

# **Youth Ministry Updates**

November was a month filled with gratitude and blessings. As our students wrapped up their fall Wednesday series on the Bible, led worship through song and spoken word, and gathered to prepare for a summer mission trip, we are grateful for all that is happening through the commitment of our families. This coming month is filled with excitement. Check out the news about our winter mentor series and mission trip opportunities.



### Winter Middle School Mentor Series begins December 6

Our Middle School students begin a winter mentor series on December 6th that explores the basics of a Christian life. Please pray for our students and the mentors who will be growing in their faith together!

For our students and mentors, here is the December schedule.

- Wednesday, December 6th arrive for dinner at 5:30pm! Orientation begins at 6pm.
- Wednesday, December 13th Christmas party for mentors and students. (Dinner at 5:30pm. Party at 6:30-7:30pm)
- Christmas Break December 20th & 27th
- Classes resume January 3rd.

## Wednesday Night High School Series begins December 6 Christianity 101

What does it take to be a Christian? Join us as we start a new series this winter. Come for one week or the entire series beginning December 6th.

Be sure to join us on December 13th for a Christmas party!







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SUMMER MISSION TRIP JULY 6-12, 2024 STUDENTS IN GRADES 8-12



# 2024 Mission Team Registration Due by December 1

Students in grades 8-12 (during the 2023-2024 school year)

Spots are filling up fast for our 2024 Senior High Mission Trip to Benton Harbor, MI. Next month, we will announce the team roster, and the team will begin their prep work for the big trip. We ask all to be in prayer for this exciting mission opportunity, that our team may be blessed and be a blessing.

If you're still considering registration, but sure to fill out your forms today. If you've already joined the team, welcome aboard! Here are important upcoming dates for everyone to remember:

#### **Upcoming Mission Team Events**

- Wednesday, January 10th (6:30-7:30pm) team meeting
- Sunday, February 4th (10am worship) team blessing
- Wednesday, February 7th (5:30-7:30pm) fundraiser event

For additional information about supporting the team, registration, or other needs, contact Pastor Stina. Consider supporting the team today – <u>Donation Form</u>

