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MANOR YOUTH GROUP

Official Newsletter of the Coolest Kids on Earth

Meet the Youth

ANNA & LUKE DAU

WE ARE ANNA AND LUKE DAU, AND WE HAVE BEEN ATTENDING MANOR GOSPEL CHURCH OUR ENTIRE LIVES. I (ANNA) AM 18 YEARS OLD, AND CURRENTLY STUDYING AGRONOMY AND AGRICULTURAL SALES ONLINE THROUGH OLDS COLLEGE. IN MY SPARE TIME, I ENJOY PIANO, HANGING OUT WITH FRIENDS, AND TRYING NEW RECIPES IN THE KITCHEN.

LUKE IS 14 YEARS OLD AND IS CURRENTLY IN GRADE 9 AT VERITAS SCHOLARS ACADEMY, AN ONLINE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL. HE ENJOYS DRAWING, COMPUTERS, AND GRAPHIC DESIGN.

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The End of Ephesians

We have been in Ephesians for 6 months! It has been a humble journey for us leaders to be reading and teaching about our identity in Christ, our role in the church, our roles in family, and the tools given to stand firm. What great reminders of the life we have been called to as followers of Christ. Our prayer is that these words continue to ruminate in our hearts and minds. That there will be times of conviction, joy, and blessing as a result of our time into Ephesians.

Stand firm. In truth, in righteousness, in peace, in faith, in salvation, in the Spirit, in prayer. Keep alert with all perseverance.

Tune in to the April newsletter to see what we are planning to study through next!

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.

In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication.

To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,



EPHESIANS
6:10-18

Sunday School & Youth Group

Each Sunday we have breakfast starting at 9am with our lesson starting around 9:20/9:30. Youth Group is on Wednesday nights at Manor from 7-9pm unless otherwise specified in the column to the right or in a text from Paige.

We are always thankful for snacks on Wednesday nights and for any volunteers that would like to make and join us for breakfast on Sunday mornings. Just contact Kolton to get on the breakfast schedule or Paige to get on the Wednesday night snack schedule.

Youth Group @ The Dau's

On MARCH 8th, Anna & Luke are hosting our youth group at their house! Still from 7-9pm. They live on the same highway as the church. Contact any of the leaders or Anna for directions.

MOTHER & SON BOWLING

A CALL TO ALL SONS - MARCH 18

The fellowship committee has organized a Mother & Son bowling event on March 18th at 2:15 at Hillside Lanes. Check out the church website and sign up! Guys, spend some time with your moms! Even if you can't make it to the bowling afternoon, I encourage you to think of a way to spend time with your mom this month.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

MARCH 29 - 6-9 PM

Progressive Dinner is a dinner party with multiple locations. We will have 4 different hosts. Host 1 will serve appetizers, Host 2 - soup & salad, Host 3- main course, Host 4 - dessert. If you plan to attend please sign up on the church website so we can let our hosts know how many are coming. If you are interested in hosting, please let Paige know by March 19th so she can give you more details. On the day of the event, participants will receive the address for the first Host house, where we will all meet at 6PM for appetizers. Then will travel together from there to host 2 and 3 and at 9 pm parents will pick kids up at the the last host house where we will be having dessert.

MARCH WHAT, WHEN, & WHERE

- 1 YOUTH GROUP
GAMES & DEVO
7-9PM @ MANOR
- 5 SUNDAY SCHOOL
BREAKFAST - 9AM @MANOR
- 8 YOUTH GROUP
GAMES & DEVO
7-9PM@ THE DAU'S
- 12 SUNDAY SCHOOL
BREAKFAST - 9AM @MANOR
DALE & FAITH HENKEL
- 15 YOUTH GROUP
GAMES & DEVO
7-9PM@MANOR
RICK & SUE DYCK
- 19 SUNDAY SCHOOL
BREAKFAST - 9AM @MANOR
- 22 YOUTH GROUP
GAMES & DEVO
7-9PM @ MANOR
- 26 SUNDAY SCHOOL
BREAKFAST - 9AM @MANOR
- 29 PROGRESSIVE DINNER
MULTIPLE LOCATIONS
6 PM - 9PM

COMUNICATIONS

CONNECT WITH US

This newsletter will go out **Monthly** to help you know what is happening in Youth group and to give you an outline of the upcoming events and locations of youth group.

If you are not on the **texting chain** Paige recently created to **receive any changes** to those plans, or if you prefer a different form of communication for those changes, please let Paige know by phone. **Text** is best on weekdays, but phone calls are fine too. It just may take me longer to call you back if I'm working.

If you ever have any **questions** or concerns, please give us a call. We **love** hearing from the youth throughout the week. They are welcome to text, call, or email us at **anytime**.

If parents would like to get to know us more, we are all open to **coffee** or a meal together with you. If this is something you are interested in, please **connect** with us so we can make arrangements to fellowship with your **families**.

PRAYER

Please continue praying for our ministry. For each student and for our leaders. As we are learning, prayer is not just a tool or a habit. It is a vital part of our relationship with the Holy Spirit.

If this is something you are passionate about and want to get more involved, I would love to plan a night of prayer for our youth group parents and a second night of prayer for our youth group. If this is something you may be interested in participating in or leading, please let Paige know.

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Last Year's Bring Your Bible Challenge

In the Fall we challenged the Youth to bring their notebooks and bibles to Sunday School and Youth group. We believe its important to be engaged in the lessons and devotions in the same bible/notebook you may be using at home to increase familiarity with the scriptures. Each Sunday & Wednesday, we wrote down everyone who brought their bibles and notebooks which gave the youth entries into a draw for a \$200 gift card. We drew the name at the Christmas party CONGRATULATIONS BENNETT TEES!!! Now in the New Year, we want to up the challenge a bit more....

New Year Bring Your Bible Challenge

We will continue the entries for bringing your bible and notebooks to Youth. However, you will only get ONE entry if you bring BOTH your bible and a notebook. Then a SECOND entry if you actually take notes and show us at the end of class. If any of the leaders forget their bible or notebook, every Youth in attendance gets ONE entry into the draw. Winner will be drawn the weekend of Manor family camp in June.

Memory Verse Challenge

Memorizing Scripture is so important. As we have been learning, it's about preparing yourself for the things you don't know you will encounter yet. Memorize the scripture and the Holy Spirit will bring it back to mind when you need it.

We encourage you to memorize all the Key Verses on the right by the end of March! You can memorize the verses in any version, just bring that version to us as you recite them to one of the youth leaders. For a little extra motivation, for every key passage you memorize you will earn a pie to put in a youth leaders face! So memorize 2 get two pies, memorize all 6 get 6 pies!

We have a few activities in mind to take the students to that achieve all 6 passages of this challenge. Trampoline park? Hike in the mountains? Go karts? Paintball? West Ed? Callaway Park? We couldn't decide! So we are going to let the students that memorize all 6 passages help us finalize the prize!!

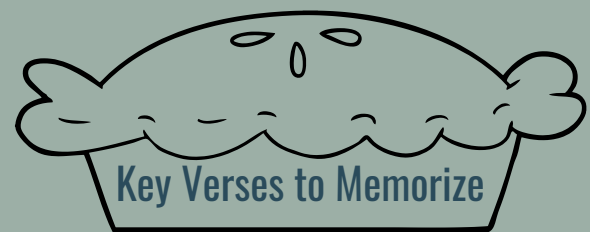


DECEMBER WINNER
BENNETT TEES



JUNE 2023 WINNER

THIS COULD BE YOURS



EPHESIANS 1:7-10

EPHESIANS 2:8-10

EPHESIANS 3:8-12

EPHESIANS 4:1-7

EPHESIANS 5:6-14

EPHESIANS 6:10-20