



DATE	MIDDLE SCHOOL (6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grades)	HIGH SCHOOL (9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grades)	DATE
Sept. 5	Discipleship Small Group, 6:00-8:00pm		
		Youth Group (Foot Golf) , 6:00-9:00pm	Sept. 8
Sept. 12	Discipleship Small Group, 6:00-8:00pm		
		Discipleship Small Group, 6:30-9:30pm	Sept. 13
Sept. 19	Discipleship Small Group, 6:00-8:00pm		
		Youth Group (Group Games), 6:00-9:00pm	Sept. 22
Sept. 26	Discipleship Small Group, 6:00-8:00pm		
		Discipleship Small Group, 6:30-9:30pm	Sept. 27
Oct. 3	Youth Group (Corn Maze), 5:45-8:15pm		
		Youth Group (Corn Maze), 6:00-9:00pm	Oct. 6
Oct. 10	Youth Group, 6:00-8:00pm		
		Discipleship Small Group, 6:30-9:30pm	Oct. 11
Oct. 17	Youth Group, 6:00-8:00pm		
		Youth Group (Laser Tag), 6:00-9:00pm	Oct. 20
Oct. 24	Youth Group, 6:00-8:00pm		
		Discipleship Small Group, 6:30-9:30pm	Oct. 25
Oct. 31	7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Jim Fike's Costume Party, 6:00-8:00pm		Oct. 31
Nov. 7	Youth Group, 6:00-8:00pm		
		Fall Re-Focus Retreat @ Wildwood Ranch	Nov. 9-11
Nov. 14	Youth Group, 6:00-8:00pm		
		Youth Group (Good News Gang), 9am-3pm	Nov. 17
Nov. 21	Thanksgiving Eve Service (bring your family!) 7:00-8:00pm		Nov. 21
Nov. 22	Thanksgiving Morning Flag Football, 9:00am-11:00am		Nov. 22
Nov. 28	Youth Group, 6:00-8:00pm		
		Youth Group (Karate), 6:00-9:00pm	Dec. 1
Dec. 5	Youth Group, 6:00-8:00pm		
		Discipleship Small Group, 6:30-9:30pm	Dec. 6
Dec. 12	Youth Group, 6:00-8:00pm		
		Youth Group (Christmas Party), 6:00-9:00pm	Dec. 15
Dec. 16	Christmas Program at the PARC (bring your family!), 10:00am-11:30am		Dec. 16
Dec. 19	Christmas Party, 6:00-8:00pm		
Dec. 22	Living Nativity (bring your family!), 6:00-8:00pm		Dec. 22
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Services (bring your family!), 4:30pm & 7:00pm		Dec. 24
Jan. 3	Service Project & Game Night (Open Door Ministry), 3:30-9:00pm		Jan. 3

**SAVE THESE DATES IN THE SPRING SEMESTER**

Variety Show Fundraiser, January 26 @ 1pm

Middle School Discipleship Retreat, February 1-3

High School Discipleship Retreat, February 22-24

College Tour, April 26-27

## **HOW WE COMMUNICATE**

Stay up to date on event details and schedule changes by subscribing to Pastor Joshua's *weekly email*. Sign up by emailing him at [joshuabhaynes@gmail.com](mailto:joshuabhaynes@gmail.com) or by contacting him on his cell at (734) 855-9490. You can also request to join our *Facebook group page* at [www.facebook.com/groups/lpbcstudentministry/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/lpbcstudentministry/). And make sure that Pastor Joshua has your current cell phone number for last minute *text message reminders*.

## **EVERY MEETING HAS A UNIQUE PURPOSE**

The meeting we call **Youth Group** is designed to be accessible to students regardless of their level of knowledge of Christianity or experience in Christian community. High energy, fun-filled meetings provide opportunity for building strong relationships and introducing students to the Gospel of Jesus. This is *the place that Christian students should bring their friends and classmates*. Youth Group meets weekly for middle school students and every other week for high school students. This fall the middle school group starts in October with a trip to Three Cedars Farm. Throughout the fall semester we will discuss *essential elements of the Gospel*. At the high school group we will take on the difficult challenge of answering *real questions from the students and their friends about God, faith, and the Bible*.

**Discipleship Small Group** or **DSG** is *designed for those students who want to commit themselves seriously to following after Jesus*. While anyone is welcome, these meetings include times of deeper discussion about living the Christian life and times of personal sharing and small group prayer. Discipleship Small Group meets for four weeks at the beginning of each semester for middle school students and twice a month for high school students throughout the year. The middle school students will be meeting at the church to talk about the biblical meaning of salvation, true belief and repentance, using *Stop Asking Jesus into Your Heart* by J.D. Greear as a resource. The high school group will be meeting at Matt and Carrie Thompson's house (14980 Robinwood Dr., Plymouth) to discuss *using basic apologetics to answer hard questions*.

**Sunday School** meets every Sunday during the school year from 11:15-noon. There are separate middle school and high school classes as well as classes for younger children and adults. The Youth Sunday School classes *focus on imparting basic knowledge about Biblical content and themes*. Students are also given tools to help them study and understand the Bible on their own. The middle school class, taught by Matt Frazer, will be studying *the Gospel of John* this year. The high school class is taught by several men including Josh Ringbloom, Jon Graff, Chris Samuel, and Jim Fike. They will be studying *the Gospel of Matthew* this fall and then *1 & 2 Samuel, Psalms, and Proverbs* after Christmas.

**Sunday morning family Worship Service** meets every Sunday year round from 10:00-11:00am. This is the *primary opportunity for corporate worship for the entire Lake Pointe family*. Students in grades six through twelve participate in the main service with the adults. There are programs for younger children at the same time. There is also an 8:45am Breaking of Bread service with nursery care available. It is highly encouraged that students attend the worship service every week along with their families.

## **OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Bible Quizzing** provides an opportunity for students to *learn and memorize scripture* as a part of a team that regularly competes in friendly tournaments. This year students will be focusing on the Gospel of John. Anyone interested in joining may contact Jon and Candell Graff at (248) 376-6548 or (734) 546-0689.

We challenge students to set personalized **spiritual goals** at the beginning of each school year in hope of creating a life-long habit of self-assessing, making a plan, and taking *small steps toward deeper maturity and relationship with God*. Additionally, we highly recommend and offer to connect each student with a committed **adult mentor** who will pray for, encourage, and meet with him or her throughout the school year.

**Camps, Retreats, and Mission Trips** are *especially important times of spiritual training and growth* for students. These events can be expensive, but we have money set aside to make sure every student can attend. Please don't skip these events because of the cost! Just let me know what you can pay and we will cover the rest 😊