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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

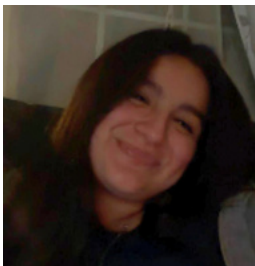
WHAT GOD HAS BEEN DOING



First Quarter Overview

This first quarter has been such a meaningful and joy-filled season for our youth ministry! From our Parent Gathering, to Winter Camp, to the launch of our Set Apart groups, we've been intentional about creating spaces where our youth can grow in their faith, build strong friendships, and genuinely enjoy being together. We've had fun theme nights, team activities, and our Boys All Nighter that have brought both depth and lasting memories — strengthening community while continuing to point our youth to Jesus. It has been a joy to walk alongside them, and we are expectant for all that God will continue to do in the months ahead.

Team Member of the Month



We are so excited to recognize Anna this month! She has been a huge blessing to our youth ministry through her strong work ethic, great communication, and willingness to serve. Anna is reliable, takes initiative, and consistently gets things done with a positive attitude. She leads with maturity beyond her years, and we are so grateful for her!

— *THEME OF THE MONTH* —

APOLOGETICS

This month, our youth will be learning about apologetics — understanding what we believe and why we believe it.

In a world where our children are constantly asked to question their faith, we want to equip them with truth, confidence, and a strong foundation in God's Word. Our goal is to help them not only know the truth, but also be able to stand firm in it with wisdom, humility, and love.

Guiding Scripture:

"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear;"
1 Peter 3:15 NKJV

WHY THIS MATTERS

Students today are growing up in a culture full of questions, doubts, and competing beliefs. Our desire is to create a safe place where they can ask honest questions and find truth rooted in God's Word.

Here are a few questions you can ask at home this month:

- What questions about God or faith have you been thinking about lately?
- What do you believe — and why?
- Have you ever felt unsure about something in your faith?

Creating space for honest questions helps build a stronger, lasting faith.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Set Apart groups meet weekly
- 4/3/26 - All Team Training
- 4/4/26 & 4/5/26 - Easter Services
- 4/12/26 - All Team Gathering
- 4/17/26 - Girls All Nighter
- 4/26/26 - All Team Meeting
- 4/30/26 - Theme Night (TBD)



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