

# Youth Ministry of Emmanuel Baptist Church – Winter/Spring 2024



- Helping students know Jesus and experience His church -

(For students entering grade six through twelve)



## Youth Bible Studies on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 PM

All students in grades 6-12 are invited to join us for fellowship, Bible teaching, and small group discussion. Get connected for accountability, encouragement, and learning. This is a great opportunity for you to invite an unchurched friend. It all begins on Wednesday, January 10. Contact Drew Brads or Blake H. for more details.

## Sunday Night Youth Group at EBC

Youth Group will usually meet twice a month on Sundays from 6-7:30 PM at EBC. This is a great opportunity for fun, high-energy activities, Bible teaching, and food. Youth group is for all students in grades 6-12. Contact Pastor Van for more details.

- **January 21 and January 28 – Hawaiian Night**
- **February 18 and February 25 – Leap Night - get a jump on celebrating Leap Year!**
- **March 24 – Mystery Night**
- **April 21 and April 28 - Second Annual Anti-Volleyball Invitational Tournament!**
- **May 19 and May 26 - Special Memorial Day Event at Youngs Dairy – 5-8 PM**

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

- **Visitation** – on the first Saturday of each month from 9 AM-noon. Give up a few hours of your weekend to bless those in our church family who are elderly, shut-ins, or in the hospital. This is a great ministry of letter writing, phone calls, visits, and prayer. Your whole family is welcome to come. (February 3, March 2, April 6, and May 4)
- **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 within the youth ministry at EBC.*

**Leader Lunch** at Pastor Van's house (301 S. Valley Rd) from noon to 2 PM on January 14, March 17, and April 14.

## Invite your friends to any of these youth ministry events.

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

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



**\*We're going on a Walk! – Saturday, January 20.** Meet at Spring Lakes Park in Bellbrook (2191 Ferry Rd) Bring a friend and dress for the weather. You don't want to miss this fantastic wilderness adventure! 10 AM – 1 PM

**Care Package Packing Party - Friday February 2 from 6-9 PM** – for GIRLS only – Janell is inviting the girls to her home (301 S. Valley Rd.) to help bake some delicious snacks and then to assemble Care Packages for our students (Sofia, Emily, and Isaac) who are away at college. Ymmmm! The smell of fresh baked cookies.

**Valentine Date Night - Saturday, February 10 from 4-7 PM** at Emmanuel Baptist Church. The youth and youth leaders will provide babysitting and activities for children potty trained through 5<sup>th</sup> grade so that parents can enjoy a Valentine Date. Donations will be accepted and used to provide scholarships for middle school and high school students who are going to Scioto Hills for winter or summer camps.



**\*Youth Retreat at Scioto Hills – March 8-10.** Details and registration at [SciotoHills.com](http://SciotoHills.com). Space is limited. Transportation will be provided. Bring a friend and we hope to see you at Winter Camp! Contact Blake or Pastor Van for more details or to request scholarship assistance.

**Easter Sunrise Celebration and Breakfast – March 31, 7-8 AM** at EBC. Youth and their families are invited to join us for the reading of the Easter story, music, prayer, and donuts!



**Anti-volleyball Tournament! – April 28 at 6 PM.** EBC will be partnering with other local churches to host the second annual YOUTH ANTI-VOLLEYBALL INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT. Bring a friend and compete for this coveted championship!

**\*Memorial Day Reflections and Youngs Jersey Dairy – Sunday, May 26 from 5-8 PM.** On this special holiday weekend, we will visit a cemetery to reflect on the significance of Memorial Day followed by a great evening of fun at Youngs with your amazing youth leaders. We will also welcome students who are entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall to join us. YEAH!



**\* A 2024 Medical Consent Form & Liability Waiver** is required for these activities; forms are available at [ebcxenia.org](http://ebcxenia.org) or from Pastor Van

### Youth Highlights at a Glance

Wed, Jan 10 – Wednesday night Bible Studies begin

Sun, Jan 14 – Leader Lunch

Sat, Jan 20 – Going on a Walk

Sun, Jan 21 – Youth Group

Sun, Jan 28 – Youth Group – *Hawaiian Night*

Fri, Feb 2 – Care package Packing Party for girls

Sat, Feb 3 – Visitation

Sat, Feb 10 – Valentine Date Night for adults, youth serve

Sun, Feb 18 – Youth Group

Sun, Feb 25 – Youth Group – *Leap Night*

Sat, Mar 2 – Visitation

Mar 8-10 – Scioto Hills Youth Retreat

Sun, Mar 17 – Leader Lunch

Sun, Mar 24 – Youth Group – *Mystery Night*

Sun, Mar 31 – Easter Sunrise Celebration and Donuts

Sat, Apr 6 – Visitation

Sun, Apr 14 – Leader Lunch

Sun, Apr 21 – Youth Group

Sun, Apr 28 – Youth Group – *Anti-Volleyball Tournament*

Sat, May 4 – Visitation

Sun, May 19 – Youth Group

Sun, May 26 – Youth Group - *Youngs Jersey Dairy*