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MAY NEWSLETTER



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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 middle school culture.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS @6:30: It's an hour in the middle of your week centered on community and truth (because you need other Believers, and God's word applies to your life NOW).

AFTER SCHOOL SNACK: Once a month, show up in the Refuge at 330p for a trip to a sweet, Memphis food spot, followed by a time of diving into Scripture. Reading your Bible can be hard, so lets do it together. Pickup is at 4:45pm. Bring \$\$

GIRLS' BEFORE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY: For ALL GIRLS! Meet in The Refuge at 7am before school for breakfast and a Bible Study led by our volunteer leaders! They'll make sure you're out in time for school AND give you a ride.

BCA SERVICE PROJECT: Thursday, May 17th, 4:15– 7:30. We are serving dinner at Binghampton Christian Academy. Sign up with Madi.

8th GRADE GIRLS SPRING STUDY: Join Madi in The Refuge at 4pm for an 8th grade girls only bible study. Location and times may change, so contact Madi for more details.

7th & 8th Grade Guys Paintball: Saturday, May 12th. Meet at the church at 9am and we will be back at 12:30pm. Cost is \$30 per person. Spots are limited. Sign ups begin on x9 Wed., May 2nd. Contact Max for more info.

6th Grade Guys MAIN EVENT: Sunday, May 20th from 1-5pm. Meet in The Refuge right after 2nd hour. Cost is \$18.95 per person for bowling, laser tag, ropes course, lunch and more. Spots are limited. Sign-ups begin Wed., May 9th at 8pm on x9. Contact Max for more details.

All Girls Brunch: Contact Madi for more info.

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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Julia Truett	5/2
Walker Malone	5/5
Mary-Ira Randolph	5/14
Nathan Hunter	5/15
Hank Fleming	5/17
Hudson Myatt	5/20
Jackson Willard	5/25

PICTURE OF THE MONTH



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES (630P)

THE "I Am" STATEMENTS OF JESUS

SUNDAY MORNING SERIES (930A)

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LEADER QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Mango's cannot get sunburned but I can." -Jimmy Clinton

A BRIEF THOUGHT

An Excerpt from *Stop Asking Jesus into Your Heart* by J. D. Grear

I can say with certainty that God wants you to have certainty about your salvation. He changes, encourages, and motivates us not by the uncertainty of fear, but by the security of love. That is one of the things that makes the gospel absolutely distinct from all other religious messages in the world. Religion commands us to change our behavior, but it cannot change our hearts. It can tell us to do what is right, but it cannot give us a love for the right. Only the gospel and the assurance it yields

creates a passion for the right in our hearts, because only the gospel goes deep enough to change the warped nature of our hearts. The apostle Paul said that it is only as we are overwhelmed at the glory of Christ's sacrifice for us that we are *transformed* into glory ourselves—the glory of people who serve God because they crave God and who do righteousness because they love righteousness. The fruits of the

Spirit, Paul said—things like love, joy, peace, patience, and kindness—grow only in the soul of the assurance of God's love for us.

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