



LIVING WATER CHURCH

LWC Youth Group Parents,

Welcome to the Living Water Church Youth Group! I want to use this opportunity to welcome you and share about what to expect this summer.

I often say, “Here at LWC we are not a *Group of Youth*, we are a *Youth Group!*” My point being that we don’t meet because we happen to be of similar age and happen to want to know more about Jesus. Rather, we are a family. There is a compassion and care we should have for everyone present because for those who trust Christ, God has adopted us into his Heavenly family. Thus, we are brothers and sisters. As such, we pray and aim for mutually uplifting relationships that encourage us to increasingly love Jesus, and trust him in all of life.

As the Youth Pastor, I want to come alongside you as parents to encourage, teach, and equip your kids for a fruitful and enduring life following Jesus. If and when they ever get tempted to abandon him, I want them to reply with Peter “Where else can I go? You have the words of life!” (Jn 6:68) I want them to see the surpassing worth of following Jesus, and if needed lose all things to do so (Phil 3:7-8). I want them to find their place in God’s story as it unfolds for the sake of his Glory (Isa 43:6-7, 1 Cor 10:31). This only happens as God’s Spirit works among us through the proclamation of the Gospel and the preaching of his Word (2 Cor 3:14-18).

Accordingly, that truth is reflected in the format and content of our weekly meeting. Each week our Youth Group nights include; time in song to worship and adore the savior, a sermon from the Word of God lasting about 40 minutes, and time in small groups to discuss and apply the message to our lives. During the summer, Middle and High Schoolers are together for the night. However during the school year, we break them apart for separate teaching times.

Throughout the year and the summer we plan various events and activities to help build relationships within the group, and enjoy time together. Please refer to the separate handout for the schedule of events for this summer.

Finally, I would love to include you on my parent email list in CCB (Church Community Builder) for weekly previews of our meeting content, as well as event announcements throughout the year. You can find the link to this parent group under the parent resources section of the Youth Group page on our website.

Looking forward to all God will do in and through your Youth for the sake of His name!

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