

Youth Fall 2011 Schedule

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- Oct 16th 6-8 pm Meet at the AMF on I-45 feeder for bowling
- Oct 30th Spooky games at church
- Nov 12-13 Our fall retreat at Cho-Yeh
- Nov 15th Interfaith Observance
- Dec 4th Advent Festival
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- Dec 11th Caroling after 8:30am service and before 11am worship.
- Dec 18th Caroling after 8:30am service and before 11am worship.
2:30pm Flash mob at Market Street
- Dec 23rd Feeding the homeless at House of Prayers in Conroe.
- Dec 24th Feeding the homeless in Lewis Park in Conroe.

Check Facebook/ e-mails for changes and additions to the schedule

Sr. High — 9th-12th grade

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Youth Sunday School 2011

9:45 am-10:45 am

Senior High Youth room
Teacher: Mrs. Jacque Somers and Mrs. Mignon Mabry

Junior High Room 202
Teachers: Louise Crider and Rob and Leslie Wylie.

The curriculum is the same as the rest of the church but a Youth version of Feasting on the Word. Feasting on the Word materials provide opportunities for this age group to explore their personal and communal identity in Jesus Christ through meaningful community building experiences, engaging Bible Study and learning activities.

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Sr. High — 9th-12th grade Wednesday Evening Bible Study

After the success of last year's Bible Study, we have come up with an idea for Bible study that follows a similar format (a basis of a biblical passage or idea coupled with a discussion of history or culture that is relevant, and something interactive). Our idea is to base the format of the study on the TV show "The Amazing Race," and follow the spread of Christianity. An example of what we might do in a session is: Focus on one of the places Paul went on a missionary journey. Why did he go there? Who did he meet? What was unique about the place, and did he tailor his message to speak to that particular group? What was the result of his visit? We would have a 15-20 minute lesson, and then the kids would work with a partner on a quiz or a game that reinforces that lesson. They would be "racing" against the other groups to see who could finish all the activities first. Each week the pairings would be random, but we would keep a chart of standings, and maybe have some sort of prize at the end of the year.

As with last year, the teachers will be Chris Myers, Debi McNaught, and Sally Bowers.

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The Gospel according to the Simpsons: bigger and possibly even better! edition with a new afterword exploring South Park, Family Guy, and other animated TV shows by Mark I. Pinsky

Is there anything holy in Springfield, the home to irascible Bart Simpson and his naive dad Homer, their enthusiastic evangelical neighbor Ned Flanders, the sourpuss minister Rev. Lovejoy, and the dozens of other unique characters who inhabit the phenomenally popular TV show? In this revision of the 2001 bestseller, author Mark Pinsky says yes! In this entertaining and enlightening book, Pinsky shows how The Simpsons engages issues of religion and morality in a thoughtful, provocative, and genuinely respectful way. With three new chapters and updates to reflect the 2001-2006 seasons, Pinsky has given a thorough facelift to the book that Publishers Weekly called "thoughtful and genuinely entertaining." Eva Sellman and Bonnie Yough will lead the study beginning on September 14.

