



**\*Ways to stay updated...**

- > Text Message Group: text "fbcrchildren" to 95577
- > Email Group: email John (johnfbcr@gmail.com) to be added to this list.
- > Church Website: a) church calendar link is on the main page
  - b) click on 'families' and then 'children'
  - c) necessary forms are available as well ('families'--'forms/schedules')
- > Family Ministry Calendar: copies available here at FBCR as well as the church site
- > Contact John Personally: 704-472-5860 (feel free to text or call)

**\*Wednesday nights (Choirs/the B.I.G. idea)...**

- > Choirs begin at 5:55pm. Children should remain with parents/guardians until this time. Parents should take their children to choir and from there, they will be escorted to the B.I.G. idea by their choir leaders. *Do not leave your children unattended!*  
***(This also applies to Sundays as well. Children should not be left unattended)***
- > Parents should pick up their children from the 3-5 Grade Room (orange carpet) no later than 7:25pm. Please take this time and pick up seriously as we are trying to ensure the safety of all our children.
- > We will have a monthly memory verse and a monthly mission's emphasis. Please help your children memorize their passage of Scripture and collect whatever we are collecting for missions!
- > Invite others! We have a brand-new layout for Wednesday night's and this is the perfect opportunity to invite other families and their children.

**\*Looking ahead (dates to keep in mind)...**

- > Oct 19<sup>th</sup> (Sat)--Shelby Corn Maze, 2pm
- > Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> (Sat)--Family Advent Party, 10am-Noon
- > Dec 11<sup>th</sup> (Wed)--Children's Choir Program/Jesus' Birthday Party
- > Feb 15<sup>th</sup> (Sat)--Lent Family Gathering, 10am-Noon
- > April 4<sup>th</sup> (Sat)--Easter Egg Hunt at FBCR, 10:00-11:30am
- > June 29-July 3 (Mon-Fri)--South Mountain Camp **\*\**(Tentative Dates)*\*\***  
***(Ages: Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade--Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)***



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- > Church Website: a) church calendar link is on the main page
  - b) click on 'families' and then 'youth'
  - c) necessary forms are available as well ('families'--'forms/schedules')
- > Family Ministry Calendar: copies available here at FBCR as well as the church site
- > Contact John Personally: 704-472-5860 (feel free to text or call)

### **\*Sunday nights (illuminate)...**

- > Anytime you see 'illuminate' in the bulletin/on the website/etc... this indicates we are having youth Bible study.
- > The youth basement will open at 5:30pm on Sunday nights. If your student is NOT in youth handbells or choir, please be aware of this. Also, don't just drop your student off without checking to see if there is another adult present with John (to comply with our two-adult rule).
- > Illuminate runs from 6-7pm. Students will have a chance to hang out after Bible study and talk through anything on their hearts and minds. We understand that this is still a school night, so if your student needs to leave ASAP, we completely understand. We also want to be sensitive to where students are and create a safe time and space for them to open up. If we are always in a hurry to leave ASAP after Bible study, we may inadvertently be closing the doors on meaningful conversations.
- > Students old enough to drive may leave after Bible study when they are ready to go. Parents need to make John aware of this and if anyone is allowed to ride with them.
- > For students not old enough to drive, a parent/guardian must do the following:
  - a) Come to the youth basement to pick up their student
  - b) Come to the Welcome Center entrance and radio down to the youth basement for your student to come upstairs. (A radio will be available for parents)
  - c) Come to the Welcome Center no later than 7:20pm to pick up your student. Once illuminate is over, we will stay downstairs until 7:15pm. If any students are still present, we will all go upstairs and wait in the Welcome Center.

### **\*Looking ahead (dates to keep in mind)...**

- > Missions Opportunities--TBD (announcements will be sent out).
- > January 17-19 (Fri-Sun)--Disciple Now Weekend (Shelby Mission Camp), \$100.00 per student
- > July 13-18 (Mon-Sat)--Centrifuge at North Greenville University, \$304.00 per student

**Does not include fundraisers**