

BIBLE EXPLORERS GRADES 4-6



Welcome to Bible Explorers!

We are so excited to continue leading this group. We have scheduled some new events, brought back some beloved past events, planned exciting discussions to encourage spiritual growth and will create opportunities for our youth to serve our community. We aim to provide a fun, safe environment for each of our youth to expand their faith and learn how to incorporate their beliefs in their daily lives.

We will be meeting primarily on Sundays. Time of events will vary but most regular meetings will be from 11:30am-1:30pm. We will meet in the Jenny Room unless otherwise noted. For safety reasons, please come inside to pick up your kids.

We will provide lunch if noted. There will be an occasional event where a sack lunch from home will be needed. We will also have a sign-up sheet for lunches, if each parent could volunteer to provide a meal that would be extremely helpful to us. We will occasionally need assistance from youth group families for transport or at an event as chaperones/helpers. Families are welcome to participate and share in creating amazing youth group memories!

Permission slips (attached) must be filled out for your child to attend. We need a new one filled out every year. Kids earn a T-shirt after attending three meetings that they can wear to our meetings/events. Friends are welcome to attend but also need permission slip filled out.

Sometimes money is needed for an event. Scholarships are available for anyone who needs help. Just ask the leaders!

As volunteers that also work and have young children, we commit to trying to adhere to this schedule. Occasionally we may have to reschedule. We will notify youth via text or email if changes are necessary. SO... please check phones and emails before events/meetings to prevent confusion.

We look forward to creating another awesome year full of fun, faith building, community service and friendships!

Blessings,

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BIBLE EXPLORER CALENDER OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2017

September 10 - Rally Day – This is a church wide event. There will be lunch and games after the 10:30 service. This will not be an official meeting, but a great time to get to know each other and have fun. Last year was a blast!

September 24 – Clarklake Beach & Boat Club Kick Off – Join us in our kick off meeting at the boat club. There will be fun Olympic-style games and a boat ride. Lunch will be provided. Plan on picking your child back up at the church at 2pm.

October 8 - Crop Walk – Our church is hosting this year so the Bible Explorers will be at two designated tables handing out water and fruit as the walkers go by. Lunch will be provided. The walk starts at 1:30pm and is approximately 3 miles so we are guessing the kids will be done at 3pm (depends on how fast the walkers walk!)

October 8 – Worship in the Round Concert – The Waluck and Rupnik families will be attending this concert at the Potter Center at 7pm. Featured Christian artists are Building 429, Josh Wilson, and Chris August. This is the same day as the Crop walk, so we understand if people can't do both, plus there is a cost of \$20 per person. Come with your family and join us, or if only your child can go, then we can arrange for transportation.

October 15 – Hot Topic Discussion & Pumpkins – We will sell pumpkins in order to raise money for the Pastor's Benevolent Fund after both services. Meeting will be in the Jenny Room afterwards. Lunch will be provided. Time: 11:30-1:30pm.

October 22 – Church Halloween Party – This is being planned by the Fellowship council and the details aren't finalized, but mark your calendars for this fun family event!

October 29 – Columbia Central Trunk or Treat – Columbia High School will be hosting the 2nd annual trunk or treat from 3:30-5:30pm in the high school parking lot. We will be decorating a trunk and handing out candy. Dress up in your costume! Meet at the church at 2:30pm. Snacks will be provided, pick your child back up at 6pm at church.

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November 12 – “The Star” movie – Lunch will be provided. Time: TBD – depends where the movie is playing and what time the show starts, but planning on doing right after church.

November 29 – Hanging of the Greens – This is not a Bible Explorers event, but we wanted to make you aware of this opportunity to gather and help decorate our church for the Christmas season. Time: 6-8pm with a pizza dinner.

December 3 – Hot Topic Discussion – Meeting in the Jenny Room. Lunch will be provided. Time: 11:30-1:30pm.

December 15 – Bowling Christmas Party – Note that this is a FRIDAY. Join us for pizza and bowling at Brooklyn Lanes. Drop off and pick up kids at the bowling alley. Time: 7pm-9pm.

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