

MXYG Newsletter | March 25

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3/25/24 - 4/1/24

Happy Monday MXYG Family! Thankful for the simple blessing of waking up this morning and being able to continue my efforts of being an instrument for our students to know Jesus. Speaking of which, last night is a great example of our students getting to know Jesus more through the Word. Thanks to Brett and Kari for hosting THEO last night as we studied Colossians 2!

It's not too late to hop into THEO with us, we do have 1 more for the school year! Join us next month, April 21, as we dive into Colossians 3. No age limit (except having to be in youth group), no requirements, just a desire to grow in spirit and in truth.



2023-24 Verse of the Year

A HEART OF WORSHIP

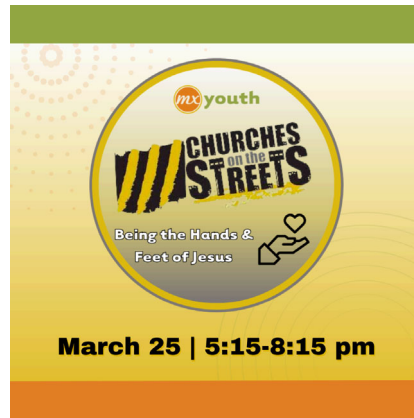
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Psalm 63:4-5 SPJ

This Week's Events

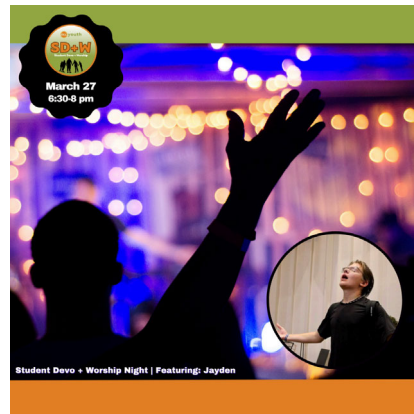
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Tonight, let's head back out to downtown St. Louis to serve the homeless community, our brothers and sisters.



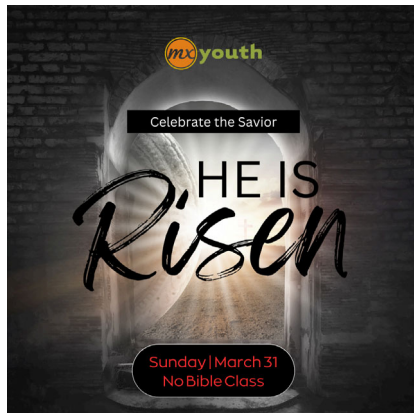
Wednesday | Mar 27

One more off week until we return to our baptism series. Join us this week for SD+W as we'll be blessed by one of our students with a devotional, followed by some worship.



Sunday | Mar 31

No Bible class this Sunday. Happy Easter!



Reminders | Announcements | Updates

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Upcoming Needs of Volunteers:

SALT Retreat (4/13-4/14): A 1 night stay in Columbia, MO for our student leaders. We need one female chaperone to help make this trip happen!

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
- Church Bowling (4/7)

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Join us on Sunday, April 7th after church for 2 things —

1. Jeremiah's farewell lunch after class.
2. Church bowling at 1:30pm. Shrewsbury lanes! **(7202 Weil Ave, St. Louis, MO 63119)**



Blessings

As we head into Good Friday and Easter Sunday this week, let us all remember the means of our salvation. As we studied Colossians 2 last night, Paul was very keen on calling out all of the rules and regulations, all the asceticism, false teachings and philosophies that people believed would bring them salvation. We know that our salvation is brought by none other than the life, death and resurrection of Lord Jesus, nothing that we do or accomplish. This week, let us remember the work that was done on the cross.

“He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross.” — Colossians 2:14 (NLT)

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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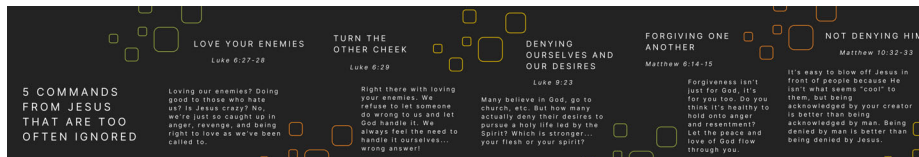
The 5 Series

Most recent 5 Series post: **5 Commands from Jesus that are too often ignored**

As Christians (followers of Christ), we are called to not only learn about Christ's commands, but to obey them as well. We are called to be disciples of Christ, not students. A student simply learns from the teacher, while a disciple aims to live as the teacher does.

Jesus loved His enemies. Jesus turned the other cheek. Jesus wholly focused on what the Father wanted for Him, not His will but God's. Jesus forgives. Jesus wants to be king of your life. He doesn't want to deny you in front of the Father, He wants to spend eternity with you.

Are you a student of Jesus, or are you a disciple?



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