

Midweek check in/looking ahead Spring-Summer 22

Nice work ya'll!!!!

- 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

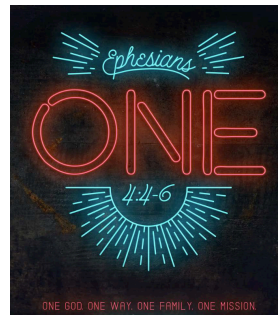
May 4th

11th [Senior Ceremony]

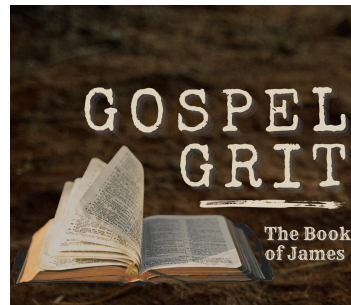
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Spring: 17 meetings @ most

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)

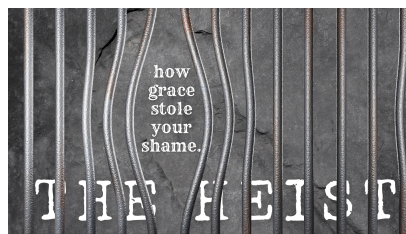


Gospel Grit: One of the grittier and brass tacks kind of writings we find in scripture. No frills and simplicity that can seem a bit up front at first, but down to earth applicable wisdom that is helpful in any life. 5-6 weeks **February 2nd - March 2nd.** Possibly encompassing an Intensive that spins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

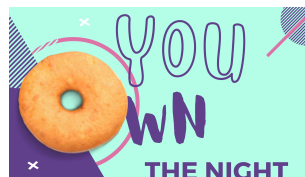
< Possible Service opportunity during Spring Break. Even if just local.

<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