






# GRACE EVAN SENIOR HIGH

## APRIL NEWSLETTER

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1  HAPPY EASTER	2 Monday Coffee Shop	3 YSE	4 YOUTH GROUP (fhall)	5	6	7
8 *CO SIGN UP's *Fight Club Youth Group @ 9:30	9 Monday Coffee Shop	10 YSE	11  BYOLC YOUTH GROUP	12	13	14
15 Meal Share Youth Group @ 9:30	16 Monday Coffee Shop	17 YSE	18 YOUTH GROUP	19	20 Freshman Social	21 
22 *Fight Club *All Girls Bible Study Youth Group @ 9:30	23 Monday Coffee Shop	24 YSE	25 YOUTH GROUP	26	27	28
29 Senior Dinner Youth Group @ 9:30	30 Monday Coffee Shop					

### THE DETAILS

**SUNDAY MORNINGS @9:30:** It's no replacement for corporate worship, but it sure is important. Don't miss an hour designed to speak directly into the lives of high school culture.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS @6:30:** We are BACK! Gather together for an hour to refocus on truth and spend time in community. It's a refreshing place to be in the middle of your week.

**MONDAY COFFEE SHOP:** Come on over to Mike's Place on Monday the 5th, 19th and 26th this month from 3:30-5pm to study, eat cookies, drink coffee and hang out!

**YSE TUTORING: TUESDAYS,** we welcome YOU to serve the youth of Frayser by tutoring students on Tuesdays weekly. Meet in Mike's Place at 3:30pm.

**COLORADO 2017:** Sign-ups for Colorado open April 8th at 8:30am! You will not want to miss this trip... there's Jesus, mountains, friends, and lots of enos. Go to <http://www.graceevan.org/ministries/senior-high/> to sign-up.

**FIGHT CLUB:** Sunday, the 11th and 25th, all 10th-12th grade dudes are invited to sharpen each other as we learn to fight the sin that dudes are susceptible to. Starts at 5p and done by 6:30.

**BYOLC:** Wednesday the 11th, Bring your own lawn chair to youth group for the most comfortable seat in the house.

**MEAL SHARE:** Sunday, April the 15th, join other students in our youth group as they minister to the homeless community in Memphis. Meet in Mike's Place at 1pm. Then you will head downtown to share a meal!

**FRESHMAN SOCIAL:** More details coming soon but keep your Friday night available on the 20th!

**TRIVIA NIGHT:** Get ready for our Trivia Night! This time with ALL grades! Get your teams together and come ready to win. Saturday, April 21st at 7pm!

**ALL GIRLS BIBLE STUDY:** Sunday the 22nd, all girls are invited to get together for time in fellowship, diving into the word, and studying how to grow as a believer. 6:30 in Mike's Place.

**SENIOR DINNER:** Seniors, grab your tissues and your parents for a dinner in honor of YOU. Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 29th @6:30pm.

This Changes Everything: How the Gospel Transforms the Teen Years  
 By: **Jaquelle Crowe**

The teen years have been hijacked—by fashion, music, movies, and games; by the pressures of school, peers, and society; and by superficial expectations set by the world. But there is something more glorious than all these influences that has the power to change the life of a teenager: the gospel. Written by a teenager for teenagers, *This Changes Everything* is a deeply theological yet practical and accessible book on how the gospel radically transforms every aspect of the teen years, including pursuing relationships, managing time, combating personal sin, and cultivating healthy habits. In a culture awash with low expectations for young people, this book exhorts teenagers to embrace a gospel-centered perspective on their lives and pursue wholehearted devotion to Christ *now*.

Reece Goff 4/3  
 Pierce Greer 4/5  
 Dawson Wieters 4/6  
 Aaron Curry 4/11  
 Charity Baxter 4/11  
 Wilson Yearwood 4/12

Camryn Cassidy 4/19  
 Max Pleban 4/23  
 Mary Kathryn Phelps 4/28  
 Melody Baxter 4/29

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES (630P)

SUNDAY MORNING SERIES (930A)

KNOWING THE TRUE GOD

The Minor Prophets

RANDOM THOUGHTS

Are eyebrows considered facial hair?

A BRIEF THOUGHT

God Is Not an Idolater, by *John Piper*

“When he comes on that day to be glorified in his saints, and to be marveled at among all who have believed, because our testimony to you was believed.” (2 Thessalonians 1:10) People stumble over the teaching that God exalts his own glory and seeks to be praised by his people because the Bible teaches us not to be like that. For example, the Bible says that love “does not seek its own” (1 Corinthians 13:5, see NASB). How can God be loving and yet be utterly devoted to “seeking his own” glory and praise and joy? How can God be for us if he is so utterly for himself? The answer I propose is this: Because God is unique as an all-glorious, totally self-sufficient Being, he must be for himself if he is to be for us. The rules of humility that belong to a creature cannot apply in the same way to its Creator. If God should turn away from himself as the Source of infinite joy, he would cease to be God. He would deny the infinite worth of his own glory. He would imply that there is something more valuable outside himself. He would commit idolatry. This would be no gain for us. For where can we go when our God has become unrighteous? Where will we find a Rock of integrity in the universe when the heart of God has ceased to value supremely the supremely valuable? Where shall we turn with our adoration when God himself has forsaken the claims of infinite worth and beauty? No, we do not turn God’s self-exaltation into love by demanding that God cease to be God. Instead, we must come to see that God is love precisely because he relentlessly pursues the praises of his name in the hearts of his people.

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