



GET CONNECTED

STUDENT MINISTRY

Riverdale Baptist Church
Summer 2017

Get Plugged Into God's Word This Summer!

Sin devastates our personal lives, along with the world around us. Our culture is rampant with so much junk that hits our students; they are numb to much of it. I want to help our students recognize and understand the depth and seriousness of temptation and sin, both in their lives and in their environment. And I want them to find the solution in Christ. They will then know honesty, take responsibility, and go to Jesus with all that is affecting their lives.

Today's culture trains people to believe there is no truth except one's own opinion. There is no right or wrong, so there is no sin problem. If that were true, then Jesus died and rose again for nothing. I want to teach them to think biblically, to find their answers in Christ and His Teachings.

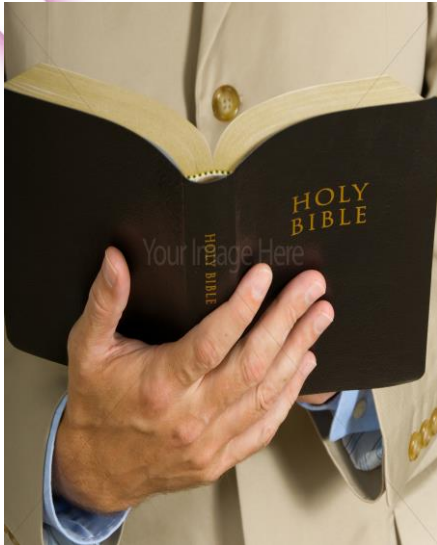
These students are a key part of the Riverdale Baptist Church body. We can only fulfill our God-given mission as a church if our students play a vital role. I hope and pray parents will help get their students to Riverdale for these six classes.

In His Service,
Pastor Michael Palmer

THRILLING THURSDAYS
Six Thursdays This Summer
JUNE 15, 22, 29; JULY 6, 13, 27

Grades 6 - 12

THRILLING THURSDAYS WEEKLY SCHEDULE



We will meet at 11 AM each Thursday in the fellowship hall area. Be sure to arrive on time; the teaching is important. Our time will begin with some general hanging out and brief discussion. Then I will introduce the topic (I will have a handout each week). I plan to teach with video and lecture (not boring type!) and a Q & A session and prayer. Then after about 60 minutes of teaching, we will eat and then do some type of activity. We plan to end around 2:30 PM (some days longer).

There WILL be some cost involved in the activity or lunch for MOST weeks. We need parents to make sure their student has the money needed each week (see below). I realize some homes cannot afford to pay; and if that is the case please send your student and we will take care of it. If you have ANY questions give me a call. Pastor Michael Palmer

KEY CONCEPTS COVERED THIS SUMMER

EVERYONE SINS – So What Does That Mean for Me

I AM ACCOUNTABLE – This Is Serious Business

RATING SINS – Does It Really Matter If I Think I Am “Not As Bad”

SIN’S EFFECTS – A Look at the Insidious Effects of Our Careless Attitude Toward Sin

SIN’S EFFECTS IN THE WORLD – An Honest Look at How the Whole World Is Affected by Sin

MY RESPONSIBILITY – So How Can We Take Responsibility and Call on Jesus?

SIN AND TEMPTATION – Getting Down to the “Nitty Gritty” on How to Handle the Junk That Comes at You Every Day

**EACH STUDENT RESPONSIBLE FOR RIDES
UNLESS ARRANGEMENTS MADE AHEAD OF TIME
WITH PASTOR MICHAEL**

Pastor Mike’s cell phone: 798-9824

Email: revmike1@cox.net

Land line: 562-0506 (yes we still have one!)

Thrilling Thursdays Dates and Activities Planned

JUNE 15 – Lunch at Benni Marconi’s Pizza – then hang out Downtown \$5.00 for Pizza; back at 2:30 PM

JUNE 22 – Quick Lunch at ch., then LAZER TAG & BOWLING @ NRV SUPER BOWL
Cost: \$10.00 per person at NRV; will not get back till 3:15 PM

JUNE 29 – Lunch at ch. then ride to Roanoke Mountain Trail/overlook & Roanoke River Dam (wear shoes and socks for hiking); back at 3:00 PM

JULY 6 – Lunch at Homestead Creamery in Burnt Chimney! Then go see Smith Mtn. Lake Dam. Lunch costs \$5.00 (ice cream is extra!); arrive back 3:15 PM

JULY 13 – Lunch at ch. then go to VA Museum of Transportation; cost \$5.00 per person; back at 2:30 PM

JULY 27 – Lunch at Penn Station Subs then go to Valley View Mall to hang out; lunch costs \$5.00; back at 2:30 PM

PARENTAL CONSENT FORMS ARE NEEDED FOR THE SUMMER

- I NEED TO KNOW HOW TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THOSE IN CHARGE OF THE STUDENTS
- FORMS ARE IN THIS NEWSLETTER