

BIBLE EXPLORERS GRADES 4-6



Welcome to Bible Explorers!

We are so excited to see our 4th–6th grade youth 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 Youth 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. We will occasionally need assistance from youth group families for transportation 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!

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 2024

September 8 - Rally Day – This is a church wide event. There will be lunch and games after the 10:00 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 15 – “Staying Salty” (Matthew 5:13 -16) - our first official meeting 11:30 – 1:30 in the Youth room. We will enjoy all the good stuff food, Bible, and games.

October 6 – “Fall fun!” Bring a sack lunch we will meet in the Youth Room at 11:30 eat and then head to Red Egg Farm in Spring Arbor to take on the Corn maze and (hopefully) enjoy the beautiful Fall weather.

October 12 – **Church Clean up, Saturday-** Be prepared to show our church some love, don't show up in your Sundays best we have big plans to help maintain and keep our church beautiful. You might just find a few new hiding spots

November 3 – “Gratitude, tell me what the Bible says” (1 Thessalonians 5:18) - 11:30 – 1:30 in the Youth room. Before the fun and games, we will be cooking and sharing a meal together.

November 10- This will be a community service meeting, more info to come.

November 24 – 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.

December 1 – “Caring for our Community” (Hebrews 13:16) - Meeting 11:30 – 1:30 in the Youth Room. Lunch will be provided. We will be making Christmas cards for the residents at the Brooklyn Living Center.

December 20 – **Friday** Youth Christmas Party (more details to come) tentative: meet at the church at 5:30pm carpool to MIS to enjoy the train ride through the Nite Lites. Tickets will be purchased in advance **sign up by November 1st**. After we will return to the church for dinner and some fun seeking out the imposters Among Us.

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Use one form for the whole family

STUDENT PERMISSION FORM BROOKLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Effective September 1, 2024 through September 1, 2025

Thanks for filling out a new form yearly

STUDENT COVENANT

*I agree to obey all instructions given to me during youth group events. I also agree to do my best to make the experiences enjoyable for everyone in attendance.
I understand that my personal behavior is my responsibility. My parents will be notified, and I will be sent home at their expense for any non-compliance during youth group events.*

First student _____ Signed _____
Grade _____ School _____ Bday _____ Cell # _____ Ok 2 text? _____

Second student _____ Signed _____
Grade _____ School _____ Bday _____ Cell # _____ Ok 2 text? _____

Third student _____ Signed _____
Grade _____ School _____ Bday _____ Cell # _____ Ok 2 text? _____

Fourth student _____ Signed _____
Grade _____ School _____ Bday _____ Cell # _____ Ok 2 text? _____

PERMISSION TO TRANSPORT, RELEASE PHOTOS, and AUTHORIZE URGENT MEDICAL DECISIONS. This includes any overnight trips with our church.

**I give Brooklyn Presbyterian Church permission to transport my child/ren listed above to church activities. I agree to hold church staff, volunteers, and Brooklyn Presbyterian Church harmless during field trips or activities. I have read and agree to the student covenant above.*

**During church activities, I give Brooklyn Presbyterian Church permission to photograph my child/ren listed above for the church's use (including but not limited to brochures, website, or Facebook).*

**I give full consent for my child/ren listed above to participate in church events. If my child needs any medical attention, I give my full consent for the adult advisors to make decisions on my behalf as to the extent of that medical treatment.*

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____

Parent/guardian's name, email, & best phone _____

Parent/guardian's name, email, & best phone _____

Family's address _____

Second parent's address _____

Family's home church (if any) _____

Alternate emergency contact _____

Health Insurance Company _____

Policy/Group/Contract #s _____

Allergy/medical alert information (or things to be aware of) _____

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