

Parent's Update

Kris' Top 10 Things Every Parent Should Know

August 2017

1. Last Fast Food Friday @Five Guys August 4

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.

2. Youth and Parent Orientation - August 9 at 6pm

All students who will be in the 7th-12th grades this fall along with their parents are invited out to this beginning of the year orientation where will discuss upcoming details for the 2017-2018 year. You are invited to bring snacks to share with everyone. The orientation will be at 6pm downstairs in B2 (Youth Room). If you have any questions please contact Pastor Kris Hutchinson at khutchinson@roundhillbaptist.com.

3. Homecoming - August 20

This year Homecoming is going to be a little different: we will have service at 8:30am; Sunday School at 9:45am; and brunch to follow at 10:45am. We are bringing Jeff Smith, a dramatist as special guest.

4. Youth Group returns - August 20

Sunday night Youth Group is coming back this fall. We will meet Sunday nights from 5:30-7:30pm at the church. This is for all students who will be in 7th-12th grade. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Kris Hutchinson at khutchinson@roundhillbaptist.com.

5. Dare 2 Share Live - September 23

Dare 2 Share Ministries has changed the way they do their conferences, there will be no weekend conference in the Spring. Instead they will host one simulcast across the country on September 23. More information to come but go ahead and block that Saturday. The Skit Guys, Propaganda, and Tenth Avenue North will be apart of this event.

6. Sunday School

The start of a new school year is right around the corner as is a new Sunday school 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.