



FBC STUDENTS

MARCH '26 NEWSLETTER

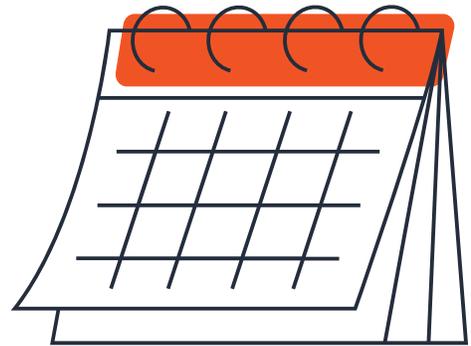
DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar. 15 - NO SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH
(WGN setup night)

Mar. 16 - Wild Game Night

Apr. 11 - MS Trampoline park outing

Apr. 24-26 - Dollywood



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

CROSSROADS SIGN-UP!

We are headed back to Crossroads Summer Camp from July 6-10 this summer! This is one of the best weeks of the year that your students will not want to miss!



Registration for Crossroads will launch this coming Saturday, March 7th, at 10:00 a.m. You will sign up your students on the events page of our website, fbcsunter.org, or on the church center app. There will be a \$50 deposit per student to hold their spots. So, look for the registration to open this Saturday at 10:00 a.m. and sign up ASAP - spots are limited and they will go fast!

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Parents of seniors: Our graduate recognition service and celebration is coming soon - it will be Sunday, May 17th.



The current plan is to have a dinner on Saturday evening, May 16th, at 6:00 p.m. for all of our graduates, parents, and siblings. Then, Sunday morning, May 17th, we will have our time to honor graduates during our morning worship service with a picture slideshow, and hear about their plans for the fall. Be on the lookout for an email this week with details about submitting pictures, etc. for that Sunday!

THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF PACE

It often feels like culture and what's new move faster than we can possibly keep up with. Something is new and seemingly so popular, but within a couple of weeks or months it fades away and something else has taken its place. This cycle goes on and on.

If you are like me, by the time you begin to understand what a new trend is, or a new phrase means, it's too late. For example, vaping became very popular a few years ago, and was introduced as a more healthy alternative than smoking cigarettes. However, just a couple years later and with a few more studies concluded, we now know that vaping is just as harmful to one's lungs as smoking, and in many cases even more dangerous to long-term health.

Phrases like cap, bet, brain rot, and slay were incredibly popular in 2025, but I don't hear them nearly as often anymore. More recently, the numbers '67' said together catapulted to ridiculous levels of fame, and no one truly ever knew what it meant or really where it even originated. But, in a few more months, no one will get all that excited about it, and something new will have taken its place.

What does all of this cultural change teach us? There are several things probably worth noticing, but here are a couple:

1. The world is always changing to find and look for something new to find joy and satisfaction - Think about the culture at-large; much of what would have been seen as morally wrong just one generation ago, and certainly two, now not only is accepted in our culture, but championed as virtuous. And, if you disagree, you are marginalized, ridiculed, and seen as hateful. If we, and our families, look to the cultural moment to find truth, peace, or joy we will constantly be left wanting. What one year is right, the next is wrong. What one month is popular, the next is "cringe." It is no wonder that so many people, and particularly young people, today are so anxious, confused, and depressed. We live in a moment of impossible pace, seeking to run with olympic marathoners when our hearts haven't trained to even run a mile.
2. Our hearts long for truth - one of the ways God is working in this cultural moment is helping us to see that we are created to know and long for what is true. Nearly every study of youth ages 13-18 say they want real, authentic culture grounded in something that is actually true. They are recognizing the impossibility of living in a world where we can't even define things like gender.

As we minister and parent in these days, let's remember these two things. Young people are longing for truth and authenticity. Let's show them the God who is true, good, and offers it to us in the gospel and the Word.

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!

Books to Help Parents With Tech:

https://www.challies.com/articles/books-to-help-parents-with-tech/?utm_source=feedblitz&utm_medium=FeedBlitzEmail&utm_campaign=Daily_2026-01-30_04:30:00&utm_content=5575&utm_medium=FeedBlitzEmail&utm_campaign=Daily_2026-01-30_04:30:00&utm_content=5575

Teach Your Kids What To Think:

https://jacobrcrouch.wordpress.com/2026/02/04/teach-your-kids-what-to-think/?utm_source=feedblitz&utm_medium=FeedBlitzEmail&utm_campaign=Daily_2026-02-06_04:30:00&utm_content=5575

Students Need a Bigger Story Than AI:

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/ai-proper-place/>

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