### SPRING 2024



#### **ARE YOU READY FOR SUMMER?!?**

Our Summer trips and events are coming up quick, which means it's past time to get registered! We have a busy summer planned, so make sure you're registered so you don't miss out on any of it! Here's a rundown of where we're going and how to register:





**KADESH** - This is for teens currently in High School. We will attend Kadesh 1 on June 9-15. Your cost is \$150 and the rest is paid through scholarships. The theme this year is "Hope." Register at <u>acucamps.com/register</u>.

**CAMP BELOVED & BEYOND** - This is our Mission Trip each year. We will attend Term 8 on July 22-27 and costs \$295 (scholarships available). The deadline to register is Tuesday, March 19. Use group code "Leander-2024." Register now at <u>belovedandbeyond.org/belovedvolunteer</u>.



**PINE SPRINGS CAMP** - This camp is located in the mountains of New Mexico, and is a true summer camp experience for students currently in 6th-12th grades! We will attend Week 6 on July 6-13. The cost is \$395 (scholarships available). Register online now at pinespringscamp.com/#register.

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#### <u>SAVE THE DATES</u>

- 3.22-24 Spring Retreat
- 4.5-6 Momentum Conference
- 4.14 Discipleship Breakfast
- 5.19 Senior Banquet

More details can be found on page 3



#### **FAMILY MATTERS**

#### Bluebonnets

It's the time of year where bluebonnets start to grow and bloom into a sea of blue all along roads and highways. What's cool about bluebonnets is their resiliency and ability to grow and thrive despite poor soil conditions. The best time to plant bluebonnet seeds is between September and November, even though they will have to survive a Texas winter and not see growth until at least March. Yet, when they grow, it's beautiful! Like the bluebonnet seeds in winter, you may be in a time of waiting to bloom. But God causes growth on the time He sets. As a family, what seeds of faith are you planting in each other together? How can you practice patience in the season of waiting to grow and bloom?



## Winter Highlights

During our Winter quarter, events start to pick up as we head into Spring. Huddles continues to be a great experience for those who attend. We also had our annual Christmas Party at the Lowery's

house (THANKS!) and Whit and Alan hosted a Winter Family Retreat at Camp Buckner. We also hosted our annual Sweetheart Banquet, returned to Soul Link, and continued our quarterly Discipleship Breakfast.



#### **SPRING QUARTER SUNDAY CLASS OUTLINE**

Families are encouraged to read through the texts either before or after class as an opportunity to develop a pattern of family discipleship.

Alan will teach the Middle School class and Jeremy Smith will teach the High School class.

<u>DATE</u>	MIDDLE SCHOOL	HIGH SCHOOL
Mar 3	John 1:1-14; 20:20-31; 21:24-25	Micah 1:1-9; 2:1-11; 3:5-12
Mar 10	John 2:1-11	Micah 6:1-8
Mar 17	John 3:1-21	Nahum 1:1-15; 2:1-10; 3:1-19
Mar 24	Combined Class - Spring Re	etreat Weekend
Mar 31	John 4:4-42	Habakkuk 1:1-3:19
Apr 7	John 6:25-35; 8:12-20; 11:17-27	Zephaniah 1:1-3:20
Apr 14	Apr 14 Combined Class - Discipleship Breakfast	
Apr 21	John 10:1-18; 14:1-7; 15:1-8	Haggai 1:1-2:23
Apr 38	John 8:1-11	Zechariah 1:1-17; 2:1-13
May 5	John 11:1-44	Zec 6:12; 9:9-11; 11:12-13; 12:10; 13:7
May 12	John 13:1-17	Malachi 1:1-14; 2:11-16; 3:6-15
May 19	John 15:1-17	Malachi 2:17-3:5; 4:1-6
May 26 Combined Class - John 21:15-19		





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#### REMINDERS

#### **GroupMe**

Join our GroupMe groups to stay up to date on announcements and to be able to message other parents and/or teens. If you haven't joined already, download the GroupMe app on your phone and scan the QR codes below. We have three groups - one for just students, one for just parents, and one for both where I send announcements.



Announcements

Parents

#### **Snack Sign Ups**

Scan the QR code to sign up online to provide a breakfast snack on Sunday mornings. It could be donuts, fruit, kolaches, breakfast tacos, granola bars, or whatever! Our teens thank you!



#### **Youth Group Tees & Hoodies**

We have just a few youth group t-shirts available to purchase for \$15 each. We have a large in the colors charcoal and turquoise and a large and x-large in midnight navy. If you would like one of these, please see Alan.

We also have a couple extra youth group hoodies for sale for \$25 each. We have only a couple x-larges left. If there's enough interest, we may re-order these. So stay tuned for more information!

#### **Youth Events Calendar**

Be sure to pick up a youth events calendar located outside Alan's office. This has all our events through August of 2024! Also, be on the lookout for a link to our youth group's online Google Calendar!

# Upcoming Events

#### **Spring Retreat**

#### March 22-24

It's time to sign up for our annual Spring Retreat at Camp Hensel! The cost is \$60 and the deadline to sign up is Wednesday, March 6. Our theme this year is "Masterpiece" where we will hear all about how our lives get flipped, turned upside down, but God created us for a reason. Come find out what that is!

#### **Momentum Conference**

#### April 5-6

All teens and families are invited to the Momentum Conference we are hosting at the Leander Church of Christ! This is a disciple-making workshop that will not only help hone your skills as a follower of Christ, but also encourage you to disciple others. For more information and to register (this is a FREE event), visit https://www.newdayresources.org/ event/2024-momentum-central-texas

#### **Discipleship Breakfast**

#### April 14

Our Discipleship Breakfast continues to be a great success. We had a great turnout with the auditorium class last quarter. So this guarter, we've invited the adults in the auditorium to join us. This is a great time of fellowship, where we get to make new connections and get to know one another on a deeper level.

#### **Senior Banquet**

#### May 19

This year, we get to honor the following Seniors in the Class of 2024: Veronica Cruz, Eryn Frazier, Gracey Frazier, Emma Hans, Lily Powell, Carli Robledo, Christian Stone, and Macie Ward! We will have a banquet in their honor on the evening of Sunday, May 19!

