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## **GAC Youth News & Events January 2026**

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### **Thursday Night at the Well (6:30pm - 8:15pm) & Youth Sunday School (9:30am - 10:30am)**

On Thursday nights, both Middle School and High School students are invited to join us from 6:30-8:15pm at the church. These meetings are the hub of our youth ministry and are designed to play an important part in the lives of our teens. *(There will be NO YG on January 1)*

On Sunday mornings, both Middle School and High School students meet each week in the Youth Room off of the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am for a fantastic lesson and a light breakfast. Additionally, check out our Youth Group seasonal schedule on the church website, app, and in the Youth Room.

### **Youth Group Game Night- Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup> (6:30-8:30pm)**

Join us on Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup> as we kick off the new year with a game night. Feel free to bring your favorite game or use one of ours. There will be plenty of appetizers, snacks and great people to hang out with and get to know. There is no need to sign-up, just show up ready to play.

### **Missions YG & Cereal Night- Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup> (6:30pm-8:15pm)**

Join us for a special youth group on Thursday, January 15. We are excited to have two homegrown Missionaries to Alaska, Timmy and Audra Jackson as our YG speakers. They will be sharing about the amazing things God is doing through their unique ministry in various isolated communities in Alaska. Additionally, that evening at youth group we will have a cereal night. Each student should bring a box of your favorite cereal to share. We will provide the bowls, spoons, and milk. Any leftover cereal will be donated to the Welcome Home Homeless Shelter in downtown Greensburg.

### **Youth IHOP Breakfast – Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, (9:00am)**

Come join us for breakfast on Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 9am (MLK day) at the IHOP Restaurant on Route 30 in Greensburg (in the Barnes and Noble Plaza). We will all be sitting together as a group. Students need to bring enough money to cover their meal and a generous tip. Try to show up on time so that we can order in a timely manner and make it easy on the staff. We are usually finished by 10:30am.

### **Fundraising Results**

Last month you guys worked very hard with your fundraising efforts making caramel apples. By the beginning of January all fundraising totals should be calculated and distributed. If you have not received a total yet please contact Pastor Rigel for that number. The monies raised from all fundraisers can be used for any of our trips (big or small) but you must let Pastor Rigel know that you are using the credits so that he can apply them appropriately. While we keep track of fundraising totals on your behalf, it may be helpful for you to make a personal note to yourself as to when you request a credit to be used.

### **Winter/Spring Schedule**

At the end of 2025 we released our Winter/Spring 2026 schedule. This schedule outlines our major ministry events and schedule shifts from January through April. At the end of April, a schedule will be released that will bring us through the end of August. All schedules and relevant youth documents are posted on both the church website and the app as they become available. Our goal is to make it easy for families to engage with our youth ministry by giving you a roadmap of the next season of ministry in a timely manner.

### **Staying in the Loop**

Do you feel like you miss what's going on from time to time? There are various ways that you can stay in the loop with what's going on at Youth Group.

- Grab a paper copy or download our monthly youth handout & pay attention to announcements at YG & SS.
- Check out the Winter/Spring event schedule which covers January-April. We put out a 4 month seasonal schedule 3 times a year that will cover the main calendar events to ensure that your family has adequate time to plan.
- Download the Greensburg Alliance Church App and enable "Youth" push notifications
- Enroll in our youth texting service by emailing your name and cell number to gacyouth@gmail.com. You will receive an "opt in" text. Once you reply "yes," you will be signed up.

**Reminder: There will be no Youth Group on January 1**