

High School Message Series:

August: A different kind of year

Every school year seems to be the same struggle, fit in, find my friends and don't fail. Teachers change, homework gets worse and then you get to have "fun" aka marching band, choir, sports, clubs, etc. But realistically all of it seems like a complete mess of chaos!

But what if this year was different? What if you made decisions that made the year different? What if you trusted God to be different?

September: Rated "R"

When I get older, I'll...is one of the most over used phrases from every child's lips. When it comes to movies, every kid looks forward to the opportunity to see that next kind of movie. From G to PG to PG-13 to R, the ratings represent the change in maturity and ability to handle content.

But for every high schooler, handling their move to maturity includes a lot of Rated R things: Responsibility, Relationships, Reality and Right.

October: Are you afraid of the dark?

Nickelodeon used to have a tv series in the 90's where students sat around a campfire and told scary stories. As the stories unfolded the suspense began to build until the amazing twists at the end.

Even though the Bible says we have not been given a spirit of fear, but of love, power and a sound mind (2 Timothy 1:7) it doesn't keep us from questioning the unknown. We'll be looking at what the Bible has to say about our fears, after we die and all the complications in between.

November: Right Click

Apps are more important now than anything most kids do. From the flavor of the month to the constant need to talk about their personal lives, people are hooked on being connected.

Are they choosing the right click? Are they making Christ like decisions with the vast amount of tools they have been given? We'll be looking at our time, our eyes, our apps and our need for relationships.

December: Christmas at the Movies

The message of Christ is loud but garbled every Christmas. The church screams it and Hollywood changes it. We'll be looking at how God uses everyday movies to speak His truth even without saying His name. You might call movies- modern day parables.

What Should a Mentor Look Like?

A mentor should be a Christian person of the same gender as your student that you and your student love and trust. Here are the 3 questions every mentor and important person in the life of your student should answer:

- **Do I matter?**
 - Show Up
 - Regularly- Be a part of their lives every week
 - Randomly- Connect outside of church. Attend an event that they're involved in. Send them a text. Take them out for a coke or burger.
 - Guard Them
 - Protect- Guide small group discussions to ensure they don't become an attack or unsafe for students to share what God is doing in their lives.
 - Promote- Promote honesty and acceptance. They will mirror in conversation what you allow in conversation.
- **Does my life outside of church matter?**
 - Family Matters
 - Connect with their parents/guardian- Let them know who you are and why you value their student.
 - Convey concerns and celebrations- Talk with parents if you have concerns about their student in school, church, etc. Parents want to know that you are paying enough attention to notice that something is amiss. Don't forget to celebrate with them- birthdays, achievements, etc.
- **Do I want to follow you?**
 - Inspire by example
 - Integrity- In private and in public, are you living in relationship with God that people can see Him in you? Are you really who you say you are?
 - Inspire- Do you talk about God and your walk with Him in such a way that people actually want that kind of relationship? If we don't talk about who He is, who He's created us to be, then why would they want to be a part of it?

Date	Event
8-Sep	Family Growth: Internet Safety
10-Sep	HS Event
11-Sep	MS Family Gathering PM
17-Sep	Rogers Invitational Quiz
27-Sep	PCCA College Night
1-Oct	MS Corn Maze
8-Oct	District Quiz
9-Oct	HS Family Gathering PM
5-Nov	Olathe Quiz
November 11-13	Fall Retreat
19-Nov	District Quiz
December 2-3	St Louis (district top ten only)
10-Dec	MS Christmas Event
16-Dec	HS Christmas Event

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A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

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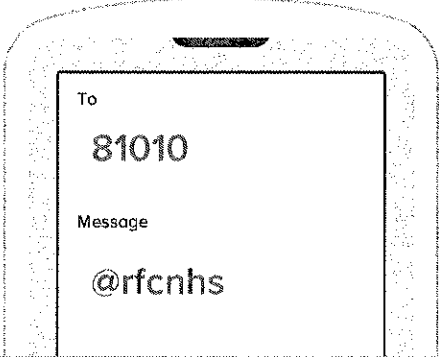
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FALL RETREAT 2016



Nov. 11-13 – Siloam Springs, AR
Registration/Parent Permission Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Birth date _____ Age _____ Grade _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Emergency Contact _____

Relationship _____

Phone (home) _____ Cell # _____

Parents: I recognize the authority of all adult Youth Staff as those who will supervise this event and uphold proper conduct. If my son/daughter cannot respect the authority of the Youth Staff or is a danger to others or themselves, than I understand that I will be responsible for picking-up my student from the Fall Retreat in Siloam Springs, AR and transporting him/her home.

My son/daughter has my permission to attend Winter Retreat 2016 in Siloam Springs, AR.

(NOTE: Valuables should be left at Home)

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ DATE _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINES/COST

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED ON/BEFORE OCT. 30th - \$100

REGISTRATION RECEIVED AFTER OCT. 30th - \$125



What to bring. . .

Fitted sheet for bunk bed and blanket/sleeping bag, Pillow, Towel, Sunscreen, Bug Spray, Toiletries (deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, soap, etc), Warm clothes, One "I don't care if this gets messy outfit," Tennis shoes, Bible, Pen, and notebook, Snacks (optional).

LEAVING – FRIDAY, November 11, 2016

CHECK-IN STARTS - 5 pm DEPARTURE TIME – 5:30 PM

RETURNING – SUNDAY, November 13th - Around 12 pm

WE WILL CONTACT PARENTS WITH A MORE PRECISE RETURN TIME THAT DAY.

Rogers First Church of the Nazarene
Children's & Youth Ministries
Medical Information and Release Form

Student Information

Student's Name: _____ Birth date: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____ Date Of Last Tetanus Shot: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Father's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

In case of emergency call:

1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Insurance Information

Allergies, medicines, or medical information that needs to be known about the student:

Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

Insured Parent Name: _____ Insured Parent Employer: _____

Insurance Company: _____ Policy Number: _____

Insurance Company Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Insurance Company Phone: _____

Please Attach Copy of Insurance Card

I understand that in the event of a medical emergency every effort will be made to contact the parent or guardian listed above. However, in the event that the named parent or guardian cannot be reached, I hereby authorize the church minister(s), youth sponsors, present on such trip, activity or event to select such physicians, nurses, medical authorities, and/or hospitals to administer proper treatment for my child and/or to order and administer to him/her such injection, medication, anesthesia, surgery, hospitalization, or such other medical practices as they deem necessary.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Rogers First Church of the Nazarene Children's & Youth Ministries Consent and Liability Release

I, _____, hereby acknowledge that it is my desire (for my child) to participate in church-sponsored activities at *Rogers First Church of the Nazarene* including activities on and/or away from the church premises as well as transportation to and from such activities.

My child is voluntarily participating in these activities, including transportation to and from such activities, with knowledge of dangers involved and hereby agree to accept any and all risks of injury as a result of such participation and transportation.

As lawful consideration for permitting my child to participate in such activities, including the transportation to and from such activities, I hereby release and discharge *Rogers First Church of the Nazarene*, its officers, employees, agents and members of the Church Board from all actions, claims or demands resulting from the negligence or other acts, howsoever caused, by such church, officers, employees, agents and Church Board, before or during my child's participation in such church sponsored activities on and or away from the church premises, including transportation to and from such activities.

Student Transportation

I, _____, approve of and authorize the transporting of, my child _____, to and from church sponsored events in a private vehicle. I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and an assumption of risks, and sign it of my own free will.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Conduct & Consequences

All students will be expected to be obedient to all Ministry Leaders and Volunteers at all times within reason. Also, students will be expected to adhere to the law at all times. No student will be allowed to put themselves or others in danger at anytime. Offences will be have consequences corresponding in severity, and shall be determined by the youth staff on location. No physical discipline will be used unless in effort to restrain physical misconduct. Consequences may include, but are not limited to, verbal reprimand, loss of privileges while on trip, or being sent home. Should a student be sent home it will be at their own expense. Parents, and the student, will be expected to immediately reimburse the church for expense incurred in sending a student home. If a student is sent home, they will not be refunded their fees for an event.

I, _____ the parent/guardian of _____ understand and accept the above policy of conduct and consequences. By signing I agree that my student will be subject to these policies, and empower the Ministry Staff of Rogers First Church of the Nazarene to act as it is appropriate in regards to my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature