



Mt Rachel Student Ministry

Weekly Update – Week of October 27, 2025



Focus Verse

Ephesians 2:13 (ESV)

“But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.”



This Week’s Focus

This week we celebrate what God has done through our **40-Day Challenge** — growing in daily faith, courage, and Gospel focus.

Ephesians 2:13 reminds us that because of Jesus’ sacrifice, those who were *far from God* have been *brought near*.

That’s what our challenge has been all about — walking closer with Him through His Word and living out His truth every day.



This Wednesday – October 29

Everyone After-Youth Hangout! 🎉

We had originally planned to go to **Just Jump** for our 40-Day Challenge Celebration. Unfortunately, due to staffing issues, our private event there had to be canceled.

But we’re still going to celebrate together!



At the Church – After Youth



Food, Drinks, Snacks, and Games!

 **7:30–9:00 PM**

 **Everyone is invited!**

We'll make the most of our night together as we celebrate what God has done over the last 40 days.

Rescheduled 40-Day Challenge Celebration

We've rescheduled our big celebration event for **Sunday, November 23rd**, and it will coincide with **Gospel Activity Part 2**.

Stay tuned for full details, but it will be a day of fun, reflection, and celebrating all that God has done through this challenge!

Upcoming Youth Schedule

◆ **Weekly Schedule & After-Youth Hangouts**

- **Oct 29** – Everyone After-Youth Hangout 🎉
 - **Nov 5** – Everyone After-Youth Hangout
 - **Nov 12** – High School Only (Coffee Shop Hangout ☕)
 - **Nov 19** – Everyone After-Youth Hangout
 - **Nov 26** –  No Youth (Thanksgiving Week)
 - **Dec 3** – Everyone After-Youth Hangout
 - **Dec 10** – High School Only After-Youth Hangout
 - **Dec 17** – Everyone After-Youth Hangout 🎄
 - **Dec 24** – Full Church Christmas Eve Service ✨
 - **Dec 31** – New Year's Eve Party 🎆
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◆ **Major Upcoming Events**

- **Nov 19** –  *Friendsgiving*
- **Nov 21** –  *Word of Life Reverb- [signup here](#)*

- **Nov 23** – 🎉 40-Day Challenge Celebration + Gospel Activity Part 2
 - **Dec 14** – ✝️ Gospel Activity Part 3
 - **Dec 17** – 🎄 Christmas Party
 - **Jan 16–19** – ❄️ Winter Youth Retreat
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Parent Corner – Ephesians 2:11–22

This week's passage reminds us that **Jesus is our peace**. He broke down the dividing wall between us and God — and between each other.

Paul tells the Ephesians (and us) that in Christ, we are:

- **Brought near** by His blood
- **No longer strangers** but members of God's household
- **Built together** into a dwelling place for God's Spirit

Take time to read Ephesians 2:11–22 together as a family and discuss:

1. What does it mean to be “brought near” to God?
2. How has Jesus given us peace and unity with others?
3. How can our family reflect God's love to people who feel “far off”?

This is a great opportunity to celebrate what God is doing in your student's life — helping them walk closer with Him day by day.



Closing

Even though plans changed this week, we're thankful for every opportunity to gather, celebrate, and grow together.

God continues to show His faithfulness in every detail — and we can't wait to see what He does next.

Please reach out if you have any questions or want to get involved in upcoming events!

With gratitude,

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