



STUDENT MINISTRIES

BERACHAH BIBLE CHURCH

Parents and Students,

The school semester is in full swing and the colors of the landscape will be changing soon. Student Ministries is looking forward to a great Fall. Please read the following newsletter for information regarding upcoming events. Mark your calendars, make your schedules, and get ready for what should be a rich and exciting time in Student Ministries.

Parents this newsletter is intended to connect you to what is taking place in the life of your teen while in Student Ministries. Please know that Natalie and I consider it a joy to love your child (and in many cases *children*) to the glory of our incredible God. We covet your prayers in this work. We look forward to enjoying a wonderful time of seeing God make each and everyone one of us more “complete in His Son” (Col 1:28-29). If any questions arise, please do not hesitate to contact me!

1. ***Sunday School & REFORM Teaching Schedule***
2. **SM and Rest Home Ministry** -- **September 18**
3. **Bible Quiz Retreat** -- **September 23-24**
4. **Final Quiz Meet** -- **September 25**
5. **SM Yard Sale** -- **October 1**
6. **Fall Parent’s Night** -- **October 5**
7. ***OUTPOST @ Berachah*** -- **October 8**
8. ***SM Missions Event*** -- **October 15**

The remainder of this newsletter will offer important information related to these events.

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Fall Schedule – September – December

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHING SCHEDULE

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| 11-Sep | Psalms 103 – Matt Young |
| 18-Sep | Psalms 108 – Wade Grubbs |
| 25-Sep | Psalms 111 – Rob Wallace |
| 2-Oct | Psalms – Pastor Dial – <i>Navigating the Teenage years with Purity</i> |
| 9-Oct | No SS - Missions Conf. |
| 16-Oct | No SS - Missions Conf. |
| 23-Oct | Titus 1:1-4 |
| 30-Oct | Titus 1:5-9 |
| 6-Nov | Titus 1:10-16 |
| 13-Nov | Titus 2:1-6 |
| 20-Nov | Titus 2:7-10 |
| 27-Nov | Titus 2:11-15 |
| 4-Dec | Titus 3:1-3 |
| 11-Dec | Titus 3:4-8 |
| 18-Dec | Titus 3:9-15 |
| 25-Dec | SS |

REFORM TEACHING SCHEDULE (*Wednesday nights*)

Our students arrived home from camp with a heightened appreciation and hunger for the Old Testament. For this reason (as well as many more) SM will be spending the Fall diving into this often neglected portion of Scripture. One of the main ambitions here will be to give the students a big picture of redemptive history—allowing them to see God’s hand as it has worked in the past—informing them of how God’s hand is at work in the present—and having anticipation as to the ways He will work in the future.

Our aim will be to run through the Bible in 14 weeks. A help to us during this time will be D.A. Carson’s book, *The God Who is There: Finding Your Place in God’s Story*. Each week we will focus on one or more passages from the Bible, unpack it a little, and observe those connections within the context which ultimately converge together in Jesus. In the end, we hope to have a bigger view of God and a greater love for our Savior.

1. **October 19 – Introduction**
2. **October 26 – *The God Who Made Everything***
3. **November 2 -- *The God Who Does Not Wipe Out Rebels***
4. **November 9 -- *The God Who Writes His Own Agreements***
5. **November 16 -- *The God Who Legislates***
6. **November 23 – **NO REFORM** -- *Thanksgiving***
7. **November 30 -- *The God Who Reigns --***
8. **December 7 -- *The God Who Is Unfathomably Wise***
9. **December 14 --*The God Who Becomes a Human Being***
10. **December 21 --*The God Who Grants New Birth***
11. **December 28 --*The God Who Loves***
12. **January 2 -- *The God Who Dies—and Lives Again***
13. **January 9 --*The God Who Declares the Guilty Just***
14. **January 16 --*The God Who Gathers and Transforms His People***
15. **January 23 --*The God Who Is Very Angry***
16. **January 30 --*The God Who Triumphs***

REFORM *schedule for the Fall* (starting September 28 --> Music will resume October 19):

- **6:00-6:30 Band Practice**
- **6:30-7:00 Worship in Music**
- **7:00-7:40 REFORM *lesson***
- **7:45-8:30 CoGro's**

EVENTS SCHEDULE

- **Last Bible Quiz Practice of 2011 -- Wednesday September 14**
 - Quiz Party -- September 22 (6:00-6:45)
 - 1.SM will provide dinner for Quiz party
- **Rest Home Ministry resumes Sunday, September 18**
 - ***“Students Reaching Generations Above”***
 - Every third Sunday of the month Berachah students will seek to bless the residents of Azalea Estates (singing, prayer, visitation words)

of encouragement, gifts, etc.). **Please mark your calendars with the date below.**

- **Date:** Sunday, September 18th
- **Time:** 12:30-1:00PM (a caravan of students will depart 12:15PM and be back by 1:15PM).

- **Bible Quiz Retreat -- September 23-24**

- Sign-ups and registration end this Sunday (\$30)
- Registration form and quiz brochure located on the SM blog

- **Final Quiz Meet -- September 25**

- Quiz meet #4 (*over all of Titus*)

- **SM Yard Sale -- Saturday October 1**

- 8:00am-12:00pm
- Sale will occur in bldg. B this year
- Drop offs allowed the week leading up to October 1st
- Set up of tables beginning Thursday September 29 (pricing will occur during this time)
 1. SM will be working hard to have fundraisers throughout the year. All proceeds from this yard sale will be going towards Summer Camp 2012. Funds raised will assist only those who help with the yard sale

- **Parent's Night – Wednesday October 5**

- Parents and Students please remember this important evening together. These are special occasions in the SM calendar where families come together for an enjoyable evening of food, information, encouragement, and prayer.
- **REFORM at the church (bldg. B) 6:00-7:30PM.**
 - **Carry-In style dinner -- Each family brings one dish of their choosing** (please bring enough to share!)

- **Childcare provided (6:30-7:30)** -- younger siblings are invited to join us for dinner 6:00-6:30 and then will be released. If you are anticipating using childcare please inform pastor Wade.

- **Mission's Conference**

- **Men's Breakfast – Saturday October 8**

1. *All male students are encouraged to attend!*

- **OUTPOST – Saturday October 8 –**

- **7:00-10:00pm @ church**

Information: Students be sure to join us as we have a blast in the valley of Berachah. Pull out your stealth gear, break out the war paint, and warm up your battle cries as we set out to compete -- *OUTPOST style 2011*.

IMPORTANT: Students keep in mind this is a SM outreach event. Yes we will play OUTPOST, yes we will eat ice cream, but the most important of all-- *the Gospel will be presented.*

If you have a peer that needs to hear the saving message of Jesus Christ (and I know you do) may the Lord give you boldness as you lovingly invite them to this event.

1. Please wear CLOSED-TOE SHOES and dark clothing

- **Youth Bonfire – Saturday October 15**

1. **5:00-8:30pm @ the church**
2. **Students join us for an enjoyable evening of worship, games, Cincinatti chili, fire, and SMORES!**
3. **Food sign-ups are coming soon!**
 1. please remember to wear warm clothes and closed-toe shoes

- **Ladies' Brunch – Saturday October 8**

2. *All female students are encouraged to attend!*