



Ramoth Baptist Church

Winter Youth Ministry Plans



Our Winter Plans

December

- **SU 3rd 6:30-8:00 PM – Christmas Cards for Hughes Home**

Supplies for the cards and a list of ideas and personal names will be provided!

- **SU 17th 4:00-6:30 PM – Christmas Caroling with Worship Ministry**

The whole family is invited to participate in this church-wide event sponsored by the Worship Ministry! Join us to spread Christmas cheer and reach out to our nearby neighborhoods with the good news of Christmas! Transportation and dinner will be provided.

- **SU 17th 6:30-8:00 PM – Youth Christmas Party**

Teens can stay after caroling and dinner for Youth Christmas Party! We will have a secret Santa gift exchange (price range: \$5-\$15), play festive games, and earn prizes! We will also reflect on what the Christmas story shows about God and how Jesus expects His followers to respond to that truth!

- **WE 20th 6:00-8:00 PM – Youth Christmas Movie Night**

Come in your cozy Christmas pjs or ugly sweater to watch a Christmas movie with the youth group! The movie is TBD after a vote. Snacks and hot chocolate will be provided.

- **SU 24th - No Youth Group**

Hope to see you at the Christmas Eve service!

- **SU 31st – No Youth Group**

Enjoy New Year's Eve with your family and friends!

January

- **SU 7th 6:30-8:00 PM – Gaga Ball Tournament Night!**

We'll do a shorter Bible lesson about cultivating a powerful habit to achieve spiritual growth. Then we'll do a lot of rounds of Gaga Ball keeping track of wins to literally crown a champion and have prizes for many to earn! Alternatively, students may play card/board games to earn prizes.

- **TH-SA 25th-27th – Ski Retreat @ Rapidan Baptist Camp and Wintergreen Resort**

Register by January 10th at <https://www.camprapidan.com/ski-retreat/>. Cost: \$120/person (includes rental equipment, lodging, and meals). Choose skiing, snowboarding, or tubing. Register by December

15th and receive a \$20/participating teen reimbursement after you confirm your payment to Rapidan Baptist Camp to Pastor Jonathan. Transportation is provided. Drop off is at 6:30pm and pick up is at 11:30am in the church's back parking lot.

- **Overnight Location:** Rapidan Baptist Camp 559 Baptist Camp Drive Rochelle, VA 22738
- **Ski Resort Location:** Wintergreen Resort 39 Mountain Inn Loop Wintergreen, VA 22958

February

- **SA 10th 5:30-7:30pm – Family Skate Night @ Cavalier Family Skating Center**

More information to be released!

Next Summer's VBS & Camp Dates

- **MO-FR 06/17-21/2024 – Vacation Bible School**
- **MO-FR 07/15-19/2024 – Centrifuge at Liberty University**

Our Programs

- **Sunday School** – Regularly, on Sundays @ 10-10:45am Middle School Class in Room 102 and High School Class in Room 104 (aka the Youth Room)
- **Youth Praise Team** – Regularly, on Sundays @ 5:30-6:30pm in Room 104
- **Youth Group** – Regularly, on Sundays @ 6:30-8:00pm in Room 104
- **Teen Small Group** – Regularly, on the 1st and 3rd Mondays @7-8:30pm; games @ 6:30pm in Room 104 (we do not meet on the last Monday of each month)

Please note: Due to our church's repairs after flooding downstairs, our normal meeting places are temporarily different. The Youth Sunday School classes are combined and meet in the chapel. Our Youth Group will meet in the chapel. The Teen Small Group meets in Room 106. For all these youth ministry programs, please use the Church's doors that lead to the sanctuary's foyer upstairs.

Our Teen Small Group – A Chapter by Chapter Study through Luke

Our current teen small group is following a reading plan through the book of Luke where we read on our own, come ready to discuss our questions, conclusions, and applications, and help hold one another accountable to read, memorize, and apply God's Word! My goal is for us to put the truths and skills we learned about in our previous study on *How to Read the Bible* into practice. The book of Luke is one of my favorite books in the Bible! In it, we will discover the amazing love, purpose, and holiness of Jesus! My prayer is for this small group to help students grow in their faith, knowledge, Bible reading skills, and obedience to our Savior-King! We will also match our schedule up with Iron Sharpens Iron to meet on every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month! It is a great night for dads and teens to get plugged into Bible study groups!

While we started on November 6th, you can join our group anytime during this study! Check out where we are at by viewing our reading plan schedule at this link:

https://ramothbaptistchurch-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/students_rbcstafford_org/EfpU409bLlJhEmMf-oZ8BUBOYd1bDz8IAvj-aKxUy0Wyg?e=KtITIR.

Please use this information to mark your calendars and plan ahead. Contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I am looking forward to our upcoming events, programs, and trips!

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