



FBC STUDENTS

APRIL '26 NEWSLETTER

DATES TO REMEMBER

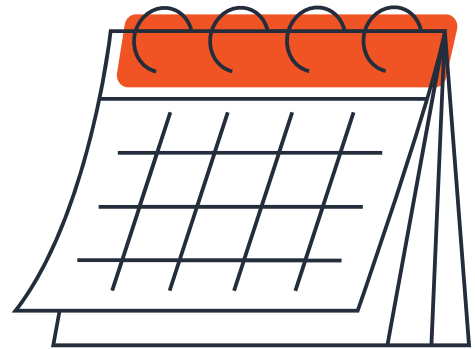
Apr. 5 - Easter Sunday

Apr. 11 - MS Trampoline park outing

Apr. 24-26 - Dollywood

May 10 - Mother's Day

May 17 - Grad Recognition Sunday



WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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HS Girls D-Group - Tuesdays, 7:15 am, Chick-fil-A

HS Boys D-Group - Thursdays, 7:05 am, CFA

MS Boys D-Group - Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm

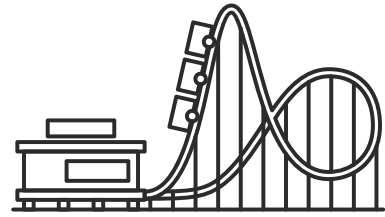
MS Girls D-Group - Wednesday, 7-8 pm

Sunday school - Sundays, 9 am

Student Night - Sundays, 6:30-8 pm

DOLLYWOOD - PARENTS MEETING

We are excited about our upcoming trip to Dollywood for a weekend of fun, fellowship, and relationship-building time together!



We are having a parents AND students meeting for all those going on the trip on Sunday evening, April 19th, at 6:00 p.m. before our weekly student night. We are asking that at least one parent, and your student(s) going, please be at this meeting. We will be going over timeline, packing list, where we are staying, Saturday in the park, expectations, etc. See you there!

TRAMPOLINE PARK APRIL 11TH

Parents of middle school students - there is still time to sign up for our trampoline park outing on April 11th!



Middle school students will meet and leave the church at 9:00 a.m. to head to the trampoline park. They will jump from 10-12, eat lunch at Chick-fil-A, then head home and be back around 2:00 p.m. To sign up, use the church center app or head to our website, fbcsumter.org, and click the events tab and click "Middle School Trampoline Park Trip."

EASTER WEEKEND

This weekend is one of the most significant weekends in our faith. On this weekend 2000 years ago, Jesus Christ, God the Son, willingly laid down his life to pay the debt for all sinners who repent and believe in him, and then triumphantly rose from the grave three days later, showing himself to be God in the flesh, and defeating death for all who believe, offering eternal life and eternal communion with God. There is no more glorious truth in all the world!

As you prepare for Easter weekend, we have a good Friday service at 7 p.m., and then Easter Sunday we have two worship services at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. with Sunday school and kids Easter egg hunts in between at 10:00. We hope you will join us this weekend to celebrate the best news!

As you seek to prepare your family to worship, and talk with your children about Easter weekend, its significance for our faith, and more, here are a couple of helpful resources:

[Love to the Uttermost](#) - This is a free download, and a series of devotional week readings by John Piper

[Resurrection Evidence](#) - This is a short article, but one that details the overwhelming evidence for the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday. It's helpful to explain common objections, or questions that your students might have.

[13 minute video on the Resurrection](#) - Michael Kruger speaks about the resurrection, debunking common misinformation about it

[Why the Resurrection Changes Everything](#) - Lastly, this article by Matthew Barrett highlights how the resurrection of Jesus is the basis for our faith, hope, and life.

HELPFUL LINKS

Our hope is to consistently resource and equip you as parents to make disciples in your homes. Below are some recent blogs, etc. we have stumbled across that might be helpful to you and encourage you!

The Definition of Parenting:

<https://www.paultripp.com/articles/posts/the-definition-of-parenting-grace-and-knowledge>

Three Reminders for Christian Parents:

<https://byfaithonline.com/three-reminders-for-christian-parents/>

Three Reasons to Help Our Kids Memorize Scripture:

<https://rootedministry.com/three-reasons-to-help-our-kids-memorize-scripture/>

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FBC Sumter Students



We have a message on the GroupME app called, "FBC Student Parents." If you aren't on this message, please email Kevin or Emma to be added!