

MXYG Newsletter | 9.23.24

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Happy Monday MXYG Family! As I pray over you this week, I ask that you may keep the youth ministry and the church in general in your prayers. I pray to see the love and fruit in our students that comes from knowing Jesus. Let's check out what we've been blessed with this week.

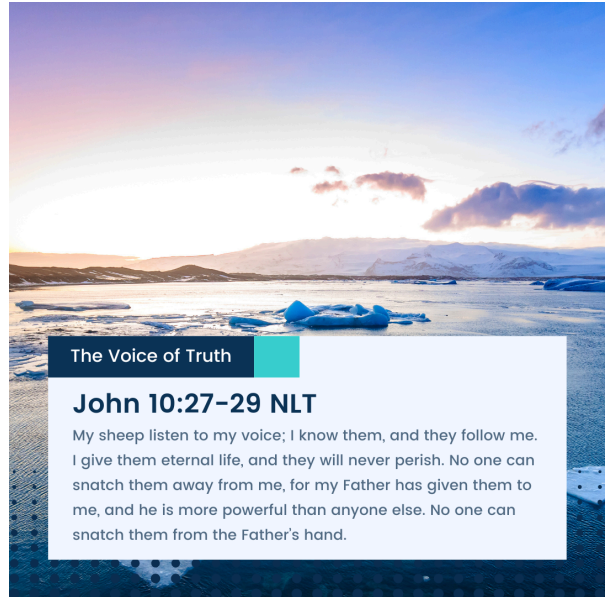
A Message from the Student Action Leadership Team:

At our SALT Retreat this past weekend, the leadership team and I assessed what the current needs of the Youth Ministry are. We believed with this current group, a leadership "team" isn't what is beneficial for the group. Rather, we need leadership training in general. A less requirement, less restrictive, less expectation form of training that nobody has to have any hesitations about participating in. For the foreseeable future, our SALT meetings will be **Student Action Leadership "Training"** gatherings, for anyone and everyone! No application, no requirements, no expectations, but with all the benefits of before. Read more about it [HERE](#) (Facebook) / [HERE](#) (Instagram).

2024-25 Verse of the Year

“The Voice of Truth”

This year we will be focusing on the idea that there are many competing voices in our lives, and that we need to tune out the negative ones and remember to focus on the voice that gives truth and speaks life. How do we drown out the voices? How do we believe in what God says about us?



This Week's Events

Wed | Sept 25

Last week we wrapped up our Change series (Series Debrief still to come). This week, we visit our first SD+W of the school year after a 5 month wait! We're excited to worship together and hear from one of our students.

Watch lessons from “Change” on our MXYG | Media: YouTube!

- [Part 1: Change Direction](#)
- [Part 2: Changed by Truth](#)
- [Part 3: Changed Life](#)



Fri | Sept 27

Main Event this Friday! Leaving the church at 6pm if you need a ride. If you're being dropped off at Main Event, arrive around 6:20-ish. *Please pay the \$20 asap!*

Please let me know if you need a ride in the van or if you're planning on being dropped off there!



Sun | Sept 29

Continuing in the Gospel Project this Sunday for Bible class.



Reminders | Announcements | Updates

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Available sign ups on Linktree and Church Center:

- Main Event (9/27)
- Bread Shed (10/11 - 10/13)

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One of the most anticipated trips coming this Fall... a return to Bread Shed for everyone! Not just middle schoolers. **Registration is now live!!**



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**)

The graphic features the "my youth" logo at the top left. The main title is "Church Family Initiative" in large, bold, black letters, with "FALL 2024" below it. A vertical line of circular icons, alternating between "THEO" and "S.A.L.T.", connects to a series of orange and yellow rounded rectangular boxes. Each box contains a date and time: "Sept 15 | 5:30-7:30pm", "Oct 6 | 5:30-7:30pm", "Oct 20 | 5:30-7:30pm", "Nov 3 | 5:30-7:30pm", "Nov 24 | 5:30-7:30pm", "Dec 8 | 5:30-7:30pm", and "Dec 15 | 5:30-7:30pm". At the bottom left, a small note says "*Times and Dates are subject to change*". On the right side, there is a vertical strip of seven small photographs showing groups of youth in various settings, including a church service and group photos.

Church Family Initiative Dates —

- September 15 — Matthew and Rachel Bardowell
- October 6 — Joyce Holmes/Brito
- October 20 — Jim and Dina Patterson
- November 3 — TBD
- November 24 — Dave and Amy Weiler
- December 8 — TBD
- December 15 — TBD

Blessings

Let the peace and grace of the Lord be with you 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?

<p>5 REASONS TO SHARE THE GOSPEL</p>	<p>TO SPREAD THE TRUTH</p>	<p>TO HELP OTHERS FIND PEACE</p>	<p>TO HELP OTHERS FIND HOPE</p>	<p>TO FULFILL THE GREAT COMMISSION</p>	<p>TO BRING GLORY TO GOD</p>
	<p>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.</p>	<p>The ultimate peace, peace that surpasses all understanding, comes from a relationship with Jesus. See what He says in John 14:27.</p>	<p>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)</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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 99:3). Show others how He has transformed you with His love.</p>



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