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# NEED A RIDE

Shoot me a text (try to give me a little bit of notice) at

**423-290-3478**

I want you/your child to be with us, so I don't mind picking students up or dropping them off at home after activities.

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# WELCOME

to the Martin Church of Christ Youth Group. I am super excited to have you and your family as a part of our ministry. Inside this packet you will find a snapshot of what we are about, how to stay connected and informed, and a general idea of the activities and events that take place. You'll also have an opportunity to share a little bit about yourself and some of your ideas for our youth group.

**The Martin Youth Ministry** is a group of teens with a purpose. A purpose that centers around God and His Church. In fact, pretty much everything we do falls under the category of one of these words: Commit, Connect, Serve, Share, and Grow.

**COMMIT:** We want you to commit to attend Bible class and worship every Sunday and Wednesday.

**CONNECT:** We want you to connect with at least 7 people in the church.

**SERVE:** We want you to find a place to serve.

**SHARE:** We want you to share about the Lord and His Church.

**GROW:** We want you to grow in your relationship with God and develop a strong faith that takes you into adulthood.

There are so many opportunities for you to get involved! Please check out the list of activities and plan to make these an important part of your family's schedule. The more time we spend together, the closer we will be.

Again, I am excited that your family is a part of the Martin Youth Ministry.

*Aaron Dodson*

# WHAT'S

## ALWAYS

**BIBLE CLASS** Each Sunday morning at 10AM and Wednesday evenings at 7PM, we have classes for all ages to study Scripture. Our Middle School and High School classes are sometimes together and sometimes divided by age or gender. We meet in the Activities Building to study a wide variety of Biblical topics, books, and issues.

**LADS TO LEADERS** is a year round program that focuses on leadership skills for youth. Students typically begin participation around 3rd grade and continue all the way through High School. No matter your skill set, there's a way you can lead! As a bonus, each year ends with a convention that is held over Easter weekend at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville.

**YOUTH DEVO** Each month the 6th-12th grades get together following our PM worship for a devotional, food, and some fun. Typically these fall on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

**FUN** We like to just have fun, too! We might go to the movies or have a "Taco Tuesday!" If we can couple our fun with an opportunity to **SERVE**, even better! Stay tuned to text alerts and social media for invitations to many of these events!

## SUMMERTIME

### FALL CREEK FALLS BIBLE CAMP/MID-SOUTH YOUTH CAMP

Summer Bible Camp is easily one of the best things that our students attend.

**WEST TN WORKCAMP** is a cooperative service and benevolent effort of churches of Christ. Since 1999, hundreds of homes in Jackson, Dyersburg, McKenzie, Martin, and Paris, TN have been painted. This weeklong service project is designed to aid elderly and low-income residents who cannot do the work themselves. Workcamp is the first full week in June each year.

**SYS** (Summer Youth Series) is hosted by area congregations each Monday night during the summer. We worship together and then share a provided meal.

# HAPPENING

## SCHOOL YEAR

**PEP** is a once-a-month breakfast to start the school day off right. Each time we eat, pray together, and then head to school on the church bus. PEP usually is the first Tuesday of each month.

**INDEPTH** During the school year, our 6th-12th grade meet at the activities building every other Monday night from 6:30-8:30PM for InDepth. We usually have snacks and hang out before sitting down to discuss real religion or participating in a service project.

**FALL YOUTH RETREAT** Each fall we take a retreat from the world and immerse ourselves in Bible study and praise to God. These weekend away allows students to focus on God rather than the world.

**CYC** The Challenge Youth Conference is a "huge" youth rally type event designed for 6th-12th grade students that is held in Pigeon Forge each February.

**EU** Evangelism University is an intense weekend of in-depth and practical evangelism training for high school students and is held at the Hardin County High School in Savannah, TN each January.

<<<AND MORE>>><<<SO MUCH MORE>>>

# PARENTS

Know that you are always welcome to attend all events with your child. In fact, there are many times we will need **your help** to chaperone, plan, and/or just simply invest time and energy into the Martin Youth Ministry. Check out the questionnaire or talk to Aaron to learn about ways you can help.

Also, I would love to be a part of your child's life outside of "church and youth group activities." If you would send me copies of ball schedules or let me know about other extracurricular activities, I will put some of **your child's activities on my schedule**.

