Youth Ministry of Emmanuel Baptist Church - Fall 2024



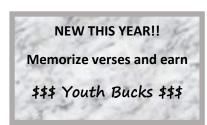
- Helping students know Jesus and experience His church -

(For students entering grade six through twelve)



Bible Study and **Small Groups** on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 PM! – All students in grades 6-12 are invited to join Pastor Van for games, Bible teaching, Bible memory, and small group discussions.

Exciting news! On Wednesday nights we will be memorizing scripture verses so that students can earn "Youth Bucks." Youth Bucks can be used to help cover the cost of upcoming youth events like a special Christmas concert with The Petersens, winter camp, summer camp, and other special youth events; or Youth Bucks can be given away to help support a missionary! In September we will be studying and memorizing Psalm 23 which will be worth 10 Youth Bucks!



Join us on Wednesday nights for accountability, encouragement, and learning. This is a great opportunity for you to invite an unchurched friend. It all begins on Wednesday, September 11.

Sunday Night Youth Group and Outreach Events with Blake, Drew, and crew.

You don't want to miss the exciting things planned on the following Sunday evenings from 6-7:30. These are wonderful opportunities for you to invite an unchurched friend.

Sept 15	Oct 13	Nov 10	Dec 8
Sept 29	Oct 27	Nov 17	Dec 15

Here are some more opportunities for you to grow and serve.

- Sunday School Classes begin on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>September 15</u> from 8:45-9:45 AM. Students are encouraged to attend a class. There are also opportunities for students to serve during the Sunday School hour. Please see Pastor Van for more information.
- **Encouragement Team** meets on the first Saturday of the month from 9 -11 AM. Give up part of your weekend to bless those in our church family who are elderly, shut-ins, or in the hospital or our recent grads who have moved away. This is a great ministry of letter writing, phone calls, visits, and prayer. Your whole family is welcome to come. (Sept 7, Oct 5, Nov 2, and Dec 7)
- **Leader Lunch** This is for those who are interested in learning more about student ministry and growing in your ability to minister to students. Leader training provides an opportunity for prayer and accountability as we endeavor to effectively disciple every student. Students who are juniors or seniors, please see Pastor Van if you are interested in being a student leader.

Leader Lunch at Pastor Van's house (301 S. Valley Rd) from noon to 2 PM on Sept 29 and November 3.

Invite your friends to any of these youth ministry events.

~ FANTASTIC ONE-TIME, ONE-OF-A-KIND EVENTS ~

Canoe the mighty Little Miami River - Saturday, September 21, the voyage begins at noon.

A 2024 Medical Consent Form & Liability Waver is required for the Canoe Trip.

Forms are available at ebcxenia.org.

Game Night - October 4 - Save the date.

Football, Bonfire, and S'mores -Saturday, November 9 at Pastor Van's house

Christmas with The Petersens at Victoria Theatre in Dayton. Pastor Van's favorite band is coming to Dayton, Ohio on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>December 7</u>! Ticket cost is \$28 for students (\$48 for adults) and this includes a meet and greet with the band. *The Petersens* is Branson, Missouri's #1 rated show. Save

Youth Highlights at a Glance

Sundays 2x's/month - Youth Group 6-7:30 PM

Wednesdays -Bible Study and Small Groups 6:30-7:30 PM

Sat, Sept 7 – Encouragement Team, 9 -11 AM Sat, Nov 2 – Encouragement Team, 9 -11 AM

Wed, Sept 11 – Bible Study and Small Groups begin Sun, Nov 3 – Leader Lunch, noon-2 PM at Pastor Van's

Sun, Sept 15 – Sunday School classes begin Sat, Nov 9 – Football, Bonfire and S'mores

Sun, Sept 15 – Youth Group Sun, Nov 10 – Youth Group

up your Youth Bucks for this amazing opportunity.

Sat, Sept 21 – Canoe Trip at noon Sun, Nov 17 – Youth Group

Sun, Sept 29 – Leader Lunch, noon-2 PM at Pastor Van's Thu, Nov 28 – Thanksgiving Day

Sun, Sept 29 – Youth Group Sat, Dec 7 – Encouragement Team, 9 -11 AM

Fri, Oct 4 – Game Night Sat, Dec 7 – Concert: Christmas with *The Petersens*

Sat, Oct 5 – Encouragement Team, 9-11 AM Sun, Dec 8 – Youth Group

Sun, Oct 13 – Youth Group Sun, Dec 15 – Youth Group

Sun, Oct 27 – Youth Group Wed, Dec 25 – Christmas Day

Please contact Pastor Van or another leader if you have questions or need help with transportation to any youth event.

Pastor Van – vanholloway@gmail.com / 937-813-0256

Drew Brads - <u>DREW.BRADS@ebcxenia.org</u> / 937-936-0094

Blake Herzberger - blake.herzberger@ebcxenia.org / 815-514-0028