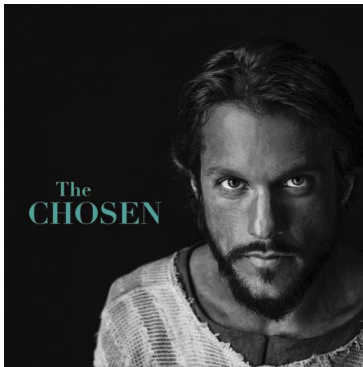




1 Youth Ministry

Grades 7-12

May 4, 2021
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Sundays 9:30 AM

The Chosen
Official Trailer

Questions answered
about The Chosen by
the director

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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.

See you there!

**Foster Care Teens
Personal Care Items**



Friday May 7th 6:30pm



Wednesdays 7:00 PM



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



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

Whenever you're out shopping for your own personal care items such as soap, deodorant, tooth paste, feminine hygiene items or when you see the "travel size" shampoo, mouthwash, etc., pick up a few extra items and drop them in the bin.

Bible verse of the week

Matthew 4:19

¹⁹ "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."



The Rock on Which it is Built

A couple of Sundays ago, we finished episode 4 of **The Chosen TV series**, "The Rock on Which it is Built". We saw Simon desperately trying to catch enough fish to save himself and his family.

When he was not catching any fish, he started yelling at God and blaming Him for all the bad things happening to him and to the Jews. Simon had lost all hope.

We saw that once Simon finally realized that Jesus really was the Messiah, after witnessing the Miracle of the Fish, his first reaction was to fall on his knees and reject Jesus because he said he was "a sinful man" and "unworthy".

We said that when Jesus came down to Simon's level and simply said "follow me", with no other requirements, and then Simon said, "I will", we could see an immediate change in Simon as if a heavy burden had just been lifted from him. His face no longer showed the stress that even Eden noted in Episode 2.

We talked about how we can all be just like Simon sometimes in so many ways and how we can release the stress of the world by giving it all to Jesus.

We saw that there is no way that Nicodemus is leaving Capernaum until he understands what happened with Mary being freed from demons. He even goes to the prison where John the Baptizer is being held to ask him.

Matthew just doesn't know what to think anymore seeing the miracle of the fish with his own eyes but not understanding how it could be possible. We again saw a difference in response to miracles with Zebedee saying it was amazing and Matthew telling him "it is impossible" as he tries to make logical sense of it all.

Join us on Sunday at 9:30 to see how Eden receives the news that her husband, Simon, is now a follower of Jesus, where Jesus leads his new followers, and what John has to tell Nicodemus.

We start episode 5 on Sunday May 9th at 9:30

If you ever miss an episode during this series and would like to get caught up or just review, you can view the entire first season for free at their **website**.

Upcoming Events

First Friday Youth Movie Night

Join us at LWA on **Friday, May 7th**, at 6:30pm for Youth Movie Night!



The movie will be the 2016 movie, "**Risen**", rated **PG-13**.
All youth, grades 7-12, and their friends are invited.
Families are invited too (grades 7 & up please)

"Follows the epic Biblical story of the Resurrection, as told through the eyes of a non-believer. Clavius, a powerful Roman Military Tribune, and his aide Lucius, are tasked with solving the mystery of what happened to Jesus in the weeks following the crucifixion, in order to disprove the rumors of a risen Messiah and prevent an uprising in Jerusalem."

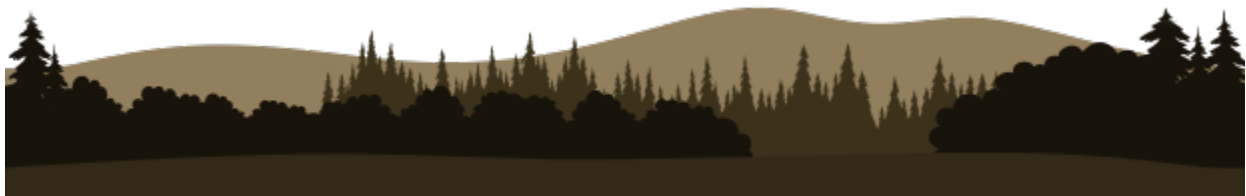
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**First Friday Youth Movie Night will be on the first Friday of every month
(unless otherwise noted)**

*****Next Movie: Do You Believe*****

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