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McKnight Crossings Youth Group Newsletter

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Happy Monday and Labor Day MXYG Family! We had a great worship service and potluck yesterday — I always appreciate that time that the body of Christ gets to spend together. Now we look to the week ahead, one in which a large group of us head out on a mission trip! Can't wait to see what God has in store for our group this weekend.

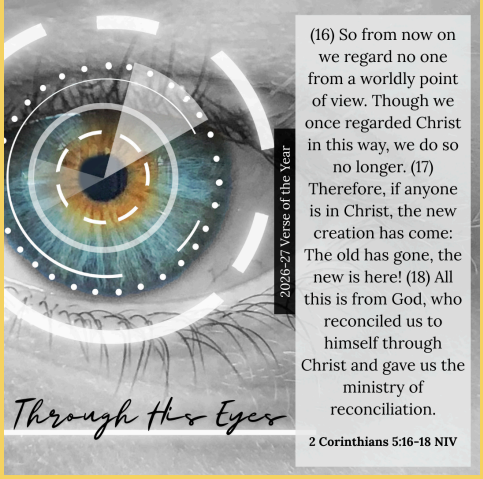
Also mentioned below, but — we have a Harding recruiter coming this Wednesday and he's planning to bring pizza! Just a heads up if students want any.

2026-27 Theme & Verse of the Year

"Through His Eyes" (2 Corinthians 5:16-18 NIV)

This year, we will focus on learning to see the world through God's eyes— how we see ourselves, how we see

others, how we see problems, and even how we see ourselves as ministers of reconciliation.



This Week's Events

Wed | Sep 9

Last week we began talking about the tools that God gives us to build our houses (lives) on Him, starting with prayer. This week we continue with another tool.

We also have a Harding recruiter coming in this week — and he's bringing PIZZA!

Keep up with the Series:

- Part 1 - The Foundation
- Part 2 - Prayer



Fri | Sep 11

This Friday, a group of 30 people head to Poplar Bluff to serve with Bread Shed! We leave at 5:30 PM. For those going, be on the lookout for an informational email this week.

Please be praying for safe travels and for our students to continuing growing in their hearts of service!



Sun | Sep 13

Many will be in Poplar Bluff, but class goes on for those back home.

Continuing in the Gospel Project this Sunday for Bible class.



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Available Registrations on Tithely:

- School Year Mission Trip (Sep 11-13)
- The 24 (Oct 2-3)

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This Fall we're going to test out a camping trip, called "The 24," with the intention of it being a simple 24 hour trip (give or take a few). It only costs $15!

More details will come out as time goes on, but ***for now, I just want to know who all is interested in going***, so sign up below!!

Register HERE!





Church Family Initiative — Fall 2026:

Sept 20 THEO — Matthew & Rachel Bardowell (825 Louwen Dr, St. Louis, MO 63124)
Oct 4 SALT — TBD
Oct 11 THEO — Alec & Wanda Hill (247 S Forest Ave, St. Louis, MO 63119)
Nov 1 SALT — TBD
Nov 15 THEO — Bret & Kari Ferguson (9727 Graystone Terr, St. Louis, MO 63119)
Dec 6 SALT — Legrand & Carrie Strickland (18045 Shepard Ridge Rd, Wildwood, MO 63038)
Dec 13 THEO — Andrew & Lydia Owens (618 Blair Ave, Alton, IL 62002) *** Transportation will be provided***

Please let me know if you'd be interested in hosting this semester!!

Important 2026 dates to save:

- School Year Mission Trip (Sep 11-13)
- The 24 - Camping Trip (Oct 2-3)
- Refuge 2026 (Nov 6-8)

Looking ahead to 2027:

- Youth in Action Kansas City (Jan 15-18)
- Camp Neotez Staff Training (Mar 5-6)
- RESET (Mar 19-21 OR Apr 2-4) — TBD
- SALT Retreat (Apr 17-18)

Fall 2026 Calendar







Winter 2026-27 Calendar DRAFT







Blessings

Looking forward to serving in Poplar Bluff this weekend. Grateful that we have many opportunities to serve in this ministry! Our students do so well at bringing the Kingdom here on earth. Praying for our group this week as we gear up for a weekend of service to the Lord!

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

Blessings,
Nathan



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