



EVENT CALENDAR 2017-2018



Parents & students,

We are truly excited about this coming year at FBC! As a Student Ministry TEAM, we pray that you and your student[s] can be involved in many of the events listed below as we strive to go deeper with our walk with Jesus. Some of this info may change throughout the year, so visit our social media feeds for all the latest news - *P2, Sadie, Analu & the entire Youth Staff*

MONTH	DAY	EVENT	COST	LOCATION	TIME
AUG	23	Open House for Parents	Free / RSVP	Chapel	6:30 - 8:00 pm
	30	Cells Kick-off [Cookout]	Free / RSVP	Chapel	6:30 - 8:00 pm
SEP	3	No Classes: Labor Day Weekend			
	6	Night One of Cells		Chapel	6:30 - 8:00 pm
	10	No Classes: 40th Anniversary	RSVP	FBC Outdoors	10:00 am Only
	17	Two Service Sundays return		Student Center	8:30 & 10:30 am
	22-24	SH Fall Retreat	\$110 / \$120	Sky Ranch	Fri.6 pm-Sun.12 pm
	27	See You at the Pole	Your comfort zone?	School Flag Pole	Before school
	30	7th & 8th grade SNAPP	RSVP	P2's House	6:00 - 8:00 pm
OCT	1	Fall DIVE Bible studies begin	\$10	Student Center	7:00 - 8:30 pm
	5	Parent Connection Night	Free / RSVP	Student Center	7:00 - 8:00 pm
	7	9 th & 10 th grade SNAPP	RSVP	P2's House	6:00 - 8:00 pm
	11	Time Warp: 50's Drive In	\$3 / \$5	Chapel	6:30 - 8:00 pm
	14	11 th & 12 th grade SNAPP	RSVP	P2's House	6:00 - 8:00 pm
	18	No Cells [Fall Break]			
	20-22	JH Fall Retreat	\$100 / \$110 / \$120	New Life Ranch	Fri.6 pm-Sun.12 pm
	29	5th Sunday	RSVP to serve	Main Auditorium	8:30 & 10:30 am
	31	Fall Party		P2's House	TBD
NOV	15	All Cells Worship		Chapel	6:30 - 8:00 pm
	22/26	No Cells/Classes: Thanksgiving			
	30	Screenagers Film for Parents	Free / RSVP	Student Center	TBD
DEC	20	Community Caroling		TBD	TBD
	24-31	No Events: Christmas Break			
JAN 2018	3	No Cells			
	4	Parent Connection Night	Free / RSVP	Student Center	7:00 - 8:00 pm
	7	RTL Dinner [Seniors Only]	Free / RSVP	Student Center	
	21	Mission Applications deadline	\$50 Deposit		
	21	Spring DIVE Bible studies begin	\$10	Student Center	7:00 - 8:30 pm
FEB	14	Theme Night: Hawaiian Night	\$3 / \$5	Chapel	6:30 - 8:00 pm
	25	Silent Auction Luncheon	Fundraiser	Chapel Lobby/Gym	12:15 pm
MAR	18/21	No Events: Spring Break			
APR	1	No Classes: Easter Sunday		Main Auditorium	
	20	Secret Church [Seniors Only]	\$10	Student Center	6:00 pm
	25	Senior Speaks		Chapel	6:30 - 8:00 pm
	27	Senior Celebration Event	TBD	Off-Campus/Chapel	TBD
	29	5th Sunday: Senior Sunday	RSVP to serve	Main Auditorium	8:30 & 10:30 am
MAY	2	Cells: Cookout/Finale	FREE!	Chapel	6:30 - 8:00 pm
	9	Cells Night Out [Union's Graduation]	Depends on event	Various locations	TBD by Cell Leaders
	16	Mock Cells [Incoming 7th graders]	RSVP	Chapel	6:30 - 8:00 pm
	23/27	No Events: "Summer Break"			
	30	Summer Cells Begin		Gym, Student Center	6:30 - 8:00 pm
JUN	17-23	JH Mission Experience		Memphis, TN	
		One Service Sundays begin		Student Center	10:30 am Only
JUL	5-18	SH Mission Experience		Montana	
	29	5th Sunday: Mission Reports	RSVP to serve	Main Auditorium	8:30 & 10:30 am

CELLS TEACHING CALENDAR

MONTHS	SERIES DESCRIPTION
SEPT / OCT	DEATH 2 SELFIE When we compare our unfiltered lives to a world cropped and edited where everything is perfect, we're left with thoughts of misery and frustration. The struggle to know who we are in the world without compromising who we are in Christ is a battle as old as mankind - but so is God's answer for finding peace. In this series, we'll discover how finding our identity in Christ can save us from the greatest obstacle standing in our way - us.
NOV / DEC	iGOD Is there really a God? What is He like? Well, join us as we explore these questions & more, & discover the All-Present, All-Powerful, All-Knowing & All-Loving God of the Bible. The reality is that God wants us to know Him - God wants to reveal Himself to you. The more you know about God - the more life is going to make sense - & that's why we are doing this series.
JAN / FEB	SOUL SURVIVOR Jesus came to save our soul, and as our Good Shepherd He's leading us towards having a healthy soul. Just like our bodies need certain essentials to be healthy, so does our soul! It's time to get the right stuff in! This series will look at some main areas of our lives that we need to let the Good Shepherd lead us in. Plus, this series ends with a Hawaiian luau!!
FEB / MAR	BAGGAGE Many teens never want to recognize or claim the baggage in their lives. Most would rather carry it around, learning to live with unresolved expectations, unfulfilled dreams, and unrepented sin. They think they can handle it, until it continues to pile on. Join us for this series as we learn to live free from the penalty, power and presence of sin.
MAR / APR	UNTOUCHABLES Understand the Biblical perspective of some of today's most controversial issues facing our society today. Learn what the Bible says about racism, homosexuality, abortion and other "hot topics".

SUNDAY TEACHING CALENDAR

JUNIOR HIGH	SENIOR HIGH
SEPT-NOV HABITS Helping students develop healthy habits for long-term, independent, spiritual growth is the goal of this series. Our goal is to bring students into the Word of God and give them tools to keep developing their faith, even after they have gone to college! We will discover six spiritual disciplines that apply to all believers that will help them grow in their relationship with Jesus!	SEPT-NOV MOMENTUM Through this series, students will discover that the understanding and strength they need to pursue holiness is available through the path Christ laid out in the Beatitudes—a path that includes forgiveness, purity, and peace. Find out what it really means to be poor in spirit, to be meek, and to mourn, and discover how those qualities will help us live a life in which God's blessings are abundantly clear and present.
DECEMBER CHARACTER: ADVENT ATTRIBUTES We all know that character is important to being a Jesus follower. It only takes a second to think of the many leaders in ministry who have fallen because of a chink in their armor of character. This series will help students come to the realization that developing godly character is necessary to their spiritual growth as we learn about love, joy and peace.	DECEMBER A SAVIOR IS BORN It's one of the most familiar stories in human history: the birth of Jesus in a lowly manger in Bethlehem. A Savior, which is Christ the Lord. Yet, how can we prepare our hearts to celebrate the birth of our Savior in our frantic, consumer-driven society? How do we make sure the Christmas holiday remains a Holy Day? In this Advent series, teens will experience cinematic short films that capture events surrounding the birth of Jesus Christ.
JANUARY THE BASICS Sometimes we've got to go back to the basics and a new year is the best time to do just that! It's impossible for a student's faith to grow without a healthy understanding of prayer, Bible study, Scripture memory, tithing and the church. With this series, we will cover topics that gives students practical steps for becoming the people God has created them to be.	JANUARY BLENDED In a culture where there are no absolutes, blending beliefs from every sort of religious stream is common. Students are most susceptible to blending what they believe. This series helps students see culture through the lens of Scripture: where truth comes from, who the real God is, the truth about salvation and who Jesus is among other gods.
FEB-MAR CHARACTER: FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT This series is designed to help students see their character through God's standard. The study will allow students an objective viewpoint of their own character in light of Scripture. Most students' self-perception is somewhat middle-of-the-road. "I'm not as 'bad' as the worst people I know, but I'm probably not as 'good' as I could be." Our prayer is that this series will help students understand what Christian character is and what they need to do to grow.	FEB-MAR WE ARE FAMILY This theological study on the church: it's creation, calling, character and how it's changed over the generations will give students a better understanding of how they ARE the part of the church TODAY and do not have to wait to be adults to be a part of the "called out ones".
MAR-APR PROVERBS Turns out God knows what He's talking about! And few books of the Bible bear that out, verse after verse, like the book of Proverbs. In this series, we will discover some of the most profound and applicable pearls of Gods wisdom from this Old Testament book.	APR-MAY A SEASON IN THE MINORS Have you ever noticed that certain parts of the Bible tend to get ignored? The minor prophets is definitely one of those sections of scripture. This series will shed some light on why they are included in the Bible and show how they apply to life today.
MAY CHARACTER: #LIFEGOALS The life of a student can be tough. Many pressures pull them in all kinds of different directions. It is up to us to help them find the inner strength to resist the distractions of the world. Encouraging godly character growth in the lives of our students will help them in this battle and this series will cover some serious life goals from God's Word.	