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MXYG Newsletter

4/15/24 - 4/22/24

Happy Monday MXYG Family! The weather is getting beautiful, so be sure and get outside and enjoy some of God's creation! Let's check out this week.

Side Note: The weekly newsletter will now be sent on Mondays at **3pm** opposed to 5pm. In those cases where we have Churches on the Streets on Monday at 5:15pm, the earlier send time will allow for a more timely reminder.

2023-24 Verse of the Year

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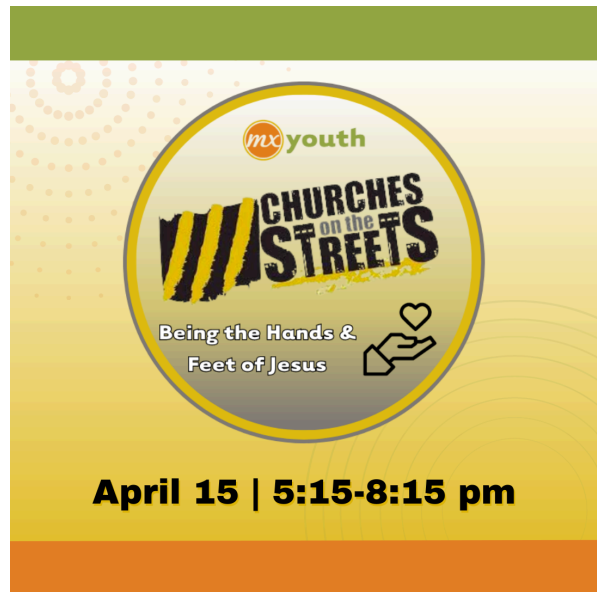
Psalm 63:4-5 JPT



This Week's Events

Mon | Apr 15

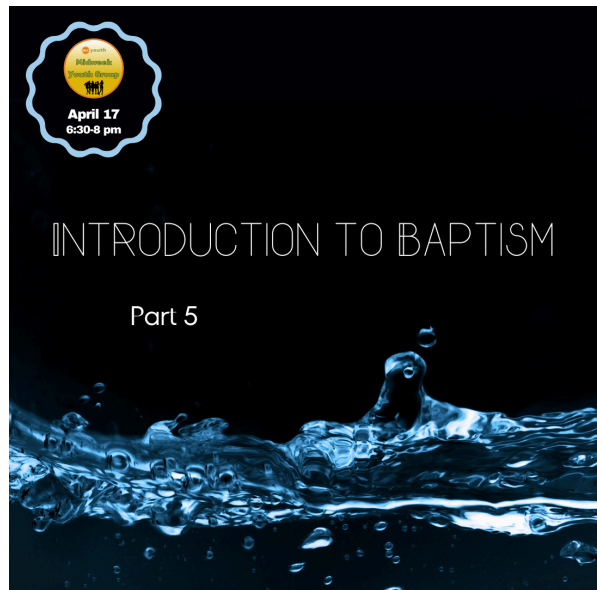
Tonight we'll head back out for our monthly service project to serve the Lord's people.



Wed | Apr 17

Last week we learned that our role in the divine mission is discipleship. When we follow Jesus into the water, we follow Him into everything — our thoughts, our behavior. We must be disciples of Jesus, not just students. We must be the light of the world and shine that light into the dark places of this broken world, restoring it.

One more consecutive week of the series before our last SD+W of 2023-24!



Sun | Apr 21

This Sunday we'll continue in the Gospel Project.

After class, join us in service at Faith in Action! Sign up!

Later that evening, join us at the Bardowell home for THEO!

**825 Louwen Drive
St. Louis, MO 63124**




Faith in Action
Spring Service Day

**Sunday | April 21
12-2pm**

- Lunch provided in the gym after class time
- Serving our church and our community
- Sign up in the Foyer or on Church Center

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

mx youth
THEO
Diving deeper into
God's Word



April 21 | 6-7:30 pm
at the Bardowell Home

Reminders | Announcements | Updates

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Center

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Church Family Initiative - Spring '24

January 7: SALT - Chris & Katrina Fuller

January 21: THEO - Brad & Sue Stevens

February 4: SALT - Alec & Wanda Hill

March 3: SALT - Sara Henagean

March 24: THEO - Bret & Kari Ferguson

April 21: THEO - Matthew & Rachel Bardowell

Available sign ups on Linktree and Church Center:

- Camp Neotez
- Spiritual Movie Night (4/26)
- STLAYM Paintball (4/28)
- Church Retreat (5/3-5/5)

Spiritual Movie Night (4/26)

Originally meant to be on April 19th but is now the 26th, is our Spiritual Movie Night! We'll be watching *The Shack* — a movie that does an incredible job of displaying God's character, especially in the midst of difficult circumstances.

No registration required.



Parent Meeting / STLAYM Paintball (4/28)

Parent meeting on April 28. Paintball right after. Sign up for paintball!



Blessings

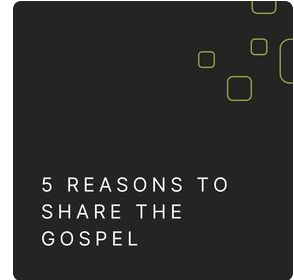
As we learned at youth group last week, let's be true disciples and be the light of the world for those around us, for those that don't know the goodness of God. We are his ambassadors, a royal priesthood, a holy nation. He has entrusted us with this divine mission.

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

Blessings,

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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