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MXYG Newsletter

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Happy Monday MXYG Family! The service work of what I deemed the “Month of Service” has come to a close. We had an amazing time serving the people of Poplar Bluff, working with the L’Arche organization, and our usual Churches on the Streets people. Let us not forget to continue putting our faith in action. Those who are influenced by Jesus will serve!

Thanks to Jim and Dina for hosting THEO last night!



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?

The Voice of Truth

John 10:27-29 NLT

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from me, for my Father has given them to me, and he is more powerful than anyone else. No one can snatch them from the Father's hand.

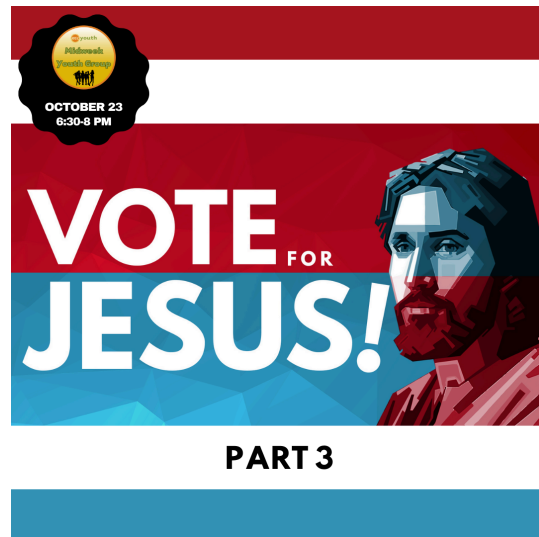
This Week's Events

Wed | Oct 23

Last week we looked at campaign promises of our 2 candidates in God's election. In the final part this week, our special guest teachers will talk about what a vote for Jesus means.

Watch lessons from our series below.
Don't fall behind! :)

[Vote for Jesus! - Part 1: The Candidates](#)
[Vote for Jesus! - Part 2: Comparing the Candidates](#)



Sun | Oct 27

Continuing in the Gospel Project this Sunday for Bible class.

Join the Youth Group for our special "Inside Out" themed trunk!





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Available sign ups on Linktree and Church Center:

- Refuge (11/8 - 11/10)

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Refuge is our annual fall retreat sponsored by our St. Louis Area Wide Youth Ministries (STLAYM). It's a time to take a step back from the busyness of life and refocus on what is most important in our lives - our relationship with Jesus. Join us this weekend for lessons, small groups, games, free time, and relationship building.



WE'RE ALL BOOKED THIS SEMESTER! Thanks to our incredible MX family for providing a space for our students to grow in leadership and study the Word together, all while getting to know you better! I pray that many student-mentor faith influencing relationships build from these events in your homes.

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Church Family Initiative

FALL 2024

Times and Dates are subject to change

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

- September 15 — Matthew and Rachel Bardowell
- October 6 — Joyce Holmes/Brito
- October 20 — Jim and Dina Patterson
- November 3 — Brad and Sue Stevens
- November 24 — Dave and Amy Weiler
- December 8 — Charles and Barb Eickele

December 15 — Legrand and Carrie Strickland

Blessings

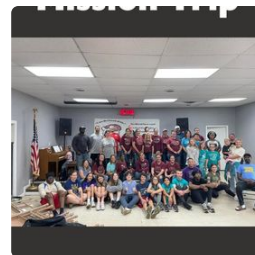
I am out of town this week. Steve Awtrey and Olivia Walton will be handling Midweek Youth Group this Wednesday. But as always, I'm available by phone or email if you need me. Have a great week! :)

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 Scriptures about Forgiveness**

The act of forgiveness is so important. How can we expect God to forgive us if we can't even forgive each other? Forgiveness improves health, it betters relationships, and it honors God. As they say, "Let go and let God." Let's replace our ill will for our

brothers and sisters with good will, showing each other the kind of love that Christ displayed for us and to us.

5 SCRIPTURES ABOUT FORGIVENESS

<p>EPHESIANS 4:32</p> <p>"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."</p>	<p>MATTHEW 6:14</p> <p>"For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you."</p>	<p>COLOSSIANS 3:13</p> <p>"Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you."</p>	<p>PSALM 86:5</p> <p>"You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you."</p>	<p>HEBREWS 8:12</p> <p>"For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."</p>
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