

LIST OF WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES:

MYF SCHEDULE!

On Sunday nights our High School & Middle School students meet together from 6:00 till 7:45 pm. We have Dinner beginning at 6:00 pm, followed by our fun and games, worship in song and our program time.

MYF 2018: (6:00 till 7:45 pm)

September 2 (Labor Day Weekend / No MYF), **9** (6th Grade Welcome), 16, 23, 30

October 7, 14, 21, 28

November 4, 11, 18 (Thanksgiving Covered Dish Dinner), 25

December 2, 9, 16 (Caroling & Christmas Party), 23 (No MYF), 30 (No MYF)

MYF 2019: (6:00 till 7:45 pm)

January 6, 13 (WR Orientation), 20, 27 (No MYF due to Retreat)

February 3 (Super Bowl Sunday), 10, 17, 24

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

April 7, 14 (Palm Sunday), 21 (Easter / No MYF), 28

May 5, 12 (Mother's Day / No MYF), 29, 26

June 2 (Senior Recognition / Memorial Weekend)

MYF 2019 / SUMMER SCHEDULE: (6:00 till 7:15 pm)

June 9, 16 (Father's Day / No MYF), 23 (YOUTH SUNDAY), 30

July 7, 14, 21, 28

August 4 (SpiritUs Orientation), 11 (No MYF due to SpiritUs), 18, 25

MYF 2019: (Regular Schedule with Dinner)

September 1 (Labor Day Weekend / No MYF), **8** (6th Grade Welcome), 15, 22, 29

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

Fall/Winter 2018 on Tuesday's: (7:15 till 8:30 pm / 1871 Queens Meadow Court)

September 4, 11, 18, 25

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

November 7, 14, 21, 28

December 5, 12, 19

BREAK THRU

Fall/Winter **2018 on Wednesday's**: (6:00 till 7:45 pm)

September 5, 12, 19, 26

October 3, 10, 17, 24

November 6, 13, 20, 27

December 4, 11, 18

CENTRAL BREAKFAST CLUB

Fall/Winter 2018: **Thursday's** at Chick-fil-A – **7:00 AM!** / Cost = \$3.25

NEW Op = Tuesday's at 7:30 AM in Sept. & Oct. for those who start school a little later

September 11/13, 18/20, 5/27

October 2/4, 9/11, 16/18, 25

November 1, 8, 15, 29

December 6, 13

ADDITIONAL EVENTS, RETREATS & DATES! (projected)

--See You At The Pole, Wednesday, Sept. 26 (Nation-Wide Student Led Prayer Gathering)

--Fall Family Camp – Oct. 13 & 14 (Sat. & Sun.) at Mt. Shepherd / You can rent a cabin, pitch a tent, OR just hang out Saturday afternoon/evening...

--Jeremiah Project – Saturday, Oct. 20 / Church-Wide Mission & Work Day

--Trunk or Treat – Wednesday, Oct. 31

--Thanksgiving Covered-Dish Dinner / Hanging of the Greens – Sunday, Nov. 19 at 6:00 pm

--First Sunday of Advent – Sunday, Dec. 2

--Youth Caroling & Christmas Party – Sunday, Dec. 16 (Host Home Needed!)

--Christmas Eve Services – Monday, Dec. 24 / 5:00 pm (Choir) & 8:00 pm (Praise Team)

--Winter Retreat **Orientation** – Sunday, Jan. 13, 2019 following Youth Group at 7:30 pm

--**Winter Retreat** – Jan. 25-27, 2019, Blowing Rock Conference Center / *\$139.00 per person, not including lift & rentals*

--Relay for Life at Victory Junction – Friday, May 4

--Spring Bike Hike (Spring Trip) in Damascus, VA

--FUSION (Youth Event with National Day of Prayer) – tba

--National Day of Prayer – Thursday, May 2, 2019

--*Week of Hope - tba*

--Vacation Bible School – July 22-26

--SpiritUs **Orientation** – Sunday, Aug. 4 following Youth Group at 7:15 pm

--**SpiritUs 2019** – Aug. 9-11 (Fri. thru Sun.) / *\$175 per person*

NOTE: The "costs" in italics are last year's pricing, which are subject to some increase...

CENTRAL YOUTH MINISTRY PARENT NEEDS:

SUPPER MOMS & DADS!

We need YOUR help!! Each Sunday we are able to provide a light dinner for our youth at no charge. We will reimburse you up to **\$60** of the cost...

- Kitchen Training! If you have not been shown how to use our Kitchen Equipment – let us know and we will get some training lined up for you.
- There is a list of what is served each week, so you'll have an idea of what to experiment with and what NOT to prepare that they had recently. *Please call **Angie Kern** @ 636-5872 or 953-1076 to get on board!!

HOST FAMILIES!

At times we need Host Homes with our Youth Ministry whether it's for our Youth Christmas Party, Special Events, Traveling Ministries, Summer Girl Stuff, or G*Force Events. If you'd be willing to serve as a Host Family – see Fred.

YOUTH COUNSELORS!

We're always looking for Counselors & Volunteers to serve with our Middle School & High School Youth Ministries...

--What's needed?

A love for teenagers.

--What's in it for you?

It'll keep you young!! ☺ Okay, it may also turn you prematurely gray, but you'll have FUN in the process?! Many have said they get more out of the ministry than they give.

--What if my children are involved in the program?

Let the other youth see how awesome and amazing YOU are, by spending time sitting and mingling with others in our Youth Group, eating with them, etc. They will get over any initial embarrassment, especially when other youth talk about how you're the greatest. Teens often like having an adult to talk to, and not always their own parent. You would fill a big ministry need by simply being there to care well for them.

--Will I need any "training"? If you're interested I'd like to meet with you first to answer some of those questions or others that you may have, and then we'll see where God will lead. You don't have to be a Super Christian to hang out with teens. Just someone who can make some time...

Bottom line it's about connecting with teens, and showing them that you care! If you're willing to invest – the returns are awesome!!

YOUTH FUNDRAISERS!

Parents!

Here's where I'd like to help you, and where I need your help...

We'd like for ALL of our youth to participate with our fundraisers. We only do a couple each year. As you know many hands make for light work. It's a whole lot easier and a lot more FUN when everyone does their part. EVERY teenager and volunteer that participates in a retreat or event that we offer -- benefits from these fundraisers across the board even when they DON'T HELP OUT, and we would like for them to be involved in the "giving" aspect.

--Mother's Day Bulletin 2019 / We will collect names for 3 Sunday's: April 21, 28 & May 5

--Father's Day Bulletin 2019 / We will collect names for 3 Sunday's: May 26, June 2 & 9

Other Ideas: -Dinner & Variety Show
-Pancake Dinner
-Car Wash
-Wednesday Night Meal

*We no longer will get to do the Innisbrook Gift Wrap fundraiser / It's been discontinued!