



summer newsletter | 2021

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Important Dates

- May 15 - Day of Service
- May 23 - Earlybird Registration
- June 1-2 - Camp Hogwarts
- June 13 - Final Registration
- June 21-24 - VBS
- July 11-14 - MAD in the City
- July 30 - Smokies Game

Wednesday Bible Study

This summer, we will meet on Wednesday mornings from 10:00-11:00 for a bible study together. This is open to all students of any grade level - and friends are welcome, too! We will meet at Church Street in the Youth Area – on the porch just outside of Jenny's office. This will be a wonderful opportunity for fellowship together.

Date: Begins June 2



MAD in the City

Making a Difference (MAD) in the City is Church Street Youth's summer local mission project held each year. We are so excited to host this event again this summer!! In order to adjust and continue to honor Covid protocols, the event will look a little different this year. This will be a day activity, because stay overnight in large groups is not a safe option. And we will do a rotating mission project rather than all being at Wesley House together.

This year, we will partner with Wesley House, Operation Backyard, and Beacon of Hope! Our group of students will be organized in 3 groups (A, B, & C) and will work at one site each day. This way, our groups stay small and lots of local ministries are served.

In the afternoons & evenings, we will join together back at Church Street for fellowship, dinner, and worship before pick-up that evening.

Sunday – Fun & Fellowship Day (2:00-8:00)

Monday-Wednesday – Work Day (8:30*-8:30)

*on your respective Operation Backyard day, we will start at 7:00 to beat the heat.

It looks a little different than it has in the past, but it is also SO exciting to think about how much we can accomplish during this time! This week is a wonderful opportunity to be in fellowship with one another while serving The Lord together!

Date: July 11-14 | Early Bird Cost: \$115 | Regular Registration Cost: \$135



Hang Time

Hang Time is a fun event we do each summer to foster fellowship within our group. We go to different areas of Knoxville on different days of the week to try and fit into everyone's schedules at least once! We don't have any real agenda when we are together - just to spend time with one another and get to know each other better!

This year, we are rotating through lots of parks in Knoxville! Instead of announcing our Hang Times every Sunday, we're sharing all of them now! Mark your calendars!

June 7 - Lakeshore Park @ 2:00
June 15 - World's Fair Park @ 10:00
June 24 - Tyson Park @ 4:00
July 2 - Ijams Nature Center @ 10:00
July 6 - Adair Park @ 2:00
July 19 - First Creek Park @ 4:00
July 26 - Sequoyah Hills Park @ 10:00

Questions?

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Volunteer at Church Street

We have some great volunteer opportunities coming up in the next couple of months hosted by Church Street! On Saturday, May 15, our Missions Committee is hosting a Day of Service. There will be multiple mission projects taking place on Church Street's campus! We also need youth volunteers to help with our summer Children's ministry activities. Camp Hogwarts is June 1-2 and Vacation Bible School is June 21-24.

If you have questions about the Day of Service, please email Pastor Palmer Cantler at pcantler@churchstreetumc.org and a sign up link is available in the May Info youth blog post at churchstreetumc.org/youth-ministry/. If you want to volunteer with Children's Ministry, please email Katryn Bancroft at kbancroft@churchstreetumc.org.

Smokies Game

At the end of the summer, we will attend a Smokies Baseball game together! This is an event for all current youth, families, and rising 6th graders! We are still working through some of the details to follow all Covid protocols, so more details to come. But for now, mark your calendars! It is going to be such a fun night!

Date: July 30 | Cost: Free!



How to Register

I know what you're thinking... "This summer looks way too awesome, how do I sign up??" The process is really simple. Go to churchstreetumc.org/youth-forms/ and click on the "Summer Registration 2021" link. This will lead you to a form where you can provide all the necessary information for participating in our summer activities!

Earlybird registration is May 23 and Final registration is June 13.

If you need to set up a payment plan, that is no problem! We can work with you. But, if you are planning on participating in an event, is it REALLY important that you sign up on time to secure your spot to help out with our planning.

If you plan to bring a friend to any of our events or you haven't participated with us before, please be sure that the Annual Release form is filled out as well!