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## **GAC Youth News & Events**

**July 2025**

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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. Because of youth trips there will be no youth group on July 3, 10, and 17. 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. Because of youth trips there will be no youth Sunday school July 6 and 20.

### **LIFE Conference Final Reminders**

By the time that you read this we will be just days away from heading out to the LIFE conference in Indianapolis (July 3-9). All balances for the trip were due on June 29. There is a very important info packet and packing list available on the church website and app under the youth section. We will be meeting at the church July 3 (8:30am) and arriving back home on July 9 (4:00pm). Please pack accordingly (make special note of theme nights) and mark your calendars for a special thankyou Sunday that we will be having on September 14 in which students will share their experience at the LIFE conference with the church along with a thank you meal that we will prepare and serve.

### **Alive Music Festival Trip Final Reminders - July 16 (8:30am) - July 20 (2:30pm)**

We are excited that our trip to Alive Music Festival is right around the corner. With a trip like this there are a lot of moving parts so we ask all participants to take some time to look over the details of the trip so that we can answer any questions in a timely manner. On June 19<sup>th</sup> we had our informational meeting and distributed our packing list. If you were unable to make it to this meeting hopefully by now you have connected with Pastor Rigel to go over the details. If you missed the meeting and haven't connected with Pastor Rigel, please let him know ASAP so that he can bring you up to speed.

### **Below are some important final reminders to think about as we prepare to head out to Alive**

- A packing list and a detailed itinerary was distributed at the information meeting and is now available on the church website as well as the app (it contains tons of specific information to help you prepare).
- Alive Prep Day is Tuesday, July 15, 11am-2:00pm when we will pack the truck and prepare supplies. While attendance is not required, we'll need about 8-10 students to help us (its usually a fun afternoon).
- On Wednesday, July 16, students should arrive at the church at 8:30am ready to depart for the festival.
- Each student needs to bring two frozen gallon jugs of drinking water on July 16. These jugs take at least a few days to freeze so please plan ahead.
- All meals are included in the cost of the trip aside from the cost of food as we travel to and from the festival. Students should also bring money for fair food or any souvenirs you may want to purchase (See Packing list details)

### **Graduate Prayer Sunday - July 13 (Both Services)**

There will be a time of prayer during both services for our 2025 Graduates on Sunday July 13<sup>th</sup>. If you are a recent graduate, please do your best to attend. Even if you are unable to attend, please know that this congregation will be praying for you as you transition into this new season!

### **Mahaffey Camp Volunteers - July 21-25**

If you are one of the students registered for the Mahaffey Camp volunteer trip, you should have received a packing list with final details by July 3. If you haven't gotten a copy of the Mahaffey packing list, it can be found on both the church website and app under the youth section. Each student going on the trip must turn in \$45 (or designate credit) to Pastor Rigel by Monday, July 14. Remember for the trip we will be meeting at the church on Monday, July 21 at 9am and will be returning on Friday, July 25 at 7pm.

### **Wacky Water Night - July 31 (6:30-8:15pm)**

Join us on July 31<sup>st</sup> for our awesome Wacky Water Night. At this year's Wacky Water Night, we will have a 100ft slip 'n slide, a paint Color War, and a Dunk Tank. Please remember that you will need to bring a bathing suit and a towel. This is a great night to bring friends. There is no need to sign up for this event - just show up ready to have fun! Parents, if you show up at 8pm you can have a chance to dunk your kids!!!

### **Baptism Sign-Ups**

We will be having a baptism service during our Church Picnic on Sunday, August 24. This will be great time of food, fellowship, encouragement, and churchwide celebration. In the event of rain, we will be moving the baptism service inside the church. If you are interested in being baptized, please let Rigel or the church office know ASAP.

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