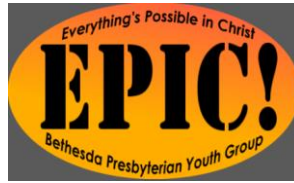


YOUTH



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***** August & September 2018 *****

August & September Birthdays

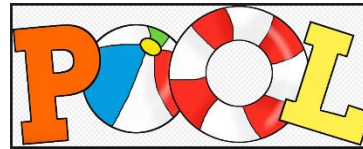


August 7 – Bayne Simmons
September 8 – Dylan Shelton
September 19 – Emily Guy
September 20 – Wilson Nash

Sr High Youth – Meet on August 14th as we go to Red Robin for lunch! 12:00-2:00! Meet at the Church and we will travel together on the bus! Rising 9th-12th Graders!!! Bring \$\$\$!!!



Rising 6th Graders, 7th Graders & 8th Graders:



Welcome to youth! Our first Middle School event will be a

pool party at the Lisa Davis' house for all rising 6th, 7th, and 8th graders on August 19th. Meet at church at 5:00 and we will take the bus. Pickup will be at the church at 7:30. Welcome Rising 6th Graders!

EPIC - Everything's Possible In Christ! August Calendar

- August 2 Laser Tag
- August 14 High School Lunch Out
- August 19 Middle School Pool Party 5:00-7:30
- August 19 Parent Meeting 5:00-5:30
- August 19 Rally Day 10:15
- August 20 Back to School Movie/ First Day of School
- August 26 Youth Meeting MS and HS

September Calendar

- September 2 – NO youth meeting
- September 9 – Youth 5:30-7:30
- September 16 – Youth 5:30-7:30
- September 19 – Youth Bible Study 6:30-7:30
- September 23 – Youth 5:30-7:30
- September 26 – Youth Bible Study 6:30-7:30
- September 30 – Youth 5:30-7:30

Parent Meeting: All parents of youth will meet at Bethesda Church on Sunday, August 19 at 5:00 for an informational meeting. Bring your middle schooler for the pool party and stay a few minutes to hear from our Youth Leader.



Do you want to play Laser Tag? Rising 7th-12th graders : Join us on August 2nd as we go to Sandhills and play laser tag. Cost is \$15 plus lunch money for Rushes! Meet at 10:00 and we will return by 2:30. RSVP to John by July 30th!

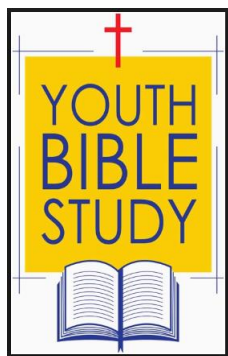
Back to School Movie Night

Join us Monday, August 20th for a back-to-school movie at Sandhill's Cinemas. We will leave the church at 6:00 and return after the movie! This is a great movie!

Reserve your ticket and transportation by giving John Gardner \$10 by August 15th.



We will not be stopping for dinner so plan to get a burger, pizza, or nachos at the theatre!



Youth Bible Study: Youth will participate in a Bible Study in the youth room on Wednesday's immediately following dinner (6:30-7:30). We will begin studying the movie, I can Only Imagine, followed by other culturally relevant

topics. Bring your guitars, cajones, and other instruments as we will have jamming times, too! Fall dates for Bible Study include: September 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, November 7, 14. Plan to eat dinner at 5:45!!! This study is for 6th-12th graders! (We may split into two groups!)

Treasure Dollars: Did you know people earn as much as \$120 towards trips by their regular participation in Youth and Sunday School?

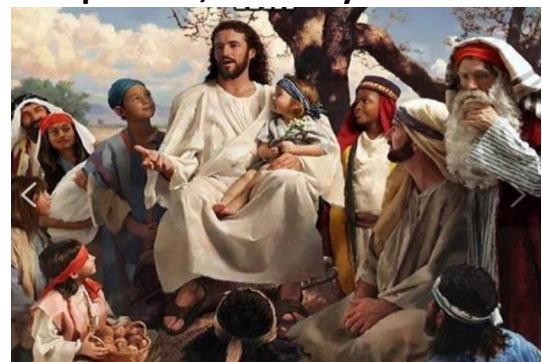
Youth earn dollars for the following reasons:

- **Attendance \$1** Each time you attend a youth meeting or youth Sunday school you get \$1.
- **Bringing a Hard copy Bible \$2** Each time you bring a Bible to youth meetings or Sunday school you get \$2.
- **Bringing a friend to Youth or Sunday School \$2** Every time you bring a friend, you get \$2. On the third time a friend comes to youth, they become members and earn their own treasure dollars!
- **Special Events, Activities...** There will be times that you can earn extra dollars by doing whatever the task is. Example.... If you return your 2018-2019 registration form by August 15th, you get \$5 free treasures to start your account.

Rules:

- Treasures cannot be transferred from one person to another.
- Treasures can not be carried over from year to year.
- Treasures can only be used on overnight spiritual retreats, ski trip, Montreat....
- Treasures cannot be exchanged for US currency!
- You do not get treasure dollars for attendance unless you sign in upon arrival!

Joke of the Month: Jesus was sitting on a stump talking to the teenagers. Jesus said, "My father is God Almighty!" The teens responded, "No Way!" and...



Jesus said, "Yahweh!"