with N-Z bring desserts.

Check the registration page for more details.



## Lock In (6/6-6/7)

Time to Lock In! 11 overnight hours of fun, games, pizza, and more! \$5 per student. Sign up will be out soon.



## Middle School Mission Trip (6/10-6/12)

We are ON to return to Bread Shed this summer! **Save the dates!** \$40 per student.

**May 26 is the sign up deadline!**



# Blessings

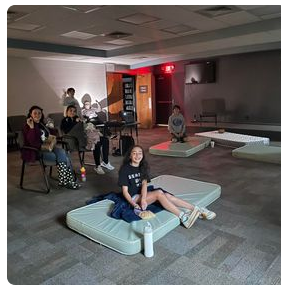
I am out of town this week (May 6-10), which is why Steve and Marion are holding down Midweek Youth Group for me this week. But as always, you can reach out to me if you need me! I just maybe won't promise to respond in a timely manner this week ;)

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

Blessings,  
Nathan

## The Latest from Instagram!

@ mxyg\_cool



## The 5 Series

Most recent 5 Series post: **5 Reasons to Share the Gospel**

Who do you know that you need to share the Gospel with?

**5 REASONS TO SHARE THE GOSPEL**

- TO SPREAD THE TRUTH**  
Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life (John 14:6). It's important to tell people who don't know the Gospel, for sharing it helps others find the truth that sets them free.
- TO HELP OTHERS FIND PEACE**  
The ultimate peace, peace that surpasses all understanding, comes from a relationship with Jesus. See what He says in John 14:27.
- TO HELP OTHERS FIND HOPE**  
In what feels like a hopeless world, the Gospel brings hope. Paul says, "May the God of HOPE fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with HOPE by the power of the Holy Spirit." (Romans 15:13)
- TO FULFILL THE GREAT COMMISSION**  
How could we go make disciples without spreading the Gospel? How could anyone believe in Him if they have not heard about Him? (Romans 10:14). In sharing the Gospel, we also obey a command.
- TO BRING GLORY TO GOD**  
When we share the good news of Jesus, we proclaim His greatness and tell others of what He's done for us. "Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples." (Psalm 96:3). Show others how He has transformed you with His love.



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