

NHBC Student Ministries
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November
2017

NHBC Student Ministries Newsletter

To keep up on Youth Happenings, make sure you are signed up for the weekly Parent Update E-Mail.

Scavenger Hunt, Dinner, & Movie

Saturday, November 18

Cost: \$15 (covers everything)

Sign up by Wednesday, November 15

-Meet @ church at 2:00 PM

-Return around 10:30 PM



Discipleship Small Group

Meets every other

Sunday @ 6:00

We will meet on

November 5 & 19



Mission Projects

2017 Projects...

Mission/Ministry Projects subject to change

November 4 - Operation Christmas Child

& Angel Tree - Meet @ church at 12:30, lunch provided. Bring \$5 to help with Operation Christmas Child boxes. Return around 5:00 pm.

December - Food Basket Delivery

Student Leadership Team

Meets every other Sunday @ 6:00

SLT will meet on November 12

Afterwards

Sunday's 7:00 - 8:30

(except when noted otherwise)

November 12 - Bowling @ Light-house Lanes, leave after evening church and return around 9:00 pm.

Cost - \$5

December 10 - Pizza & Ice Skating.

Eat after 11:00 am service, then ice skating, return around 4:30 pm.

Cost - \$5

Monthly Activities

Activities are subject to change

(Watch for spontaneous youth activities)

November 18 - Scavenger Hunt, Dinner, & Movie

December 16 - Youth Christmas Party

January 25 - Winter Jam

Raptor Ramblings...

A Time To Be Thankful

As hard as it is to believe, we are a month from Thanksgiving. In writing/putting this article together, I came across the following article that I wanted to share: **(the following article is from Dare 2 Share)**

Every year it seems to me that Thanksgiving is increasingly just a thin slice of celebration sandwiched between the massive marketing machines of Halloween and Christmas. It's become a few days of respite for post school/work burnout and pre Christmahanakwanza preparation!

But it hasn't always been this way you know. There was a time when Thanksgiving was a sacred day set aside for so much more than watching the Detroit Lions lose and downing twice your body weight in turkey and stuffing. It was more of a time to remember, reflect, and rejoice in what happened in the Fall of 1621 when the Pilgrims and Native Americans shared a meal as a sacrifice of praise for their survival. The story of that momentous day was passed on to each generation, and in 1777 George Washington made it an official holiday.

The Pilgrims came across the pond for many reasons, one of the most critical being the dream of being able to worship God in whatever way they felt was His calling on their lives. They endured the bitter winters and hostile conditions to fulfill a dream of finishing the race and remaining faithful to the end.

Their resolve was galvanized by their Christian faith. And no doubt in their hardship, they took courage from the following words of the Apostle Paul, penned shortly before his death:

But you should keep a clear mind in every situation. Don't be afraid of suffering for the Lord. Work at telling others the Good News, and fully carry out the ministry God has given you.

As for me, my life has already been poured out as an offering to God. The time of my death is near. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful. And now the prize awaits me - the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on the day of his return. And the prize is not just for me but for all who eagerly look forward to his appearing (1 Timothy 4:5-9).

So what about you? You are charged with THE Cause of making disciples who make disciples - an endeavor that will outlast all holidays and every nation on earth.

As I read this article I began to think about The Cause of making disciples and what I have to be thankful for. Although one thing I have learned in life, I should celebrate thanksgiving each and every day because I have much to be thankful for each day. **SO WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR?** The following is 13 things I have to be thankful for:

- 1) Relationship with God and the salvation that He freely offered me.
- 2) An amazing wife who serves right beside me
- 3) Finally getting to do something I have wanted to do for a long time – Be a parent
- 4) Family, both immediate and extended
- 5) Friends
- 6) The opportunity to go through difficult times
- 7) Beauty that comes from brokenness
- 8) Opportunities God has given me to share the gospel with those who don't know Him.
- 9) An amazing church to serve at
- 10) An amazing group of students that I get minister to and serve alongside
- 11) Great health
- 12) God's amazing creation
- 13) The Christian heritage that runs all through my family.

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Weekly Schedule

Sunday -

8:30 - Worship

9:45 - Sunday School

11:00 - Worship

Wednesday -

6:30 - 7:45 - Youth praise and worship



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Wednesday Nights in November

1 - Regular Youth Service

8 - Regular Youth Service

15 - Regular Youth Service

22 - No Youth (Day before Thanksgiving)

29 - Regular Youth Service

Activity Policy:

You must sign-up for all activities. Due to planning and making arrangements, you must sign-up for each activity away from the church. If you don't sign-up you may not be able to go. Sign-up sheets will be available in the youth room.

November Activities

STUDENTS NAME _____ AGE _____ GRADE _____

I _____ (parent/guardian) give permission to National Heights Baptist Church to take my child _____ to and allow him/her to participate in activities during the month of November 2017. I agree not to hold National Heights Baptist Church or any paid or unpaid church staff responsible for anything that may happen to my child. Furthermore I allow the youth minister to decide transportation decisions that will effect my child including riding in a personal vehicle. I also understand that I may be asked to pick up my child if they misbehave.

Parent/guardian (please print) _____ Parent/guardian's signature _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone number where you can be reached at the time of the event _____

In case of emergency please contact _____ Emergency Phone _____ Relationship to minor _____

~Brian