

OCTOBER

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Here's our weekly programming!

Middle School

Wednesday BASIC @ WSS 6pm - 7:30pm

Sunday Gathering

10/2
10/9
10/16
10/23
10/30

High School

Thursday MERGE

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Sep 15, 22, 29

Guys & Gals Small Groups

5-7pm | Campbell Residence

Sep 18, 25

2019 Newhaven Loop

Oct 22nd Middleton Farms

6-8pm | \$TBD

Mark your Calendars!



Middle School Sunday Morning
Gathering Starts 10/2



MS & HS Middleton Farms Trip
10/22



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WHAT WE'RE TEACHING



For **Middle School** a 5 week series on **Growing Faith: How To Follow Jesus**

This new series will begin on 10/19, after we wrap up our Friendship series. We'll be focusing on practical ways for students to grow in their faith, helping them take next steps in their daily lives to engage with and grow their faith. Just like a plant needs sunshine, good soil, and water to grow so too do we need daily nourishment.



For **High School** a 5 week series on **Dignity: Deeper, a Deep Dive on Dignity**

After we finish up our series on Spiritual Habits on 10/13, we'll start this new series on 10/20 which is meant to be a continuation of the conversations that were had over the summer. We want to talk about how we see, value, and treat others who have been made in God's image. How do we live out Jesus' creed to love God and love our neighbor when there is so much that divides us? It starts by recognizing the inherent worth and dignity of every person.

RESOURCE OF THE MONTH



Billie Eilish is a captivating singer, and if your teen is at all into music, more than likely they know of and have listened to her songs. Her song Happier Than Ever has been nominated for 4 Grammy's, has over 240 million views on YouTube, and just won Song of the Year at the 2022 MTV Video Music Awards. As parents and leaders of our teens, we need to be intentional about leading conversations about the content of the songs that our kids listen to, especially when they're as popular as this. You can check out an in-depth review with great talking points about the song [HERE](#)

YOUTH MINISTRY MASS TEXTING SYSTEM RETURNS

Parents, we've recently brought back a communication tool for getting info to your high school students. It's a simple mass text messaging system that they can sign up for, and then opt into. We'd like to offer you the same tool. Over the course of the month of October, I will be inputting your information into that tool, which means that at some point during the month, you should get a text from the number 40650 with a message that says, "Welcome to Church Info Alerts: Reply HELP for help. Msg&Data rates may apply. Msg freq will vary. Reply YES to enroll." This message is from the youth ministry and if you want to get text alerts about the happenings in the youth ministry, you just need to reply "Yes." You can ignore it if you don't want to get those alerts and you should never get a message from that number again. If for some reason by the end of the month you don't get this opt-in message and you would like to opt-in, please reach out and let us know so we can get you in our system. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.