

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE 2023-2024  
MEETS: SUNDAY 5-7PM\*\*\* UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE

**SEPT 17 2023 KICK OFF WITH DINNER AND A LESSON**

**BETTER THAN BASIC WK. 1- BETTER THAN BASIC**

When you realize you are made in God's image, it will affect how you see yourself and others.

**SEPT 24 BETTER THAN BASIC WK. 2- BETTER THAN YOU THINK**

Your attitude will have a profound effect on your daily interactions at school and in life.

**OCT 1 BETTER THAN BASIC WK. 3- BETTER WITH GOD**

There is no one better than God to guide you through the issues of school life.

**OCT 8 BETTER THAN BASIC WK. 4 - A BETTER WAY OF LIFE \*\*TIME CHANGE\*\*\* 12PM**

You can live a life of purpose that brings hope to those you see everyday.  
\*\*FALL HIKE: We will meet at St. Matthew's for lunch and a lesson and then go on our traditional Fall Hike. Pick up will be 5pm

**OCT 15 TENTATIVELY SET AS A LOCAL PROJECT DAY. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE SENT AS IT IS CONFIRMED. (CSH=COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS)**

**OCT 21 TRUNK OR TREAT 9:30AM – 11:15AM**

VOLUNTEER TO RUN GAMES AND HELP WITH OTHER ACTIVITIES  
RSVP TO BECKY (CSH)

**OCT 22 COMMUNITY WK. 1 – YOU CAN'T DO IT ALONE.**

WE ARE MADE TO BE IN REALTIONSHPIS AND COMMUNITY WITH EACH OTHER.

**OCT 29 MESSY CHURCH \*\*\*TIME CHANGE\*\*\* 3-5 PM**

**NOV 5 WHAT IS ASP?? MEETING AT 11:30 FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICE**

**COMMUNITY WK. 2 – COMMUNITY IS LIKE .....**

WHAT IS COMMUNITY? WE LOOK TO THE BIBLE FOR EXAMPLES OF WHAT COMMUNITY SHOULD LOOK LIKE.

**NOV 12 COMMUNITY WK 3 – YOUR COMMUNITY = YOUR WITNESS**

THE BODY OF CHRIST IS NOT AN EXCLUSIVE CLUB; IT SHOULD WELCOME ANOYONE AND EVERYONE WITH OPEN ARMS.

\*\*|INVITE A FRIEND TO JOIN YOUTH GROUP FOR THE EVENING!!

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- NOV 19**      **PREPARE SHELTER MEAL \*\*MEET AT CHURCH AT 2:30\*\***  
BEGINNING AT 2:30PM WE WILL PREPARE THE MEAL FOR THE PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY MEN'S SHELTER. WATCH FOR INFORMATION ABOUT  
SERVING THE MEAL!!! **(CSH)**  
DISCUSS CHRISTMAS SERVICE.
- NOV 26**      **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!! NO YOUTH GROUP**
- DEC 3**        **BELIEVE WK. 1 – FROM FEAR TO FAITH**  
MARY AND JOSEPH CHOSE TO BELIEVE IN THE IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE THEY  
TRUSTED GOD.  
PRACTICE CHRISTMAS SKIT
- BELIEVE WK. 2 – FOLLOWING IN FAITH**  
THE SHEPHERD'S FAITH LED THEM TO WHERE JESUS WAS BORN, AND THEY  
SHARED THEIR STORY WITH EVERYONE THEY MET.
- DEC 10**      **BELIEVE WK. 3 – FAITH THAT LEADS TO WORSHIP**  
THE WISE MEN TRAVELED TO WORSHIP JESUS WITH THEIR HEARTS AND GIFTS.
- BELIEVE WK. 4 – BELIEVE IN JESUS**  
THE "CHRISTMAS STORY" DEMONSTRATES HOW FAITH IS PART OF THE  
JOURNEY TO TRULY KNOWING CHRIST.
- DEC 15**      **MESSY CHURCH 6-8PM FRIDAY NIGHT.**
- DEC 17**      **3:30PM PRACTICE FOR CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**  
**5:00 PM YOUTH GROUP ALUMNI REUNION PARTY**
- DEC 24**      **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE 5PM**
- DEC 31**      **HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! NO YOUTH GROUP**
- JAN 7 2024**   **BOWLING !!!! CROFTON BOWLING ALLEY 4-6PM**  
AFTER THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE OF THE HOLIDAYS, LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!!  
THERE IS A \$10.00 COST FOR THE EVENT. BRING A FRIEND AND GET READY TO  
BOWL SOME STIKES!! COUNT NEEDED, SO PLEASE RSVP TO BECKY. TIME  
AND/OR DATE MAY CHANGE ACCORDING TO THE AVAILABILITY OF LANES.

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- JAN 14**      **ASP INTEREST MEETING 5-5:30PM**  
**YOUTH GROUP 5:30-7PM**  
**GOODBYE PAST, HELLO NEW WK 1** – WHEN YOU’RE IN CHRIST, YOU CAN SAY GOODBYE TO THE OLD BECAUSE JESUS IS MAKING YOU NEW.
- JAN 21**      **GOODBYE SHAME, HELLO FORGIVENESS: WK. 2** – WHEN YOU ARE IN CHRIST, YOU CAN SAY GOODBYE TO SHAME BECAUSE JESUS HAS FORGIVEN YOU.
- JAN 28**      **GOODBYE FAILURES, HELLO PURPOSE: WK. 3** WHEN YOU ARE IN CHRIST, YOU CAN SAY GOODBYE TO YOUR PAST FAILURES BECAUSE JESUS HAS A PURPOSE FOR YOU.
- FEB 4**        **MESSY CHURCH 3-5:30 PM**  
**GOODBYE FEAR, HELLO LOVE: WK. 4** – WHEN YOU ARE IN CHRIST, YOU CAN SAY GOODBYE TO FEAR BECAUSE JESUS TRANSFORMS YOU WITH HIS LOVE.
- FEB 11**      **MEANT FOR MORE: WK 1 – YOU WERE MEANT FOR MORE** – WHEN YOU LET GO OF WHAT YOU THINK YOUR LIFE SHOULD BE, THEN YOU CAN DISCOVER GOD’S PLAN FOR YOU.
- FEB 13**      **TUESDAY – PANCAKE DINNER**  
ALL ARE WELCOME TO SERVE BUT IF YOU ARE GOING TO ASP, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO HELP. PLEASE ARRIVE AS CLOSE TO 3:30PM AS POSSIBLE FOR SET UP. WE SERVE FROM 5-7PM FOLLOWED BY CLEAN-UP.
- FEB 18**      **MEANT FOR MORE: WK. 2 – MORE THAN YOUR PAST.** WHEN YOU BEGIN A NEW LIFE IN CHRIST, YOUR PAST DOESN’T DEFINE WHO YOU ARE OR DETERMINE YOUR FUTURE.
- FEB 25**      **NO YOUTH GROUP**
- MAR 3\***      **MEANT FOR MORE: WK 3 – MEANT TO BELONG.** YOU ARE NEVER ALONE WHEN YOU BELONG TO A COMMUNITY OF CHRIST-FOLLOWERS
- MAR 10\***     **MEANT FOR MORE: WK. 4 – DON’T SETTLE FOR LESS.** NEVER SETTLE FOR LESS THAN GOD’S BEST FOR YOUR LIFE.  
**MEANT FOR MORE: WK. 5 – MORE THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE.** GOD HAS MORE IN STORE FOR YOU THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE.

**\*\*YOUTH GROUP WILL BE CANCELLED WHEN/IF WE GO ON A CONFIRMATION RETREAT.**

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MEAL. (CSH)
- MAR 23      A DAY OF DISCOVERY???**  
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN AN ALL DAY SATURDAY AND OVERNIGHT  
DISCOVERY. **I WILL NEED A COMMITMENT BY MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>.** WITH AT LEAST 6  
YOUTH.
- MAR 24      NO YOUTH GROUP IF WE HAVE A DAY OF DISCOVERY.**
- MAR 30      \*SATURDAY\* EASTER EGG HUNT!!!** VOLUNTEER TO HELP HIDE EGGS AND  
PLAY GAMES!! (CSH) PLEASE LET ME KNOW BY MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>. (CSH)
- MAR 31      HAPPY EASTER – NO YOUTH GROUP**
- APR 7        BRING A FRIEND AND REGISTER FOR ASP!**  
**ASP MEETING 5-5:30**  
**YOUTH GROUP 5:30-7PM**  
**CLAIM THE LIFE SESSIONS 1-4**
- APR 14      CLAIM THE LIFE SESSIONS 5-7**
- APR 21      CLAIM THE LIFE SESSIONS 8-11**
- APR 28      CLAIM THE LIFE SESSIONS 12-14**
- MAY 5        MESSY CHURCH 3-5:30 PM**  
**CLAIM THE LIFE SESSIONS 15-17**
- MAY 12      MOTHER'S DAY!!! NO YOUTH GROUP.** DO SOMETHING NICE FOR YOUR  
MOM/GRANDMOTHER!!
- MAY 18      \*SATURDAY\* CAR WASH**  
FUNDRAISER FOR ASP. ALL ARE WELCOME TO HELP BUT IF YOU ARE GOING  
ON ASP YOU ARE REQUIRED. 10AM - NOON
- MAY 19      OUR ANNUAL SPRING HIKE!!** LET'S GO OUTSIDE AND SEE GOD'S WORK IN  
NATURE!!

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- MAY 26**      **ENJOY MEMORIAL DAY WEEK-END. NO YOUTH GROUP**
- JUNE 2**      **PIZZA AND GAME NIGHT**  
JOIN US FOR PIZZA AND BOARD GAMES AND RELAX BEFORE THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.
- JUNE 9**      **LAST YOUTH GROUP FOR THE SUMMER! PARTY!!!**
- JUNE 16**      **FATHER'S DAY. DO SOMETHING NICE FOR YOUR DAD/GRANDFATHER. NO YOUTH GROUP.**
- JUNE 24-27**   **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.**  
WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST WITH VBS, PLEASE LET BECKY KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.
- JUNE 30**      **5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY – YOUTH PARTICIPATE IN WORSHIP SERVICE.**  
WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO GREET, USHER, READ CALL TO WORSHIP, AND READ SCRIPTURE. PLEASE LET BECKY KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.
- JULY 7**      **DEPART FOR ASP!!!**
- JULY 13**      **RETURN FROM ASP!!!**
- JULY 28**      **ASP SUNDAY!!** IF YOU SERVED ON ASP, PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND OUR SERVICE AT 10AM. WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCE DURING OUR SERVICE.
- AUG ??**      **DAY TRIP TO OCEAN CITY!!!!**

**\*\*\*LESSONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.\*\*\***

**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!!**

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