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## MXYG Newsletter

5/20/24 - 5/27/24

Happy Monday MXYG Family! We had a fantastic time yesterday celebrating our high school graduates. We are sad to see them go... BUT, we do have a few more months with them — and what better few months to have left than the months of summer?

Get ready for an awesome 3 months!

## 2023-24 Verse of the Year

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*Psalm 63:4-5 JPS*



## This Week's Events

## Wed | May 22

Last week we wrapped up our final series of the school year with a series debrief for our baptism study. It's time to officially wrap up the school year with our Outro Devotional, focusing on our theme/verse of the year, and introducing the theme of the summer.

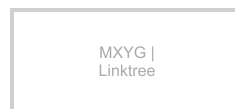


## Sun | May 26

This Sunday we will wrap up the Gospel Project for the school year before starting our summer curriculum on June 2nd. This will be the final Old Testament lesson! We start on the New Testament this Fall.



## Reminders | Announcements | Updates



### Upcoming Volunteer Needs:

- **Lock In (6/6-6/7):** We need one adult to stay with us for 11 hours through our Lock In! You can even sleep if you want. We just need another adult present. 9pm to 8am.
- **Johnson's Shut-Ins (6/21):** A day trip to this state park. Leave at 8am, return at 5pm. Hiking and swimming. We did this last summer and it was amazing! No cost either.
- **End of Summer Trip (8/4-8/6):** Trip to Springfield, MO to cap off the summer. Specifically needing a female chaperone for this trip!

We have secured at least 1 female chaperone for our Middle School and High School mission trips! :)

### Available sign ups on Linktree and Church Center:

- Camp Neotez
- NextGen Summer Kickoff (5/31)
- Lock In (6/6-6/7)
- Middle School Mission Trip (6/10-6/12)
- High School Mission Trip (7/6-7/12)

## 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.



A light blue poster with a teal border. In the top left, a circle contains '\$5'. To its right is the 'mx youth' logo. The text 'LOCK IN' is centered in large, bold, black letters. Below it is a padlock icon inside a circle, flanked by horizontal lines. Underneath, the dates 'JUNE 6-7' are written in a stylized font. At the bottom, the schedule is listed: 'JUNE 6 | 9 PM DROP OFF' and 'JUNE 7 | 8 AM PICK UP'.

## 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!**



A white poster with a dark red border. At the top is a circular logo for 'Bread Shed' featuring a red building with a white cross and a window. The logo is surrounded by the text 'I am the bread of life.' at the top and 'Feed my sheep.' - Jesus at the bottom. Below the logo, the text 'Middle School Mission Trip' is written in a bold, italicized font. At the bottom, the dates 'June 10-12' are centered.

## High School Mission Trip (7/6-7/12)

The High Schoolers are heading to Nashville to serve with the Inner City Ministry! Read the details on the registration page.



A dark poster with a white border. At the top, the text 'HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP' is written in large, bold, white letters. Below this is a photograph of the Nashville skyline at dusk, with the city lights and the Tennessee River. In the bottom left corner, the text 'Inner City Ministry' is written in a white, cursive font. In the bottom right corner, the dates 'July 6-12' are written in a white, sans-serif font.

# Blessings

This week is a little more slow than usual, but that can only mean one thing... it's a transition phase between school and summer, or summer and school. And school is about to get out, which means... SUMMER IS HERE!

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 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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