

Grace Youth Ministry Fall 2017

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 Discover	4	5	6 Encounter/ Connection	7	8	9
GYM Life Groups for High School begin week of Sep 3rd						
10 Discover	11	12	13 Encounter/ Connection	14	15	16
17 Discover	18	19	20 Encounter/ Connection	21	22	23
24 Discover	25	26	27 Encounter/ Connection	28	29	30

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Discover	2	3	4 Encounter/ Connection	5	6	7
8 Discover	9	10	11 Encounter/ Connection	12	13	14 Jr. High Progressive Dinner
15 Discover	16	17	18 FOCUS Meeting Encounter/ Connection	19	20	21
						FOCUS 9th-12th Grade
22	23	24	25 Encounter/ Connection	26	27	28
FOCUS						
29 Discover	30	31 Glow in the Dark				

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Encounter/ Connection	2	3	4
5 Discover	6	7	8 IMPACT Meeting Encounter/ Connection	9	10	11
						IMPACT 7th-8th Grade
12 Discover	13	14	15 Encounter/ Connection	16	17	18 Sr. High Progressive Dinner
19 Discover	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Encounter/ Connection	30		

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 Discover	4	5	6 Encounter/ Connection	7	8	9
10 Discover	11	12	13 Christmas Project	14	15	16
17 Discover	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Hello GYM!

Wow, is it Fall already?! This summer has flown by and we hope that you have enjoyed every second of it! We are so excited for all that God is doing here at the GYM and we are prayerfully expecting even bigger things to come. As you may have seen or heard, there have been quite a few changes since this letter was sent out last year. (Shout out to Caleb, we love ya buddy!) Your Youth Staff has flipped from Caleb and Erin to Scott and Hannah, and we truly are humbled and honored to be able to lead this student ministry closer to Jesus. We have had many discussions about ways that we can improve the already awesome GYM and I wanted to take some time to highlight a few of those changes!

Life Groups (High School Only) – You may have noticed that D-Groups are not on this calendar. Yes, that is correct! We are changing up the format of D-Groups to facilitate more “organic” discipleship. We are implementing Life Groups, which will be led by our amazing team of Youth Leaders. Each grade and gender has a certain number of leaders, and those leaders will host “Life Groups” at times and locations that the leader decides. Students will then enter into a 6-week discipleship program led by their leader where they go through life together and dive into the Word and seek to grow closer to Him. We are excited for the growth and depth that will happen through these Life Groups!

Junior High Connection (7th and 8th Grade) – Our Junior High Wednesday night meeting has a new location! Starting August 23rd, the 7th and 8th graders will be meeting on our church campus in Aposento Alto. The meetings will be led by Kendall Liden and Libby Shoultz, our Junior High coordinators with the help of Greg Benson and Shari Marsden. Worship will be led by David Marsden. Come join us Wednesdays at 7pm for an awesome time of fun, fellowship, and seeking the Lord with our amazing team!

Impact Weekend (7th and 8th Grade) – This year, we are separating our Junior High and High School events. That means that this year 7th and 8th grade students will get their own FOCUS weekend we are calling Impact! This will be an amazing time for junior high students to seek the Lord and grow in community with each other.

These are the biggest changes that we are making this fall! Now, time for some things that stayed the same: We love your students and we want to help them seek the Lord and have a committed relationship with Jesus. We are excited for all that God is going to do this year and we are glad that you are here! If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to either myself or Hannah!

God bless!

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