



## 2019 SUMMER YOUTH CALENDAR

### MAY

- 12 – SUNDAY: **SENIOR RECOGNITION** (during late service)
- 19 – SUNDAY: Last Week for Regular Youth Group – Welcome 6<sup>th</sup> Graders & Game night
- 29 – WEDNESDAY: FIND THE ORBIT Scavenger Hunt; Follow @FindTheOrbit on Twitter
- 31- June 1 – SLT RETREAT, Applications are due by April 21<sup>st</sup>.**

### JUNE

- 2 – SUNDAY: Firefly Festival: Church wide fellowship & fun, 7:00 p.m.
- 4-8 – YOUTH CHOIR TOUR:** Ohio– open to youth who have completed 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades
- 9 – SUNDAY: Choir-led Worship in the morning (NO YOUTH activities at night)
- 10-15 – Barefoot Republic Camp, Junior High week (No youth staff will be present at camp)
- 12 – Board game/Card Game Night; 6:30-8pm.
- 16 – SUNDAY: No Youth Activities planned (besides our awesome Sunday School classes!)
- 16-22 – MOUNTAIN T.O.P Mission Trip** – open to youth who have completed 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades
- 23 – No youth activities; we're recovering from a mission trip.
- 23-27 – VBS: Youth Helpers welcome! Email [aimee@christumcfranklin.org](mailto:aimee@christumcfranklin.org)
- 26 – Miniature Golf; details TBD
- 29-July 5 – CAMP BARNABAS Mission Trip** – open to youth who have completed 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades

### JULY

- 7 – SUNDAY: Let It Shine; details TBD
- 8-12: Mission & Music Camp: Youth volunteer helpers, email [aimee@christumcfranklin.org](mailto:aimee@christumcfranklin.org)
- 10 – WEDNESDAY: Movie Night; details TBD
- 14 – SUNDAY - Cookout and water slide; 5:30-7:30
- 16-17 – TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY: 30 Hour Famine overnight event; [www.30hourfamine.org](http://www.30hourfamine.org)
- 21 – Sunday: Youth-led Bible Study
- 24 – WEDNESDAY: Youth-led Bible Study
- 28 – SUNDAY: FIND THE ORBIT Scavenger Hunt; Follow @FindTheOrbit on Twitter
- 31 – WEDNESDAY: Laser Tag

### AUGUST

- 1 – THURSDAY – SLT set up for Senior Toast
- 4 – SUNDAY: Senior Toast, immediately following the late service, lunch included
- 5 – 24: Programming Break; We need to regroup & prepare for the fall.
- 25 – SUNDAY NIGHT: **YOUTH KICKOFF**

**September 15– PARENTS' MEETING during Sunday School**  
**ALL CHURCH RETREAT is November 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

## NOTES & HIGHLIGHTS

### **MOUNTAIN T.O.P:**

This is a great service opportunity for all youth. Located on the Cumberland Plateau, Mountain T.O.P. helps local residents with home repairs. The week we are going, there is also an opportunity to host a kids' camp. So, youth going on this trip can choose to help in either capacity. We will need several parents who are willing to go as well.

### **CAMP BARNABAS:**

Camp Barnabas is located in Purdy, MO. This is another great service opportunity for our youth. Younger youth will be Barnstormers, helping behind the scenes, doing important jobs to create a great experience for the campers. They will also have afternoon free time with a cabin of campers. Older youth will be paired one-on-one with a camper for the week. Campers range in age from 7 to 15 and have physical disabilities, Autism, and/or intellectual or development disabilities. Their siblings are also invited to attend. Barnabas is an extremely powerful, servant-hearted experience that has impacted many, many of our students over the years.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

All summer we will be offering spiritual formation through bible study, discussion, and summer trip reflections during the Sunday school hour. As the summer progresses, students will have more experiences to reflect upon; this time will be good for the rest of the youth group to learn how youth are being challenged and are growing. Additionally, there will likely be large church-wide offerings that encourage multi-generational fellowship/learning. We will have our youth jump into these opportunities when appropriate.

### **YOUTH KICKOFF:**

On Sunday night, August 25, (5:00-7:30) we will kick off our year with an awesome event for all youth. This year, we're hoping to have a Pool Party, Luau, wildlife safari, barn raising, summer Olympic games, messy games, snipe hunting or some type of other half-brained, semi-illegal idea. (ok... maybe that's not totally true.) Honestly, we haven't decided yet. Just make sure to keep the date, time, and excitement reserved on your calendar. It will be worth it!

### **YOUTH CAR WASH:**

We have scheduled the car wash for July 28. This is a massive (and actually fun) event which requires about 60 people to accomplish successfully. Send us all your kiddos and stay tuned for further details.