

# Calvary—St. James

February 2022



## THERE'S A WHOLE LOT GOING ON THIS MONTH AND YOU'RE GOING TO WANT TO BE IN ON IT!

### PARENTS NIGHT OUT

The Youth Ministry will be hosting our first PARENT'S NIGHT OUT! The date is February 25 from 6:30 to 9:00. Parents, this is your opportunity for a Date Night! Go out and enjoy a great meal and time together. The Youth will be happy to take care of the kids, (3 years old through 5th grade). This gives us the opportunity to get to know the younger ones of both, St. James, and Calvary church families. There is no charge at all, this is our time to build relationships from one generation to the next. We will provide a pizza dinner, games, craft, and a movie. They will be ready to go home and go to bed when you pick them up. (If your child has any dietary restrictions, it may be best for them to bring a sack dinner with them.) Mark your calendar! We are looking forward to our time together.

Here's the Sign-Up Genius

[www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c49a9a828a4fcc43-parents](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c49a9a828a4fcc43-parents)



### PORT A PIT FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY, MAY 6 - is our tentative date for our Spring Port A Pit. We will be able to firm up that date up soon.

### 2022 IS GOING TO BE BUSY!

Wow! January seemed to fly by quickly, we are already into February, and we are picking up steam and running hard. The Youth Ministry has great plans for this year, and we would like for everyone to get involved and join in. Here are a few dates to mark on your calendar:

- ✦ College Online meets every Wednesday evening at 9:30 through Zoom.
- ✦ Sunday Youth Gatherings are at 4:00 at Calvary
- ✦ No Youth Gathering on Sunday, February 20. Enjoy your three-day weekend.
- ✦ Parents Night Out is on Friday Night, February 25 from 6:30 - 9:00.
- ✦ Tuesday, March 1 is Shrove Tuesday at St. James. This event is pending due to COVID numbers.
- ✦ Confirmation Cluster will gather on March 20 from 2:30 to 4:00 at Mt Olivet, Mt. Pleasant.
- ✦ The Last Supper and Drama is April 3.
- ✦ The College Mission Trip is May 9 - 12, possibly May 13.
- ✦ May 22 will be the Youth Form Signing Party and Cook Out
- ✦ The BEACH RETREAT is June 18 - 25
- ✦ The MISSION TRIP is July 17 -23

## **IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR THE MISSION TRIP!**

It's hard to believe that it's already time to be thinking about this coming summer, it will be here before we know it! Our Mission Trip will be from July 17 - 23 and we will be heading back to Seymour, Tennessee to make a difference. It is time for us to sign up, we just need to know who all will be joining in. This is a very meaningful week where we learn a lot about ourselves and who we are becoming as a Child of God. We work hard, play hard and we grow in our faith. You will not want to miss it. This trip is for all rising 6th graders through graduating 12th grade. The cost of this trip is \$249.00 per person plus spending money and food money for the trip going up and back. Please sign up at the Youth Bulletin board.

## **2022 BEACH RETREAT**

Plans for THE BEACH RETREAT are in the works. Our Youth Ministry will be heading to Kure Beach for the week of June 18th - 25th. This trip gives all the youth the opportunity to have beach fun, relax, grow and to build relationships with each other. Great fun, great food, great friends and great memories. It can't be beat. This is a great introductory trip for rising 6th graders. Sign up at the Youth Bulletin Board.

## **THE COLLEGE MISSION TRIP**

to Jacksonville, Florida will be May 9 - May 12th, possibly the 13th. This trip is for all available College Students. Mark your calendar and pack your bags.

## **A NEW ADVENTURE IS AROUND THE CORNER:**

Coming from the Adult Sunday School class, "Growing Young", came the idea of adults getting to know the younger folks a little better. For this to happen, we need your help. Please send in the extracurricular activities that you participate in, we will post them in the newsletter and who knows, you might very well see some of your church family there cheering you on.

For example:

- + Matthew Fowler and the Men's Relay Swim Team from Northwest High School is heading to Cary, NC to compete in the State Championships this coming weekend. Go Matthew!
- + Sarah Wilson will participate in her dance recital on Saturday, May 21. Time and location to be announced.
- + Alex Holt has earned a spot on a World Class Independent Winter Guard Team named Etude, and they will be performing February 26 in Rock Hill and March 5 in Mooresville.

If you see these Young People, congratulate them for their hard work and dedication. If you have an opportunity to go watch them at their best, please do so. It will mean the world to them.

So Youth, send in your info. Who knows, you may be surprised as to who will show up at your next game, recital, or performance.

And don't forget to share photos of you doing your thing with your church in the newsletter or e-news!