

THE YOUTH BEACON

Where God's love is sizzlin' and you're called by name



As Kenny Chesney sings, "Summertime is finally here...School's out and the nights roll in just like a long lost friend you ain't seen in a while. You can't help but smile!"

We are feeling the joy and excitement of summertime in the youth ministry world of First Presbyterian. I cannot wait to witness how we'll grow in faith through mission trips, local mission opportunities, day trips, gatherings, lunches, Montreat, and more!

Summer can feel like a long time, but each year it seemingly goes by in the blink of an eye. My hope and prayer for us this year is that we slow down and live in the moment. As I heard someone say recently, "I'm living where my feet are planted." Whether you're here with us for all of it, or only in spurts, Grace, Carrie, and I are looking forward to doing life and ministry alongside you this summer! We are praying for safe travels, fruitful rest, and lifelong memories for everyone as you make the most of this season.

Psalm 133:2-3 "Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore. From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised!"

Blessings,
John Daniel

THIS MONTH'S HIGHLIGHTS:

June 2 -
Summer Kick Off

June 9-14 -
HS Mission Trip

June 24 -
Java & Jesus Pop Up

JULY WILL BE HERE SOON!



SIGN UP NOW FOR SUMMER PROGRAMMING!

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

LOCAL MISSION WEEK

- July 8 - 10; wrap up pool party on July 11
- Open to current 5th - 8th graders
- Cost - \$25

All FPC Middle Schoolers are invited to join us for several days of local mission work and service! We'll be partnering with local non-profits such as Valkyrie Supply, Ruth's Gleanings and more! On Thursday of that week we'll celebrate our hard work with a pizza/pool party.



Scan the QR code below to register ASAP for the HS mission trip to Cedarkirk, Middle School Mission Week, and Montreat Youth Conference! More registration links for additional summer activities will be in next month's newsletter.

Questions? Email us:
youth@fpcspartanburg.org



HIGH SCHOOL:

MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE



- July 20 - 27
- Open to current 8th - 12th graders
- Total cost - \$700 (Deposit of \$300 due by 3/31)

This yearly conference affirms youth in their calling to be and to shape the church of Jesus Christ. MYC desires to help youth come to know and believe they are the beloved of God and to be a place where authenticity, community, connection, and God's truth thrive. Youth leave Montreat knowing their faith matters, they are loved as they are and they are part of a community of faith.



SUMMER DATES

**SUMMER KICKOFF -
GREENVILLE DRIVE GAME**
JUNE 2ND

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 3RD-6TH




**HIGH SCHOOL MISSION
TRIP**
JUNE 9TH-15TH

CAROWINDS DAY TRIP
JUNE 26TH

**MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION
WEEK**
JULY 8TH-11TH

**MONTREAT YOUTH
CONFERENCE**
JULY 20TH-27TH

JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
 Summer Kick-Off - Greenville Drive Game	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL			Senior Tile Painting 12PM Game Room (FLC)	Neighborhood Meal Ministry (Arthur Center, 4-6pm)	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
HS MISSION TRIP - CEDARKIRK						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
					Scan the QR code to sign up for all upcoming events!	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Java & Jesus Pop Up for HS (Game Room)		Carowinds 			
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	Important July dates:					

July 8-11 - Middle School Mission Week
July 20 - 27 - Montreat Youth Conference