

FELLOWSHIP Students



2023-2024 MINISTRY YEAR



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Mission

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God is about the business of making His name great by drawing unto Himself worshipers of every tribe, people, and nation. God has charged His church to join Him in that mission by making disciples.

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." - Matthew 28:19-20

Vision Passage

*"I'm chewing on the morsel of a proverb; I'll let you in on the sweet old truths, Stories we heard from our fathers, counsel we learned at our mother's knee. We're not keeping this to ourselves, we're passing it along to the next generation— God's fame and fortune, the marvelous things he has done. He planted a witness in Jacob, set his Word firmly in Israel, Then commanded our parents to teach it to their children so the next generation would **know**, and all the generations to come— Know the truth and tell the stories so their children can **trust** in God, Never forget the works of God but **keep** his commands to the letter." -Psalm 78:2-7 (Msg)*

What do we want to see our youth become 20 years from now?

- Adults who are in love with Jesus Christ.
- Adults who possess a biblical worldview and can read their Bible from a God-centered perspective.
- Adults who are living their lives for the glory of God with a God-centered orientation to all of life.
- Adults who are Bible-saturated, possessing a thorough understanding of God's Word and who are rejecting worldly values and are living with biblical values.
- Adults who understand the sovereignty of God and whose faith won't crumble when they face adversity, heartache and persecution.
- Adults who can correctly handle the Bible
- Adults who are involved in discipling the nations
- Adults who are extravagant givers of their God-given resources for the kingdom of God.
- Adults who say ***"My parents were the greatest spiritual influences in my life."***

Partnering In Discipleship

Part of the key building blocks for the vision we have for the Youth Ministry is 'Discipleship begins with the next generation.'

The task to disciple the nations begins with the discipleship of our own children. (Deuteronomy 6:5-7, Proverbs 22:15) Parents hold the primary responsibility for teaching and modeling God's truths to children. We understand that this can be challenging. Fellowship Students Ministry does not look to replace the parents, but partner with them. We want to come alongside the parents to help and equip them.



Here is our plan:

We will send out information to parents of the youth weekly via email. This will include information about events coming up. But we will also share with you what we are studying in our weekly youth group gathering. This gives the parents and youth opportunities to challenge and grow with each other.



We will also have meetings with the parents throughout the ministry year to talk about how the year has been going. These meetings are a chance for the parents and Youth Leadership to talk about what is going on in their students' lives as we seek to jointly disciple them toward spiritual growth.

Adult-Facilitated, Youth-Led Teams

Youth Leadership Team

Part of Fellowship Students, we want to train the next generation of leaders. This team gives students the opportunity to have some ownership in the youth ministry, which comes with responsibilities. We will also have more time with these students for discipleship as well.

This team will meet regularly to discuss with them how things are going for youth group. This gives the Youth Ministry Leaders some insight on what is going well and what isn't in youth group. They will also be a big part of planning events for the youth as well. This team of students will have the chance to use their creativity and have ownership in setting up these events. With the guidance of adult leaders, they will be able to make these events something that they know will be enjoyable to their peers and hopefully be inviting to new students.

We will also ask them to take on some responsibilities on youth group nights.

This will also help us equip these students to minister to others, especially their peers. We will be able to meet more with the students and go deeper in learning God's Word and serving Him than what we do in the youth large group times. We will help the students learn what it takes to lead by serving. Servant Leadership Training.

Requirements: Students must be saved and baptized. They must regularly attend youth group gatherings and Sunday morning services. Looking for and taking opportunities to lead and disciple others. Being the best example that they can be as a follower of Christ in and outside of the church. We will ask that they attend every meeting that we have for the Youth Leadership Team. Open to senior high students (9th – 12th grade) only.

Youth Serve!

*"Just as each one has received a gift,
use it to serve others, as good
stewards of the varied grace of God."
- 1 Peter 4:10*

Throughout the year we will be giving the Youth a chance to serve. It will be scheduled to be at least once a month. This teaches the youth how we can bless others with what we have been blessed with. While serving we want to teach the youth how to display the life of Christ that we have in us and share with others.



We will be seeking to serve the various ministry partners of Fellowship Community Church. Some of the Youth Serve days might also include serving alongside Fellowship members through church-wide events or serving opportunities. Examples include serving a Sunday morning breakfast, Fall Clean Up, Spring Spruce Up, Outreach Events, etc.

There will be pieces involved in the Youth Serve! days. We will include a time of prayer for the people we are serving. Praying for God's leading and that His light will shine through us. We will also include time to debrief with the students and time for reflection.

Podcast Team

"Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God." - Romans 12:2

- Youth of Fellowship Community Church using different ways to reach out to their community.
- We keep everyone up to date on events coming up for the Fellowship Students.
- We spend time digging into God's Word and finding answers to different topics that we will discuss.

Students that are interested in being on the podcast will be given a topic with some study material for that topic. They will take what they have learned and share it on this public platform. From there they will be able to encourage friends to check it out. It is an outreach tool that we can use to reach students that are both church and un-church to share the gospel and encourage growth in their walk with Jesus.

This will be a way to teach the students that they have a voice. They are capable of sharing the Good News with others just as much as anyone else.



You can find Fellowship Students Podcast on Apple Podcast, Spotify, and Google Podcast

Facepainting Team

This team will learn the skills they will need to do face paintings. As they learn and practice these skills, we will take this team to different events in our local area and offer free face paintings. This encourages opportunities for the students to have conversations with others and share their faith while offering this fun gift to children in our community.



Student Gathering on Sunday Evenings

NEW FORMAT FOR THIS YEAR

6-8th Grade students will meet from 5:30 PM – 7:15 PM

9-12th Grade students will meet from 6:45 PM – 8:30 PM

Senior high students are encouraged to serve at  on Wednesday nights from 6:20 pm – 8:00 pm.

For more details on volunteering through Awana, please contact Heather Gibson at hgibson@fellowshipnorwalk.org or 981-0699. Policy: Students who choose to serve at Awana are also expected to attend youth group on Sunday evenings.

Curriculum

This Fall, we are excited to continue our journey through the Gospel of John.






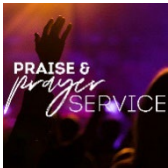
"How can a sinner have eternal life? The gospel of John provides the answer: by believing in Jesus Christ. The claims Jesus made, and the works He performed to validate those claims, prove that He is the Son of God and the Savior of the world. Nothing could be more relevant in today's world than this message of salvation."

- John MacArthur

2023 - 2024 CALENDAR

Dates AND activities are subject to change

September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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24 	25	26	27 SEE YOU AT THE POLE	28	29	30












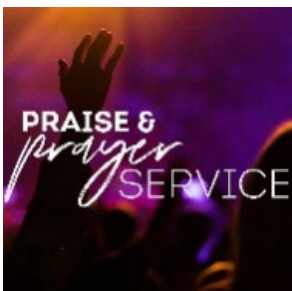
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October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING	2	3	4	5	6  HOME GAME TAILGATE	7 
8 	9	10	11	12	13  HOME GAME TAILGATE	14
15  YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING	16	17	18	19	20	21  YOUTH SERVE!! FALL CLEAN UP
22 	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 	30	31				



Praise & Prayer Services

5:00 pm: Dinner for 6th-12th Grade students

6:00 pm: Students will join the adults for the service

November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5  PACKING PARTY YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING	6	7	8	9	10	11 FAMILY FEUD & POTLUCK
12  YOUTH PARENT MEETING	13	14	15	16	17	18 YOUTH SERVE!!
19  YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING	20	21	22	23 	24	25
26 	27	28	29	30		



December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 3 YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING	4	5	6	7	8	9  
10 	11	12	13	14	15	16
17  YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 NO YOUTH GROUP 31 NO YOUTH GROUP	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!	26	27	28	29 YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY	30

January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!	2	3	4	5	6 BIBLE ESCAPE ROOM & FAMILY POTLUCK
7  YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING	8	9	10	11	12	13
14  YOUTH PARENT MEETING	15	16	17	18	19	20 YOUTH SERVE!!
21  YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING	22	23	24	25	26	27
28  PRAISE & PRAYER SERVICE	29	30	31			







February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4  YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING	5	6	7	8	9	10 YOUTH SERVE!!
11  SUPER SUNDAY	12	13	14	15	16 SENIOR TRIP	17 SENIOR TRIP
18  SENIOR TRIP	19	20	21	22 MEN'S SUMMIT '24	23 MEN'S SUMMIT '24	24 MEN'S SUMMIT '24
25 	26	27	28	29 WOMEN'S SUMMIT '24		

March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3  YOUTH PARENT MEETING	4	5	6	7	8 IGNITE	9 IGNITE
10  YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING	11 N SPRING BREAK	12 N SPRING BREAK	13 N SPRING BREAK	14 N SPRING BREAK	15 N SPRING BREAK	16 
17 	18	19	20	21	22	23
24  YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING 31 EASTER NO YOUTH GROUP	25	26	27	28	29	30

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 
7  YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 	15	16	17	18	19	20 YOUTH  SERVE!! SPRING SPRUCE UP
21 	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 	29	30				