



1 Youth Ministry

Grades 7-12

August 21, 2021
Who Are You?



September 4th
Back to school pool party! Get directions in Youth Room



Friday Sep 3rd 6:30pm



Wednesdays 7:00 PM

The Chosen Official Trailer

Questions answered about The Chosen by the director

View the entire first season here

Midweek Youth

Join us every Wed. from 7-8pm for fellowship and prayer along with lessons applying Biblical principles to your life today and get answers to all your questions.

Foster Care Teens Personal Care Items

We are still collecting "Personal Care Items" for teens in foster care throughout the year. Items for



Wednesday Nights at 7:00pm

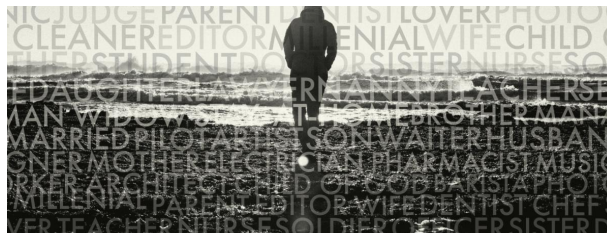
Join us every Wednesday night from 7:00pm to 8:00pm for an exciting new series about seeing the "Thread" of the Gospel through the entire Bible.

Together, we will see that Jesus was God's word made in the flesh, as both messenger and the message of God's salvation for all and He can be seen throughout the Bible from Genesis to Revelation and everywhere in between.

Sundays at 9:30am



both male and female teens are being collected in the bin just outside our youth room. These items will be sorted into personal bags and given to DCS to be distributed to teens who may not even have their own tooth brush or comb.



Understanding Your Identity

Bible verse of the week

Psalm 139:13-14

¹³ For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

This past Sunday, we talked about our identity. We talked about and listed ways that we identify others, how others identify us, and most importantly, how we identify ourselves to ourselves.

We found that whether good or bad, all of these ways were external to us and temporary and could be taken away at any time. We said that it's okay to describe ourselves in these ways but when we find our identity in them and then lose them we also lose our identity which could lead to depression or sometimes even suicide.

We then looked at how King David described himself in **Psalm 139:13-14**. David didn't describe himself as others saw him, he described himself as God saw him.

We said that when we see ourselves as God sees us, nothing that anyone else does or says, even ourselves, makes any difference because we know how God sees us and that's all that really matters. The best thing is that no matter what, God ALWAYS sees us the same way because He does not change.

We talked about what a difference it made when David faced Goliath in **1 Samuel 17**. Everyone around David, even those that he looked up to, were telling him that he was too young, too small, too inexperienced, etc. and that there was no way he could win.

None of that mattered to David because he knew who God said he was and with that came the faith that God would be with him and provide whatever he needed because he was a Child of God.

We listed and talked about just some of the many ways that God identifies us. **<God Sees Me>**

We said that knowing who we are in God's eyes gives us an identity of who we truly are and can never be taken away. Knowing who we are strengthens our faith, provides us with purpose and direction. It protects us from

those who would try to hurt us. It gives us confidence and strength to do God's will. And it gives us His peace in our heart even when the world seems to be falling apart around us.

We then took small mirrors that were handed out and wrote one of the words from the list that meant the most to you on the mirror with a permanent marker.

We said to take the mirror with you or put it where you will see it every single day and when you look into it and see your face, say that word that God uses to describe you out loud to describe what you see in the mirror instead of what the world sees.

We then took it one step further and said to understand that God created everyone else and He also thinks the same wonderful things about each and every one of them as well.

What if you not only saw yourself the way that God sees you but you also saw others the way that God sees them?

Upcoming Events

First Friday Youth Movie Night

Join us at LWA on Friday, Sept 3rd, at 6:30pm for Youth Movie Night!

The movie will be the 2014 movie, "**Mom's Night Out**". All youth, grades 7-12, their friends and families are invited.

Rated PG

"Friends, Sondra, and Izzy desperately need a short break from parenting duties and want to have a girls night together. However, in order for them to enjoy dressing up, adult conversation and dining on food served on real plates instead of in paper bags, they have to rely on their husbands to watch the children for just three hours. Naturally, everything that can go wrong, does, resulting in an unforgettable night for all involved.

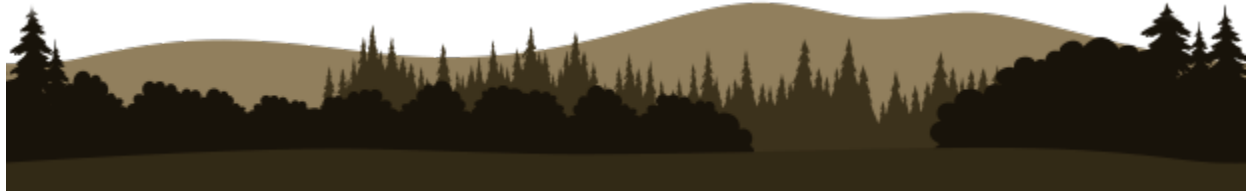
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**Back To School
Pool Party!
Saturday, Sept 4th**

Come to the Youth Room to get directions to our **1 Youth Back To School Pool Party!** For all Youth in grades 7-12 & their friends!



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