

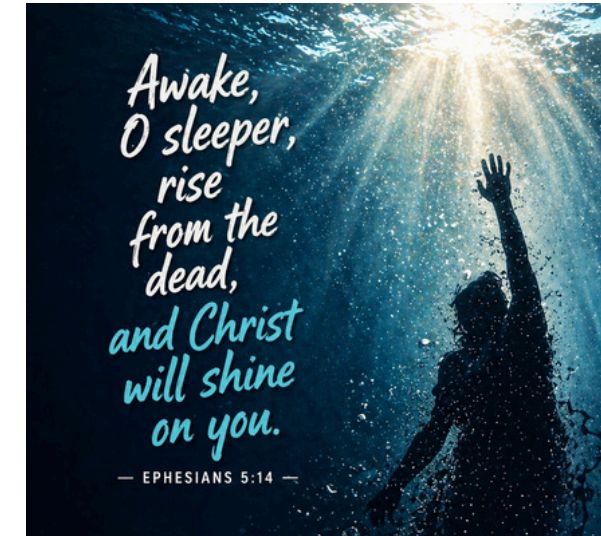
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# STUDENT NEWSLETTER

## WAKE UP! - SUMMER THEME

This summer we are excited to launch our theme "Wake Up," a call for students to step out of spiritual sleep and become more aware of God's presence in their everyday lives. Throughout the summer, we'll gather for worship, teaching, and community as we challenge students to grow in their faith, ask honest questions, and live with intentionality in their walk with Jesus.

Our summer will be centered around this theme, students will hear messages from leaders and fellow students creating space for meaningful conversations, fun, and connection with friends and leaders in a relaxed summer environment.



**MAY 24 (MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND), 31 (SUMMER BREAK)**  
**JUNE 3 (SUMMER BREAK), 7 (ARM), 21 (FATHER'S DAY), 24 (VBS)**  
**JULY 1 (OAKWOOD)**  
**AUGUST 9, 12 (END OR SUMMER BREAK)**

### 2026 SENIORS · MAY 13 & MAY 17



The Class of 2026 is something special! Don't miss Seniors Speak Night on May 13 at Midweek as our seniors share their stories, wisdom, and heart with their TSM family. May 17 at the 9:45am service we will honor our class of 2026 followed by a reception for them and their families. Seniors if you haven't turned in your requirements for senior sunday please contact Melissa as soon as possible.

### SMALL GROUP PARTIES · MAY 27

**High School girls** will meet at Burrito Del Sol at 5pm for dinner, we will walk across to Thick Cookie for dessert, and end the night with a fun trip to Target. If you need transportation please contact Melissa. Bring money for dinner.

**Middle School girls** will meet at Trinity at 5pm and ride the church van to Chick Fil A on Eglin for dinner and then Pink Coyote for dessert. Bring money for Dinner and dessert.

**Middle School Boys** - The Gab Spot. Meet at the Trinity at 5:30 p.m. Pick up will be at 7:30 p.m. Bring money for dinner and games.

**High School Boys** - Buffalo Wild Wings. Meet at Buffalo Wild Wings at 6:00 p.m. Bring money for dinner.



**Connect with us!**



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## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL HANGOUT • MAY 28

Schools out for summer! Melissa, Josiah and some TSM leaders will be at Small's Sliders from 11-12:30 for anyone that wants to come celebrate! Come buy lunch and hang out!



## ARM • JUNE 7 - 12

We are excited to return to ARM for our 20th year! Thank you to our church family for their incredible support at Hotdog Heaven. **If you attended Hotdog Heaven and plan to attend ARM, the remaining balance of \$25 is due by May 17.** There will be an **ARM meeting on May 17 at 4:30 PM** in the Student Worship Room to distribute forms and begin our pre-mission Bible study. Day Camp team members: please contact Melissa for planning days.



## KICK-OFF TO SUMMER POOL PARTY JUNE 14 (5:30 - 8:30 P.M.)

We're back from ARM, and it's time to get the whole TSM fam together! Join us for our first pool party of the summer! Meet at Trinity at 5:30 PM, then we'll head to the McNamara house for dinner and swimming. Pickup at Trinity at 8:30 PM. Bring a towel and a change of clothes—we can't wait to see you there!



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL • JULY 22-26

VBS will take place June 22-26 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church (103 First Street, FWB, FL 32548) and is open to children entering kindergarten through 5th grade. Registration is now open! We're also looking for volunteers to help bring this incredible week to life. Whether you enjoy leading worship, guiding small groups, helping with crafts, serving snacks, or simply offering a welcoming presence, there's a place for you. VBS is one of the most impactful weeks of the year, and it takes a whole community to make it happen.

Don't miss your chance to be part of something meaningful—register your child or sign up to volunteer today!

## DESTINATION BIBLE STUDY • WEDNESDAYS

June 17, July 8, 15, 22, 29, & August 5

Join us for DBS! Students will meet at Trinity between 5:00-5:30 PM, and we will depart promptly at 5:30 PM. Each week, our destination may vary and could include the beach, a local park, or a church member's home. At each location, students will hear a message centered on our summer theme, Wake Up. After the message, we will travel together to Uptown Station for dinner. Students will need to bring money for their meal. Pickup will be back at Trinity at 8:30 PM.

## SUMMER SUNDAYS

June 14, 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26, & August 2

We will continue to meet throughout the summer with different programming each week. We have a lot in the works and can't wait to share it all with you. Be sure to be signed up for Realm and follow instagram.

## OAKWOOD • JUNE 29 - JULY 3

You don't want to miss a week of growing closer to God, worshipping, building friendships, playing games, and having an intentional opportunity to unplug from the world. Oakwood Summer Camp has been purposefully scheduled around most summer sports so students don't have to choose between commitments or worry about transportation conflicts. This year's theme is Kingdom—think safari adventure, animals, and inspiration from Steve and Robert Irwin—as we explore what it means to live and be active in God's Kingdom. Our scripture for the week is Colossians 1:13-14, reminding us that God has rescued us from darkness and brought us into the kingdom of His Son, offering redemption and forgiveness of sins. **Camp cost is \$275, with a \$75 deposit due by May 28 and the final payment due June 17.** **This trip is for students entering 7th grade through exiting 12th grade.**



## POOL PARTY AFTER OAKWOOD • JULY 5 (5:30-8:30P.M.)

Sound and Pool Party at the Curtis' Home! Coming off an amazing week at camp calls for an epic party! Meet at Trinity between 5-5:29 pm. The buses will leave at 5:30pm. Bring a towel and change of clothes. Pick up at Trinity at 8:30pm



## 6TH GRADE PROMOTION NIGHT • JULY 12 6-7:30 P.M.

Sixth Grade Promotion Night is here July 12, and it's one of our favorite milestones of the year as we welcome incoming 6th graders into Student Ministry for the very first time! This is more than just a transition—it's a rite of passage, a big celebration, and the start of a whole new chapter where they get to step into community, faith, and fun with students and leaders who are ready to cheer them on. We can't wait to celebrate and officially say: welcome to youth!



## MIDDLE SCHOOL MYSTERY • JULY 31 - AUG 1

Just as the name implies, this is a mystery trip where students won't know the destination until they arrive, making it all part of the experience. It's designed for students entering 6th grade through exiting 8th grade as a fun, community-building opportunity to grow friendships and make memories together. **The cost is \$85, due by July 22.**

## POOL & PRAYER PARTY • AUG. 2 5-8:30PM

Every year we close out the summer with a time of swimming, community, and prayer over the upcoming school year at the Milz home, and this year is no different. **Join us on Sunday, August 2. Meet at Trinity at 5. We will depart at 5:15.** Be there as we hang out, swim, and intentionally pray for what God will do in the year ahead. Students should bring a towel and a change of clothes. Pick up at Trinity at 8:30pm

