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Glorifying God by making disciples of all nations until Jesus returns!

For Parents Only

They are the most fun to be around. One minute they will have you laughing. The next minute they might have you pulling out your hair. Then they'll share from their heart and bring you to tears. The teen years are years not to be dreaded, but celebrated and cherished. We cherish our students and the time we have with them.

We also realize they are "on loan to us." First God has them on loan to parents, the primary disciplers and influencers of students. They are also on loan to us, by parents and by God. We are a complement and supplement to what goes on at home. At times, we become a positive, discipling influence where there is none at home. However, at the end of the day (or 6 years) we realize our influence, while positive and eternal, is limited. So we work hard to make the most of our time.

A parent has 18 years with their child. The first 5 years are all the parents-1,825 days, or 43,800 hours. The next 13 years are shared with school. That's 180x13=2,340 days spent in school and 2,405 days at home. That's 16,380 hours of school, the same amount of hours (more or less) sleeping, leaving parents 23,400 hours to raise their children during those 13 years.

In any given year, a teacher will influence a child for 180 hours. The parents, again the

primary influencers, have 3,650 hours of influence (7 hours of school, 7 hours of sleep, leaving parents 10 hours a day max).

Our youth staff get 1-2 hours a week with students. Based on national averages, that students attend church once per week, in 6 years our ministry gets to influence a student a total of 300 hours. That would be if they came to Sunday School. If they come only to Wednesday Night Live only, that drops to only 216 hours total.

All that is to say parents rule and rock. Our youth staff here to assist. We only have a limited amount of time to make an eternal difference in the lives of students. Our students (and the time we have with them) are precious and critical. We don't want to waste a single moment. Thank you God and parents for our time with students. We love them with all our hearts and will do all we can to assist parents to raise Christ followers.



Birthdays

Kathy Raby May 17
Blake Weber May 25
Scott Augustine May 26
Tonia McRary May 28
Chloe Vinson June 4



Super Yak



Summer BLAST:
Slip-n-Slide Kickball/Cookout
June 12 @ 11:45am
At the McRarys
Come eat, play, celebrate!

LOFT is WNL in the Summer

This summer LOFT returns to one location. Each Wednesday, at 6:30-8pm, from June 1 through July 27 (with July 6 as off) we will meet for the study of "Respectable Sins." Our youth staff will be leading the study, so there will be different facilitators throughout the summer.

LOFT is the summer version of WNL. We meet on the same day and time, but meet at a different location. We meet at the Wrights pavilion on Hwy 441S, at Saber Lane, just south of town. We'll have food, the study, and free time to visit, play some corn hole, basketball, etc. We will all meet together for food and fun, then break up into guys only and girls only study groups.

This is a great event to bring new students and friends to that aren't familiar with a "church" setting. See your small group leader for more info.



M-Fuge Greenville

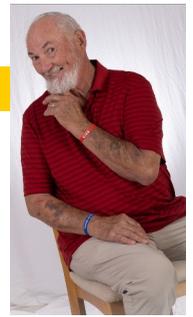
June 6-11

Please be in prayer for our youth and adults



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By the Numbers...

- The great thing about Sunday School is that it meets year-round! Our leaders make it a great hour together. This past week the 7/8 grade boys went to breakfast and invited to 7/8 grade girls to come too! The McRarys had a video and Leon's class was into all the fun of Revelation. We meet at 10:30am on Sundays. Get your parents to stay for their class and join us!
- WNL is on the final week of "Why the Bible?" Our eyes have been opened to the sufficiency, clarity, authority, and necessity of God's Word. We spent a month just on what Jesus thought about Scripture. It was great. Due to travel ball and spring sports, we've averaged in the low 50s for attendance, but we've had a great time diving into The Word, as well as singing and playing our favorite "violent" games. We'll take a week off on May 25 and then start with LOFT on June 1st at the Wright pavilion on Hwy 4415 in town at the same time of 6:30pm.
- We hosted 6 seniors and their parents at our annual Grad Dinner. A great serving crew of students, parents and youth staff made it possible.
- Congrats to the RCHS tennis teams for making it to the Final Four.
- Congrats to the RCHS track athletes who made it to sectionals and state;
- Congrats to those players who made the team and played in the spring football game @ RCHS.

How Can I Help? Glad You Asked!

- Provide food for LOFT this summer - see **Melanie Mangan**;
- Encourage your student to attend LOFT this summer;
- Run slides computer in worship/WNL
- Run sound system in worship/WNL
- Run Live Studio in Worship/WNL
- Provide a scholarship for a student to go on a retreat, mission trip, or other youth ministry endeavor
- Pray for our youth staff!!!



Baptism Party at the River

Join us May 22, at 5pm, at the McRary's place on the river in Dillard for a baptism party. We'll baptize folks and then celebrate with lots of good food and fellowship. Bring a lawn chair and dessert. If you haven't followed Jesus's command to be baptized, now is a perfect time to do so. See David to get baptized.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
15 Mission Trip Trg 11:45	16 	17	 LAST WNL OF THE SEMESTER	19	 TFS Graduation	21
22 M-Fuge to Dunlap Baptism Party @ 5pm @ McRarys	23 		25 No Youth Activities	26 RCHS Baccalaureate 7PM FAB	 RCHS Graduation 8PM	28
29 Worship @ 9 SS @ 10:30am		31	 LOFT 6:30 PM	2 	3	 Missions Golf Tourney
5 Alaska team does Dunlap	6 M-Fuge leaves @ 1PM	7	 6:30 PM	9 		11 M-Fuge returns @ 12:30pm
M Fuge in Greenville, SC						
 Slip-n-Slide Kickball & Cookout after Sunday School	13	14	 6:30 pm	16	17	18 Alaska Team leaves Sunday Father's Day

we must do
whatever
it takes to reach
the lost, but it all
starts with **ONE**

