



FBC STUDENTS

NOVEMBER '25 NEWSLETTER

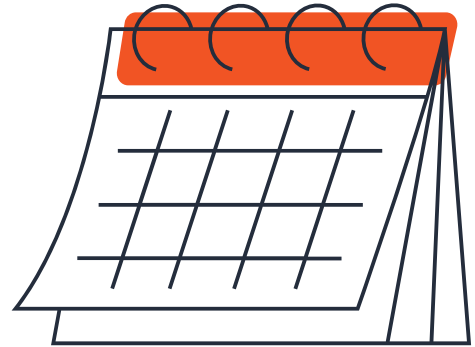
DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 23 - Wingsgiving

Nov. 30 - No Student Night

Dec. 7 - Student min. Christmas Party

Dec. 14 - Churchwide Family Christmas Party



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

WINGSGIVING

On Sunday night November 23rd, during our usual Student night time, we will have our annual Wingsgiving dinner together!



This is always a fun night of great food, some Thanksgiving themed games, and a couple of extra fun activities. Instead of the usual Thanksgiving food, we enjoy some chicken wings, fried rice, and desserts! Be on the lookout for a sign-up sheet to provide a dessert for our students for that evening as we get a little closer.

STUDENT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Each year we have a Christmas party for our student ministry - we have some food, have a white Christmas gift exchange, and spend time thanking the Lord for all He has done!



Our student Christmas party this year will be on Sunday evening, December 7th. The exact time and place will be announced soon, but it will be a similar time to our usual Sunday night Student Night. If they are able, each student should bring a maximum \$15 gift for the gift exchange. This is always a great night to wrap up our year!

THE BEST THING

What is the best thing we can do for our kids? There are a long list of things that we should be doing, and hopefully all that we would put on our list are good things! If, for whatever reason, we could only do one thing though, what would be the best thing we could do for our kids? I think it would be to pray for them - that we would lift them up before our good Father who generously gives good gifts to us and loves our families far more than we do.

I stumbled across a list from an article written in 2013 about great things to pray for our children. I believe if we commit to praying in these ways for our children it would have more of an impact than anything we might say or do for them. And, when you couple these prayers with words and actions as parents, our children doing amazing things for the kingdom can happen!

1. That Jesus will call them and no one will hinder them from coming: Matthew 19: 13-15
2. That they will respond in faith to Jesus's faithful, persistent call: 2 Peter 3:9
3. That they will experience sanctification through the transforming work of the Holy Spirit and will increasingly desire to fulfill the greatest commandments: Matthew 22: 37-39
4. That they will not be unequally yoked in intimate relationships, especially marriage: 2 Corinthians 6:14
5. That their thoughts will be pure: Philippians 4:8
6. That their hearts will be stirred to give generously to the Lord's work (their time, talent, and treasure) : Exodus 35:29
7. That when the time is right, they will go: Matthew 28: 18-20

I love this list because it is a great reminder of the most important things we can pray for our kids - for their salvation, their willingness to trust Christ, their sanctification and growth in holiness, their future spouse, and their willingness to follow Christ wherever he calls or leads them. There are hundreds of good things to pray for with regards to our children, but these should be near the top of all of our lists. God is good, and answers the prayers of his saints!

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!

Teaching Our Kids Missional Hospitality:

<https://rootedministry.com/teaching-our-kids-missional-hospitality/>

Balancing Sin, Discipline, and God's Grace in Parenting:

<https://rootedministry.com/balancing-sin-discipline-and-gods-grace-when-parenting/>

While You Sleep, Jesus Prays For You:

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/sleep-jesus-prays/>

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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!