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MXYG Newsletter

8/5/24 - 8/12/24

Happy Monday MXYG Family! I started working on the newsletter and planned on scheduling it to send on Monday, but I neglected to hit the actual schedule button. Then a big group of us left for our End of Summer Trip. So this week, you get a Wednesday newsletter :) thankfully it's the last week of summer and things are slowing down.

2023-24 Verse of the Year

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Psalm 63:4-5 JPS

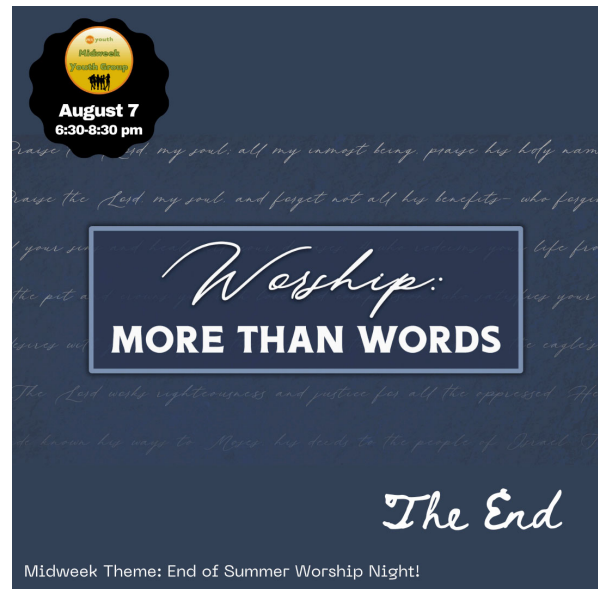


This Week's Events

Wed | Aug 7

Theme: "End of Summer Worship Night!"

Some worship, and a few sad goodbyes to our seniors for their final Midweek Youth Group.



Sun | Aug 11

Our parables are over, and so is summer at this point. This Sunday we'll have a Back to School Encouragement for our students! As usual, in the Canteen at normal Bible class time.

After Bible class, join us in the gym for our Parent Potluck! As discussed at our last parent meeting in April, we are changing the format of our parent meetings. Instead of a quarterly parent meeting, we'll start doing twice a year Parent Potlucks (August + February).

Read the [info page](#) for details (no sign up required).

WE'LL ONLY HAVE AS MUCH FOOD AS YOU, THE FAMILIES, ARE WILLING TO BRING :)



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Available sign ups on Linktree and Church Center:

- Parent Potluck (8/11) — No Registration Required

The official dates for this Fall's **Church Family Initiative** are available!!! Didn't get a chance this past school year to host the youth group in your home? No worries, plenty of opportunity going into this next school year. Please reach out to me if you're interested in hosting either SALT or THEO this year! (**times & dates subject to change**)

mx youth

Church Family Initiative

FALL 2024

Times and Dates are subject to change

Activity	Date	Time
THEO	Sept 15	5:30-7:30pm
S.A.L.T.	Oct 6	5:30-7:30pm
THEO	Oct 20	5:30-7:30pm
S.A.L.T.	Nov 3	5:30-7:30pm
THEO	Nov 24	5:30-7:30pm
S.A.L.T.	Dec 8	5:30-7:30pm
THEO	Dec 15	5:30-7:30pm

The graphic features a vertical list of dates and times, each preceded by a circular icon for either 'THEO' or 'S.A.L.T.'. To the right of the schedule is a vertical strip of seven photographs showing various groups of youth and adults in home settings, engaged in activities like potluck dinners and group discussions.

Blessings

It's been an amazing summer. Thankful for all the participation and spiritual growth of the students in this ministry. Gear up... Fall is coming.

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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