

## Sunday Mornings!

Come to the Lighthouse Assembly room to connect with your friends, and have a blast learning about the Bible. Sunday School Groups meet for grades 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30; and 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00. Experience Bible lessons from the Old and New Testaments and learn to apply them in your daily life.

- 9:15 – 9:30 Hang out with BUMC Youth in the Lighthouse Assembly room - free food
- 9:30 – 10:30 Sunday School Small Groups meet for all grades
- 10:30 – 11:00 Hang out with BUMC Youth in the Lighthouse Assembly room - free food
- 11:00 – 12:00 Sunday School Small Groups meet for all grades



## Music

*Has God blessed you with the love of music? Check out the variety of opportunities available to use that gift.. From beginner to Beethoven we've got you covered.*

- **JuBELLation Ringers**, the youth hand bell choir, plays on occasional Sundays. Sundays, 3:00 - 4:00  
Contact Jane Olson, [MJSOlson@aol.com](mailto:MJSOlson@aol.com)
- **Youth Jam**, weekly jam session to prepare for Sunday evening worship. Sundays, 3:00 - 4:00  
Contact Nic Whitworth, [nic.whitworth@bethany-umc.org](mailto:nic.whitworth@bethany-umc.org)
- **PURE SOUND**, our combined Middle School and High School choir, sings in Sunday service occasionally, with a summer tour. Sundays 4:00 - 5:30  
Contact Jimmy Kritikos, [Jimmy.kritikos@att.net](mailto:Jimmy.kritikos@att.net)
- **Bethany Orchestra**, for Youth and adults, plays occasional Sundays. Thursdays 6:30-7:30  
Contact Curt Olson, [curt.olson@bethany-umc.org](mailto:curt.olson@bethany-umc.org)

## Sunday Nights!

*We celebrate God and each other with games, food, discussion, music, and an exciting Youth worship. Small Groups discuss faith and life challenges we face on our Christian journeys. Join us in the Lighthouse for this fun time of growing together.*

### Each Sunday:

JuBELLation Ringers	3:00 - 4:00
Youth Jam	3:00 - 4:00
PURE SOUND	4:00 - 5:30
Snack Supper (\$4.00)	5:30 - 6:00
Sr High Worship	6:00 - 6:45
MS Small Groups	6:00 - 6:45
Sr High Small Groups	6:45 - 7:30
MS Worship	6:45 - 7:30
Fellowship	7:30 - 8:00

### Youth Ministry Purpose Statement

Our ministry exists to reach believing and nonbelieving Youth, and to connect them with each other and with YouthWorkers; to help all grow in their faith, and discover and use their gifts, while honoring God with their lives.

**Reach** is inviting others to know and experience God through our words and actions.

**Connect** is where Youth, and YouthWorkers, are known, encouraged and held accountable, and can connect and share with other members of the body of Christ, in a hospitable environment.

**Grow** is the building up or strengthening of believers, through study of scripture and curriculum, in our quest to be like Christ.

**Discover** is serving as the hands and feet of Christ to help others, especially through the discovery of one's spiritual gifts.

**Honor** is celebrating God's presence and honoring him with our lifestyle, including time for prayer.

## Wednesday Nights!

*This is a time for deeper study and a higher commitment in your walk with Christ. Find us in the Lighthouse.*

5:30 - 6:30 Enjoy a church-wide dinner for \$5.00

6:30 - 8:00 Small Groups:

Middle School Girls - L103

Middle School Boys - L105

High School Bible Study - L102

## CONFIRMATION

*We offer 10 week sessions in the fall and spring for youth in 8th grade and older who are ready to explore making their own commitment to Christ as Savior and Lord. Contact: Teresa Kingsbury @258-6017 ext 235*

## COLLEGE MINISTRY

Join us from Tuesdays at The Kingsbury's house from 6:30 - 8:00 for dinner, study, and fellowship. Questions? Contact Thomas Johnson at [thomas.johnson@bethany-umc.com](mailto:thomas.johnson@bethany-umc.com)

## Special Events

*Like to get away for awhile, and spend time hanging with your friends and experiencing God in a whole new way? Our special events are sure to get your juices flowin' .....or maybe slowin'.*

- High energy Youth Week
- Rally Sunday to kick off the new year
- Middle School Fall retreat
- Fall Festival for all youth & our neighbors
- Christmas Caroling
- CrunchTime for Juniors and Seniors
- Super Bowl Sunday party
- Conference Mid Winter Retreats
- 30-hour famine
- Graduation luncheon
- A summer of Day Adventure trips (like Six Flags & Schlitterbahn!).
- UMC Conference Camps



## Missions and Service

*Serve as the hands and feet of Christ by helping those in need around the corner or around the world. Fundraisers help cover the cost of the distant events.*

**Senior High Mission trip - Vacation Bible School Brownsville** Summer trip to bring VBS to homeless children in south Texas.

### Mountain TOP

The work continues, with Senior High youth traveling to Tennessee in the Summer to help with various housing projects.

**Middle School Mission Trip - Mission by the Sea - Palacios, TX.** Summer mission trip offering service opportunities to assist those in need.

### U.M. ARMY

An opportunity for Youth 8th grade and above and adults to help those who cannot help themselves by doing home repair and other maintenance needs.

### Hands on Housing

Serve our local area in this one-day event sponsored by the Austin Area Interreligious Ministries.

### Other Opportunities

- On Sunday mornings 6<sup>th</sup> Graders can serve as greeters and older youth as ushers.
- High school youth may serve as paid nursery workers on Sunday mornings and some weekday evenings.
- Help young children during summer Vacation Bible School.

## Scouting Ministries



*Nurture your adventurous spirit by getting involved in one of Bethany's scouting programs. Programs available for both boys and girls. Bethany also offers the God and Country award program as an adjunct to its confirmation program, independent classes and one-on-one mentoring program.*

Contact Jim Horton, Bethany Scouting Coordinator

## QUESTIONS?

Contact one of our staff members:

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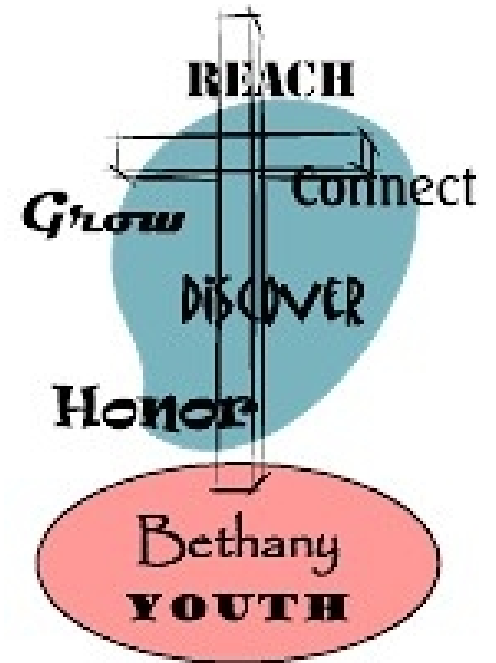


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## What's Happenin' In Bethany Student Ministries



Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity.

1 Timothy 4:12