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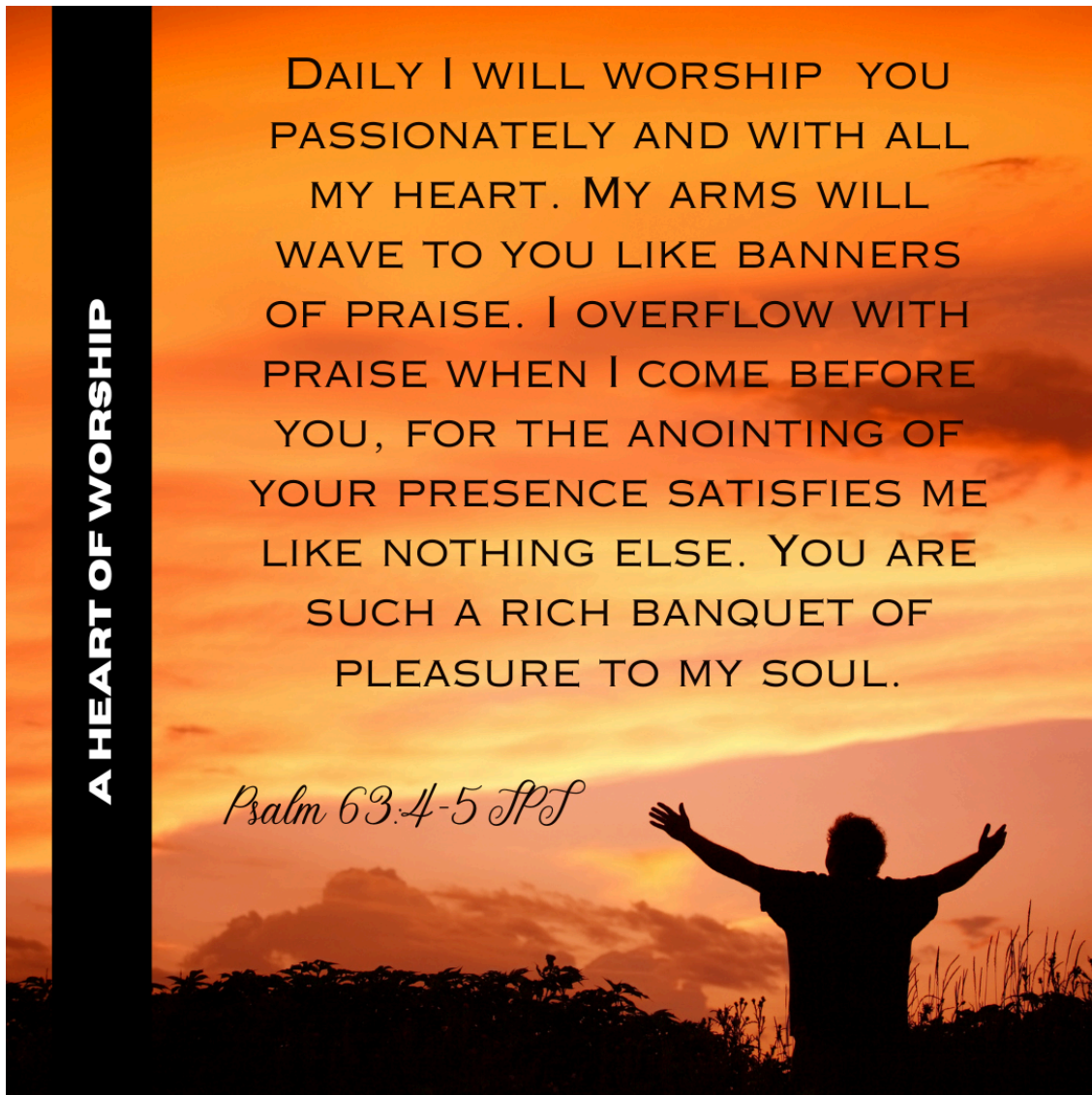
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Happy Monday MXYG Family! We're 2 weeks down of summer, with many more to go. We've reached our first Super Summer Week of the summer, being together almost everyday if you go to everything! You don't wanna miss out on the fun and spiritual growth we're about to have.

Here is our mission team for our middle school mission trip from last week. We're grateful for the team, the safe travels, and the hearts that were filled with service!



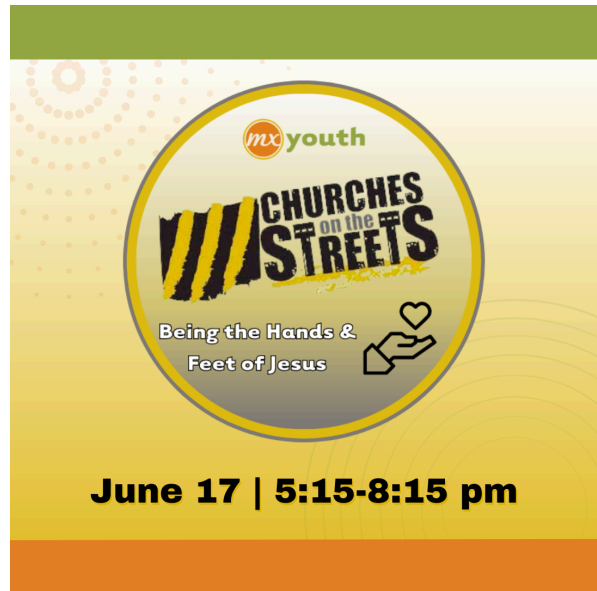
2023-24 Verse of the Year



This Week's Events

Mon | June 17

Just because it's summer doesn't mean we can't serve. Churches on the Streets, as it did last year, continues all year round! Come serve with us tonight!



Tue | June 18

Our first Cafe of the summer! We'll be returning to one of our favorite spots, the Wolf Cafe. Join us for an afternoon of sweet fellowship!

**15480 Clayton Rd
Ballwin, MO 63011**

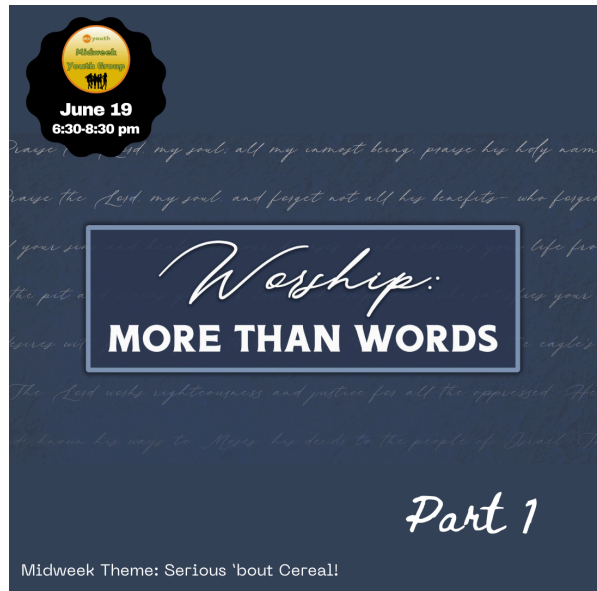


Wed | June 19

We're finally past all the super crazy parts of June, and we can begin our summer series, "Worship: More Than Words."

The theme this Wednesday is "Serious 'bout Cereal." Bring a box of cereal to share with the group!

Reminder that Midweek Youth Group extends to 8:30pm during the summer.



Fri | June 21

A return to Johnson's Shut-Ins state park for a day of hiking and swimming! Please check the registration page for what to bring with you — most importantly: a packed lunch!



Sun | June 23

We will continue in our summer series, The Amazing Perplexing Parables of Jesus — taking a Bible study/discussion approach to the parables.

Our middle schoolers, and myself, head to Camp Neotez for Middle School week this day! Please be praying for God to impact our students this week.

The Amazing Perplexing Parables of Jesus

June 23

The Parable of the Great Banquet



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Upcoming Volunteer Needs:

- **End of Summer Trip (8/4-8/6):** Trip to Springfield, MO to cap off the summer. Specifically needing a female chaperone for this trip!

Available sign ups on Linktree and Church Center:

- Camp Neotez
- Johnson's Shut-Ins (6/21)
- High School Mission Trip (7/6-7/12)

1st of July Party (7/1)

Details to be announced.



Won by One concert (7/3)

A concert from Won by One, Pepperdine University's acapella singing group, will be hosted at McKnight on Wednesday, July 3, at 7:00 pm. The plan is to have a watermelon fellowship at 6:00 pm followed by the performance, and to invite all the area-wide churches to attend. Mark your calendars for this special event!



High School Mission Trip (7/6- 7/12)

The High Schoolers are heading to Nashville to serve with the Inner City Ministry! Read the details on the registration page.

June 21 is the sign up deadline! —
although this is a flexible deadline.
We'd like to have most of the group
signed up by this time, but will accept
late registrations!



Blessings

As I keep on saying, we don't want our students to miss anything this summer! There is so much fun and spiritual growth to be had, so get to everything that you can get to! Lots of bonding to do, and lots of learning about Jesus to do. Let's do it together!

As always, please don't ever hesitate to reach out with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Blessings,
Nathan

The Latest from Instagram!

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The 5 Series

Most recent 5 Series post: **5 Reasons to Share the Gospel**

Who do you know that you need to share the Gospel with?

5 REASONS TO SHARE THE GOSPEL

- TO SPREAD THE TRUTH**
Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life (John 14:6). It's important to tell people who don't know the Gospel, for sharing it helps others find the truth that sets them free.
- TO HELP OTHERS FIND PEACE**
The ultimate peace, peace that surpasses all understanding, comes from a relationship with Jesus. See what He says in John 14:27.
- TO HELP OTHERS FIND HOPE**
In what feels like a hopeless world, the Gospel brings hope. Paul says, "May the God of HOPE fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with HOPE by the power of the Holy Spirit." (Romans 15:13)
- TO FULFILL THE GREAT COMMISSION**
How could we go make disciples without spreading the Gospel? How could anyone believe in Him if they have not heard about Him? (Romans 10:14). In sharing the Gospel, we also obey a command.
- TO BRING GLORY TO GOD**
When we share the good news of Jesus, we proclaim His greatness and tell others of what He's done for us. "Declare His glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples." (Psalm 96:3). Show others how He has transformed you with His love.



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