

FAMILY @ FAITH CELEBRATIONS

Family Faith Celebrations are events where we join the family in celebrating specific milestones in a young person's life. These milestones include:

1. Birth of a baby/Parent Dedication
2. Faith Commitment/Baptism
3. Preparing for Adolescence (4th-5th grade)**
4. Commitment to Purity/Transformed (7th-12th grade)**
5. Junior/Senior Retreat: Preparing for Life as Adults**
6. High School Graduation/Senior Summit

** Offered every other year.

Each milestone usually requires a brief parent seminar and includes a church and family aspect of the celebration. This is our church's way of supporting families as the primary faith influencers in the home.

Please contact Brian Gilroy, Education and Family Life Minister, or the church office for more information.



These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.
Deuteronomy 6:6-9

Other Opportunities Available...

Hilltop
Christian Camp

Retreats

Christ In Youth
Events

R3T

Camping in
Brown County

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So
Much
More!

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GCCC
Student
Ministries

Connecting
Youth...

To Christ,
To one another,

And to
Service

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Student Ministries

@ a Glance

Vision:

To develop fully devoted teenage disciples who would in turn be equipped to win and nurture others.

Values:

1. Promote interest in our student ministry and ultimately in Jesus Christ.
2. Lead students toward a relationship with God and commitment to spiritual habits.
3. Encourage students to commit to deeper relationships with Christ and other Christians.
4. Develop students to serve in a ministry.

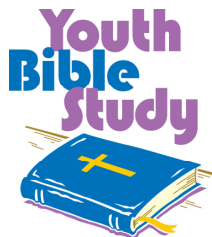


Hearing

Studying Truth

Bible Study—Sundays @ 9:00 AM

Each Sunday morning, both our Jr. High and Sr. High students meet to study God's word. Jr. High students are in a 3-year sequence that will lead them through a study of the entire Bible and help them understand the major themes of the Bible. Sr. High students are in a 4-year sequence that will look at the metanarrative of scripture to help them form a Biblical Worldview. They also study topics each year that encourage students in values and issues of the Christian faith.



The Element—Meets Every Other Month

A large community event where we are together as believers. We talk, laugh, sing, pray, and cry with one another. It is not just about us. We care about those who are new, alone, hurting, or have a desire to know God. These events are student-led and usually include hang-out time, activities, worship, and family group time where students can discuss God's word and its application in a deeper way.



Join our Facebook Group:
GCCC Student Ministries

Midweek Small Groups



A small, community event where caring adults help connect students to Christ and one another. Small groups allow students to be known, cared for, and loved. It allows them to feel comfortable asking questions and is a source of strength and stability in their lives. Incredible things can happen when God is real in a student's life! Oxygen meets Wednesday nights at the Station from 5:30-7:00pm (with a meal). Refuel meets Wednesday nights at the Gilroy's from 7-8:30pm

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Strengthening Friends

Student Impact

A group that brings Christian students together for service to transform our community, our state, the country—even the world - for the glory of Christ. Activities include involvement in the clothing ministry, church & local area service projects, and mission trips. It's fun, high energy, meaningful, and life-changing!



Sharing Life