

OCTOBER 2023

# THE STUMIN SCOOP

Official Newsletter of the FBCFCC Student Ministry

## Comments from Caleb

Your students are incredible! We loved watching them boldly stand for Jesus at See You at the Pole. Our leaders have been encouraged by their growth and understanding of who Jesus is and what we're called to do as we follow Him. We want to continue to push them to Jesus and surrender everything to him. God is good and he is doing great things in your student's life.

Sunday morning - Over the next few weeks, we will be wrapping up our series on Living Unashamed through the life of Daniel. On October 15th we will start a series on having confidence in the Lord. We value this time to do life with your student and our incredible small group leaders.

October Wednesday nights - We will be starting off October with a Q&A Night. Then we will spend some time on the Fruit of the Spirit and see how this Fruit should be evident in our lives. We will have a time of worship led by our student band, a game, and a time to hang out.

## Medical waivers

It's that time of year! Our 22-23 medical waivers have expired and we need you to complete a new one for the 23-24 school year. This waiver will fulfill all waiver requirements for the year unless the specific business or organization requires its own waiver. The medical waiver is available on our church website under the student section, at the welcome desk, or you can scan the QR code! The waiver must be turned in to participate in non-Sunday/Wednesday gatherings.

## Connect with us:



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## Bonfire at the Stokes

November 17th, we will be going to the Stokes house for a bonfire. We'll have a great time of community with great food! We will have hotdogs & chili, a pumpkin carving contest, a hayride, and s'mores!

## John Warren Memorial Scholarship


John Warren was a huge part of our church and an even bigger piece of our student ministry. John passed away in September 2022. To honor John and all that he meant to us, we have set up a scholarship fund to help cover the costs of Student trips like Unite, Falls Creek, and the mission trip. To apply for the scholarship you can pick up a paper copy in the lobby or visit the church website under the student section. The application will then be reviewed by the Student Pastor, A member of the Warren Family, and a small group leader. John would want nothing more than to see people come to know Jesus.

## Fall Retreat

We are super pumped to be heading to Logan Valley for our fall retreat! We will be joining up with FBC Desoto and Faith Baptist to study God's Word, Worship, and build community. The cost is \$40 which covers food, lodging, and a t-shirt. Registration closes on October 13th. Our theme for our retreat is RENEWED. We will be basing our weekend around Isaiah 40:31 -

but those who hope in the Lord  
will renew their strength.  
They will soar on wings like eagles;  
they will run and not grow weary,  
they will walk and not be faint.

The fall retreat will give your students time to unplug and rest before the Lord. During our three worship sessions, we will look at having a renewed heart, a renewed mind, and a renewed pursuit. We will be led in worship by Faith's Edge, a local praise band. Logan Valley has a lot to do from gaga ball and 9square to a rock wall and zip line.

Your student won't want to miss out! You can register at the QR. 

## Meeting times

SUNDAY'S  
SMALL GROUPS 9:30AM

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS  
BAND PRACTICE 5:15PM  
SERVICE 6:15PM-7:45PM

## Dates to Remember

October 13h - Fall Retreat Registration  
Closes  
October 22nd - Passion Registration  
Opens (Jrs-College Students)  
October 27th-29th - Fall Retreat @  
Logan Valley  
November 17th - Bonfire @ the Stokes  
November 22nd - No Youth  
Happy Thanksgiving!  
December 2nd - Paintball  
December 13th - Christmas Party  
White Elephant Exchange  
December 17th - Passion Deadline  
December 20th/27th - No Services  
(Christmas Break)  
January 3rd-5th - Passion Conference  
January 7th - Unite Registration Begins  
January 14th - Youth Evangelism  
Conference



Fall Retreat QR

## Passion Conference 2024

We are so pumped to be headed back to the Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta, GA for Passion 2024. Passion is January 3-5, 2024 and the cost is \$150d + the cost of 6 meals during the trip. We are taking Juniors, Seniors, and college students. We will be staying at the Courtland Grand Hotel, Trademark Collection by Wyndham in Atlanta. Registration begins on October 22nd with a \$50.00 deposit. The deadline to register and turn in all payments is December 17th. You can check out this year's speakers and more at [passion2024.com](http://passion2024.com)

### SCHEDULE

DAY 1- Jan. 3

6:00am Leave for Atlanta

7:30pm Session 1

DAY 2- Jan. 4

9:30am Session 2

11:30am Session 3

Lunch

1:45pm Session 4

Break

7:30pm Session 5

DAY 3- Jan. 5

10:00am Session 6

Head Home



## Youth Evangelism Conference

As followers of Jesus, we are called to go and make disciples. When faced with an opportunity to share, we often aren't sure what to say or how to share. The Youth Evangelism Conference is an opportunity for students to articulate and share the Gospel. We want to help students understand that sharing their story and God's story is a lifestyle, not just an event! We will be focusing on inspiring your students through relevant messages, equipping them through practical breakouts, and sending them through an outreach experience! The theme this year is Send Me with Shane Pruitt teaching and the High Street Worship leading us in Worship. The Youth Evangelism Conference is January, 14-15 and costs \$25 to cover your registration with the Missouri Baptist Convention and lodging. Students will be responsible for meals. Registration will begin on November 12th and close on January 7th.

## October Birthdays

Aiden Cole  
Bella Coleman  
Jacob Dollar  
Kae'vion Hudson  
Lia Mills  
Walker Sheldon  
Zeke Verzola  
Pixie Willis



## Parent Resources

Our desire is to come alongside and be a supplement to you as the parent in the spiritual growth of your student. We want to challenge your student to grow and have a faith of their own. Here are some resources to help you in the spiritual development of your student.

- Center for Parent Youth Understanding ([cpyu.org](http://cpyu.org))- provides insightful information on the current trends in culture.
- Plugged in ([pluggedin.com](http://pluggedin.com)) - Resources from Focus on the Family with movie and TV reviews from a Christian perspective.
- Answers & Issues e-book ([breakfreeyouthministry.com](http://breakfreeyouthministry.com)) - great resources to help you answer some of the tough questions your student may ask on Biblical topics.
- Single, Dating, Engaged, Married: Navigating Life and Love in the Modern Age - By Ben Stuart
- RightNow Media