



## Welcome to Gents!

We couldn't be more excited for your son to be part of Gents at Gibbsville Church. Along with the fun, faith, and friendships that your son will experience at every gathering, we want you to know what you and your son can count on at Gents.



**Our theme this year is "Stand Firm".** This theme is based off on 1 Corinthians 16:13-14, "Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love." Our theme this year walks through the Armor of God and how we can use it to Stand Firm in our faith.

Here are a few important notes about Gents this year.

- **Communication:** We will have our own private Gents Community message center in the Gibbsville Church App. This will be the primary communication. You can expect all updates and reminders to be posted here as well as receive regular text reminders. Our Facebook group will still be active and will primarily be for event posts. Please download the Gibbsville Church App as I will be inviting all Gents grown ups to join our message group through the App. If you have questions or need help getting access, please let me know.
- **Leaders:** We have several male leaders who will be available each meeting to teach our lessons, lead our activities and help guide our boys. We will also have a few high school CIT's (Counselors in Training) to help the boys during Gents. There may be a few meetings off campus where we ask for a grown-up to be present to help chaperone. Parents or grandparents are welcome to stay during Gents but are not required to stay. We ask that you check in with a leader when dropping off and picking up.
- **Snacks!** Boys love to eat! We will be providing beverages and snacks in between our lesson and activity time. If there are any allergies or snacks your son may not have, please let me know.
- Meetings will be held on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>** Wednesday nights of the month, in the Fellowship Hall, unless otherwise noted. Some meetings will be held off campus so please keep an eye out for more information about these nights. Please check your son in with a leader between 5:45 – 6:00pm, unless otherwise noted, as lesson will begin promptly at 6:00pm.
- **Memory Verses:** This year we will be sending more memory verses and a small journal to help our boys memorize our group memory verse, Joshua 1:9 as well as our theme memory verse, 1 Corinthians 16:13-14 and the Armor of God.
- **Shirts:** Shirts are the same as they were last year with our Gents group memory verse, Joshua 1:9, but will have a new color. Shirts are NOT a requirement. They are available to anyone in the family and are not limited to just the boys, so feel free to order them for anyone. Shirt orders are on the registration form, but you can reach out to me if you would still like to order one.

We at Gents look forward to getting to know both you and your son more this year! If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me at any time.

Many thanks,

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