

# Midweek check in/looking ahead Spring-Summer 22

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Nice work ya'!!!!

- **It hasn't been easy or always pretty but you did it. We've got the semester under our belt!**

**Thanks for being willing to be part of what God is doing!**

We had said these were our goals...

- **Semester Goal:** ENGAGE students where they are at, CONNECT them to God's heart through scripture.
- And we said we weren't going to shy away from/engaging the messy parts of faith and culture. Working at having scripture as a centerpiece. Being willing to say, "I don't know but..." and have messy conversations.
- **We hit on:**
  - "Who am I?", "Where do I fit in", and "Do I matter?"
  - As well as Big questions we fielded from them like... Dinosaurs, Scripture's validity, Angels, God and gender and more!
  - And then a few weeks to consider the Christmas Story and how our humanity and the world's imperfection hardly disqualify us from experiencing what Christmas is really about.
- **Some things we said we'd be chewing on this year....**
  - **6th Graders part or not?** Still love our decision to include them, but I think we see as well they need some extra intentional care and notice along the way.
  - **Small Groups same?** How we've spilt groups seems intuitive still and a good mix. HS Guys splitting in half has been good for discussions and relationships.
  - **More help?** We've had more than ever. Some nights we had 20 folks working together to make it happen.
  - **Hosts/Games** Brandon got us rolling to a great start and it helped immensely. Lets see who else we can plug into this spot!
  - **Other Student serving areas DJ?** Not a bad idea for sure, just hasn't materialized yet.
  - **Communication: Text/FBParents/ Insta** 1st half of Fall parent's group kept hopping. Dropped a bit on Luke's part second half. Keri Brucken did a great job posting on social media!
  - **Events: OCC / MCC / Fall Break** We made Oasis happen and a great experience for 27 students and half a dozen sponsors. Great memories!
  - **Guy's Only / Girls Only** We haven't got here yet, but Christmas parties will be a shade of this.

# Spring Midweek Schedule so far...

January 5th (Leader Meet Up)

12th

19th

26th

February 2nd

9th

16th

23rd

March 2nd

9th

[Spring Break 12-20] {Serve?}

23rd

30th

April 6th

13th

20th

27th

May 4th

11th [Senior Ceremony]

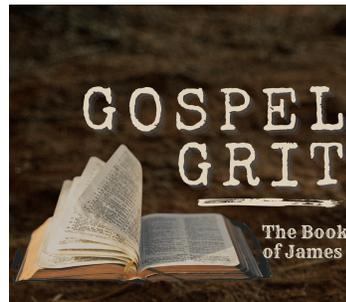
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**Spring: 17 meetings @ most**

**Shared spring break this year.**



**ONE:** ONE moment can define history. One decision can change a life. One person can start a movement. The power of one resounds through Scripture. God's Word is clear: There is ONE God. And there is ONE way to Him. The Church is ONE family united under His banner. And there is ONE main mission we've been entrusted with. **January 12-26th & Intensive\* Jan. 30th #evangelism**  
\*(more on Intensives idea back page)



**Gospel Grit:** One of the grittier and brass tacks kind of writings we find in scripture. No frills and simplicity that can seem a bit up front at first, but down to earth applicable wisdom that is helpful in any life. 5-6 weeks **February 2nd - March 2nd.** Possibly encompassing an Intensive that spins off OR one of the others as appropriate Feb 27.

1-off Message or FLEX night March 9th depending Rhythm at that point. Possibly a Skills night?!?!?

< Possible Service opportunity during Spring Break. Even if just local.

<March 23rd-April 6th Series Yet TBD



**The Heist OR GRACE:**

We celebrate during Easter one of the most pivotal and amazing events in history where God pulled off the unthinkable. \*[Open to other names or theme ideas] 2 wk Easter series either side of April 17th (Easter). **April 13th & 20th. Possible intensive April 24th.**



**YOU OWN THE NIGHT:**

A Chance for Students to help out with pulling off a night at Midweek with their own flare and sweat. From food to worship to the Word. Two Wed's if enough interest. Finish off with 1-off if not. Tentative **April 27th & May 4th**

**Senior Ceremony:** Maybe fostering a new shared tradition of making a big deal of those who are being sent out and those stepping up. Hopefully something warm, outside, sort of different and crazy weird but memorable. Note to self: Invite elders and maybe Sr. parents?

**County Baccalaureate:** Should we start & help host one of these? A Sunday night before first County Graduation? Plan it, Promote it and pull it off?

Some extra ideas Luke is looking at working in & why...

What if instead of assuming Students are too busy or bound to not try, we leaned the other way and dreamed/challenged them to succeed at hard things of Faith?

**INTENSIVES:** 3 hour blocks three times this semester (Jan/Feb/Apr) on a Sunday afternoon/evening for subjects that might need a different atmosphere and timing than Wednesday nights. Think Class-like/Discussion/Notes/Scenario talk throughs. 45mins deep dive & discussion, Quick break, Repeat, Small meal somewhere in there. Three ideas currently on the table:

- Living in a Grey World - What should a Christian think/do about Homosexuality?
- Dividing Fractions and other hard things - What's the deal with all the different churches? #denominations #currenttrends #brotherhood
- Screening Jesus and You - What is evangelism and how do we do it? #yourstory

### **DO HARD THINGS:**

Some challenges for students this semester to push those willing to be pushed...

- Memorize the Books of the Bible
- Memorize each week's point scripture
- 1 on 1 Bible Reading
- FastingforFriends
- Spring Break Sacrifice
- Commit to Serving at a Camp
- You own the Night (Plan. Teach & Lead MW)
- Start Memorizing the Sermon on the Mount
- Other ideas?

### **Some Summer dates at a glance...**

CCC VBS:

SCC VBS:

Soldier Fair: July 9th

Holton Fair: July 25th-28th

### **King Solomon Schedule:**

Sr. High Camp - June 6-10

Jr. High Camp - June 20-24

5th&6th Camp - June 27-30

3rd&4th Camp - June 13-15

1st&2nd Camp - June 2-3

Day Camp - June 18

### **CIY-MOVE**

Lincoln NE July 11-15

Warrensburg Mo July 18-22