

Parent's Update

Kris' Top 10 Things Every Parent Should Know

June 2017

1. Fast Food Fridays begin this Friday, June 2 (McDonald's in Dahlgren)

RHBC Youth wants to have at least one event or activity every week during the Summer but we don't want everything to cost a ton of money. Our solution is Fast Food Fridays. We've simply picked a different fast food place for every Friday of the Summer and are letting students know we will be there from 11:30am to 1:30pm if they want to come hang out. Schedule is available and posted at the church.

2. RHBC Youth Day @ Ledo Pizza in Colonial Beach - Tuesday, June 6

Join the RHBC Youth at Ledo Pizza in Colonial Beach on Tuesday, June 6 anytime between 11am and 9pm (close). When you present the flyer that will be available either in hard copy or electronically 20% of the proceeds will be donated to the RHBC Youth Ministry to assist with the summer trip to Lead The Cause University in Chicago. Invite all your friends, family, and neighbors...and make sure you have a copy of the flyer!

3. June 11 - Day @ Creek & Bonfire (at the Barnum's)

On Sunday, June 11 beginning at 2pm, RHBC Youth is having a "Day At The Creek & Bonfire" at the home of Steve and Donna Barnum. All students in the 7th-12th grades are welcome to come, invite their friends, and bring a snack to share. Hot dogs, Hamburgers, drinks and s'mores will be provided. Activities will include water skiing, corn hole and more. **Please have modest swimsuit attire**

4. Krispy Kreme Doughnut Day - June 18

RHBC Youth are selling Krispy Kreme products (doughnuts, gift certificates, gift cards, and coffee) to assist in their trip this summer to Lead the Cause University in Chicago, which is a youth evangelism training training and mission trip. We will be selling from May 21 until June 14. All products will be delivered/be available for pick up on Sunday, June 18. Contact Pastor Kris at khutchinson@roundhillbaptist.com for more information or to purchase products.

5. Summer schedule available

Our summer calendar is available now. We are still working on a couple of other dates/events for July, but for the most part it set. Our desire is to stay connected to you and your students over the summer.

6. Sunday School

This year we really want to encourage your student to join a Sunday School class on Sunday mornings. This is our "small group" time where we are trying to dive deeper into God's word and develop relationships between the students. We have classes for grades 7th-12th. To get connected with a class, contact Donna Werme.

7. Devotional Resources

We want all our students to grow in their walk with Christ personally. It is great to come to Youth Group and go to conferences, but what about the times in between. We want to help our students develop a personal time with God. We have some resources available that can help them do that. To pick up a devotional have your student contact Dalyn Pettit.

8. RHBC Youth Vision/Goals

The RHBC Youth Ministry has a vision “to be disciples who make disciples”. In order to do this we have developed a four prong approach:

- 1) **Sunday night Youth Group** (the entry point for our youth ministry – where our students can easily and comfortably invite their friends)
- 2) **Sunday School** (build meaningful relationships with other teens and study God’s word more deeply)
- 3) **Discipleship tools** (resources for our students to take ownership of their own spiritual development)
- 4) **Ministry** (get involved at church, be missional, and reach out to their peers with the Gospel)

*Our goal is to have 200 Gospel conversations this year (meaning our students talk to their friends about God, church, Jesus, and hopefully are able to present the Gospel to their friends). This is what we are about and we want you and your students to be part of The Cause (the cause of Jesus Christ).

9. Value Input

I know you all have busy lives, but I want to remind you that RHBC Youth exists to support you, the parent, as the spiritual caregivers for your student. Therefore, if there is anything you need from us or would like us to know about the way we are doing ministry here, please let one of our leaders know. Your input is valued and appreciated.

10. Would you like to make a difference?

We would love to have your help. As we continue to grow, we need our parents to help us thrive in ministry (not to survive). There are three ways to get involved:

1. **Hands-on Team** – Are you willing to invest in students and lead a small group? Students need relationships with adults-do you have one to offer?
2. **Resources Team** – Do you have a tent? A boat? A van? Would you like to help with our special events? Do you have any special skills to offer?
3. **Prayer Team** – We value the prayers of God’s people. Can you pray for our students and our youth ministry needs?

*Reminder: You can connect with me through email: khutchinson@roundhillbaptist.com or my cell phone at 804.761.6035. Or you can call the church (775-5583) and leave a message.

Be Blessed, Kris.