

why are we here?

"we exist to love the Lord with all of our hearts, and love our neighbors as ourselves so that those who see us might know Christ and do the same"

purpose areas

we have a purpose in all that we do in the jr.high ministry. our one overall purpose to "glorify God in all things" is broken down into the 7 different purpose areas shown below.

-WORSHIP

(through song and bible study)

-SMALL GROUPS

(building relationships)

-DISCIPLESHIP

(one on one opportunities to go deeper)

-SERVICE

(giving of ourselves to help others)

-EVANGELISM

(intentionally communicating the gospel)

-OUTREACH

(ministering to those in need)

-COMMUNITY

(having fun while being unified)

a typical month

SUNDAY MORNINGS - every Sunday at 9:35 we meet in the refuge for a time of worship through song and bible study. We then break up into small groups broken down by gender and grade for discussion and prayer until 10:40.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS - every Wednesday night at 6:55 we meet in the refuge for fellowship, worship through song, and bible study. Wednesday nights are a fun, great way to get involved and hang out with friends. (ends at 7:55)

SUNDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUPS - 2 Sunday Nights per month each small group (broken down by gender and grade) meets at the home of a student for a time of discussion and hanging out. Small groups are normally from 5:00 to 6:15. (get map and exact times from small group leaders)

ONE-ON-ONE - at the student's request, Landon or Jessica will meet with a guy or girl "one-on-one" to go deeper in the Word and challenge him/her to grow spiritually.

DINNER WITH THE DITTO'S - one night a month Landon and Jessica have over 5 or 6 jr.high students to hang out and eat at their house. (sign ups for this are in the refuge)

OUTREACH MONDAYS - one Monday per 2 months we participate in a random fun event such as bowling, a movie, putt-putt, etc. for the purpose of outreach. In order to attend this event, a jr.higher must bring a non-grace evan friend.

MISSION MONDAYS - one Monday per 2 months we will participate in a mission project after school. This could include repair of a home, cooking for a widow, tutoring in the inner city, or cleaning a ministry facility.

RANDOM THURSDAYS - on random Thursdays throughout the month Jessica will take out 3 or 4 girls and Landon will take out 3 or 4 guys to do a random event. This can include anything from going to the mall or playing lazer tag to watching a movie or going to the zoo.

MONTHLY EVENTS - every month we have a fun event for all jr.high students (see right for examples of events)

a typical year

MONTHLY EVENTS:

(here are some examples of monthly events that we do)

- city-wide scavenger hunt
- midnight ski trip
- 6th grade swim party
- redbirds game
- pump it up (inflatable games)
- chick-fil-a and cornmaze
- 8th grade guys weekend
- 8th grade girls weekend
- weekend fall retreat
- december "day downtown"
- annual christmas party
- guys paintball day
- girls shopping day

OUR BIG TRIPS:

(here are the trips that we take throughout the year)

- February Midnight Ski Trip
- June Summer Camp to Fall Creek Falls
- June 6th/7th Grade Pickwick Ski Trip
- June MFuge Mission Trip
- July 8th Grade Graduation Trip
- July End of the Summer Six Flags Trip
- October Fall Retreat to Lake Forest Ranch

OUR SUMMERS:

(here are just a few things that go on during our crazy summers)

- lunch and lazertag
- zoo day
- guys paintball/girls pottery
- mission projects
- movie discussions
- VBS mission week
- TCBY wednesday nights
- lunch/movie/mall day
- cookout and "dive-in-movie"
- all night movie marathon
- end-of-the-summer party
- "mystery" days
- grace olympics

