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MXYG Newsletter

9/9/24 - 9/16/24

Happy Monday MXYG Family! I hope and pray that everyone has a great start to the new week. Read below to snag this week's information!

Congratulations!!

Congrats to the 2024 Neotez Volleyball Tournament All Teen Division Champions! "The McKnights!" 5 MX students with a sprinkle of 2 students from Lafayette.



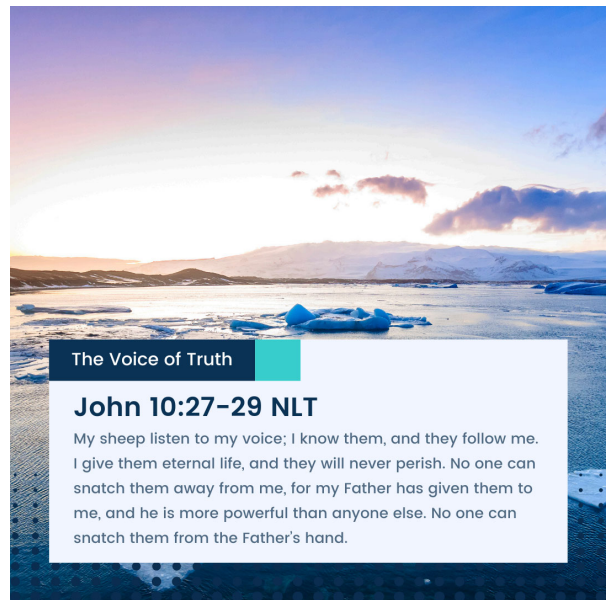
A Message from the Student Action Leadership Team:

At our SALT Retreat this past weekend, the leadership team and I assessed what the current needs of the Youth Ministry are. We believed with this current group, a leadership "team" isn't what is beneficial for the group. Rather, we need leadership training in general. A less requirement, less restrictive, less expectation form of training that nobody has to have any hesitations about participating in. For the foreseeable future, our SALT meetings will be **Student Action Leadership "Training"** gatherings, for anyone and everyone! No application, no requirements, no expectations, but with all the benefits of before. Read more about it [HERE](#) (Facebook) / [HERE](#) (Instagram).

2024-25 Verse of the Year

“The Voice of Truth”

This year we will be focusing on the idea that there are many competing voices in our lives, and that we need to tune out the negative ones and remember to focus on the voice that gives truth and speaks life. How do we drown out the voices? How do we believe in what God says about us?



This Week's Events

Wed | Sept 11

Last week we started a new series, “Change.” Jesus said He is the Way, Truth, and Life, and we’re diving in to see what that changes about our lives.

We also started recording our Wednesday night lessons for those who can't make it to church but want to stay caught up on what we're learning! For those kids who are spiritually hungry, continue to be fed, even if you can't join us in person. Watch part 1 below.

[Part 1: Change Direction](#)

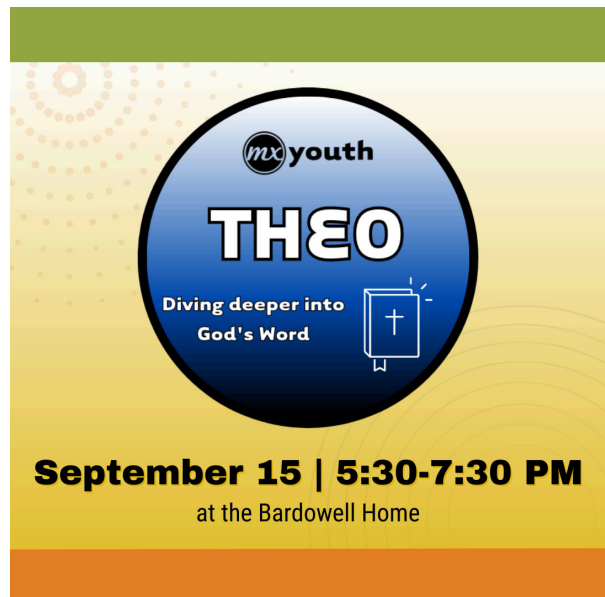


Sun | Sept 15

Worship in the Park this Sunday! No Bible class.

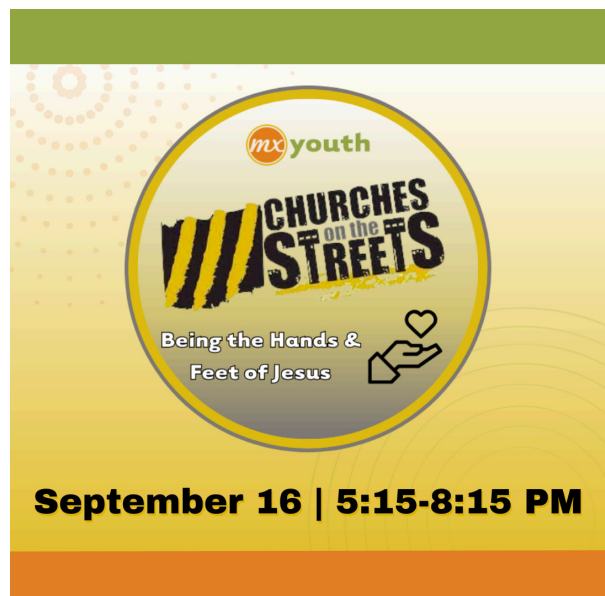
There may be no Bible class but the Bible study will go on. THEO this Sunday night at the Bardowells.

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Mon | Sept 16

Next Monday, Churches on the Streets. Bring donations, bring love, bring the Gospel! Pray for safety and changed hearts.



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Available sign ups on Linktree and Church Center:

- Main Event (9/27)

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Registration is now available for our Main Event outing! Please see the [registration page](#) for details.



Bread Shed (10/11 - 10/13)

One of the most anticipated trips coming this Fall... a return to Bread Shed for everyone! Not just middle schoolers. Registration will be available soon. Please save the dates!



The official dates for this Fall's **Church Family Initiative** are available!!! Didn't get a chance this past school year to host the youth group in your home? No worries, plenty of opportunity going into this next school year. Please reach out to me if you're interested in hosting either SALT or THEO this year! (**times & dates subject to change**)

Church Family Initiative
FALL 2024

Times and Dates are subject to change

Activity	Date	Time
THEO	Sept 15	5:30-7:30pm
S.A.L.T.	Oct 6	5:30-7:30pm
THEO	Oct 20	5:30-7:30pm
S.A.L.T.	Nov 3	5:30-7:30pm
THEO	Nov 24	5:30-7:30pm
S.A.L.T.	Dec 8	5:30-7:30pm
THEO	Dec 15	5:30-7:30pm

Church Family Initiative Dates —

- September 15 — Matthew and Rachel Bardowell
- October 6 — Sara Henagean
- October 20 — Jim and Dina Patterson
- November 3 — TBD
- November 24 — Dave and Amy Weiler

Blessings

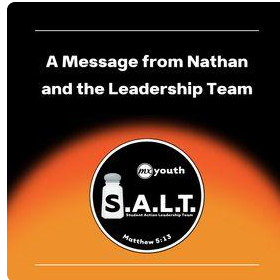
Can't wait for all the exciting things happening this Fall. The Bread Shed registration should be available by the end of this week. I share in the students' excitement about a school year return to Poplar Bluff! Save those dates and we'll get your kids excited about serving the Lord:)

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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