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MANOR YOUTH GROUP

Official Newsletter of the Coolest Kids on Earth

Meet the Leaders

KOLTON & PAIGE MUELLER

While many of you already know us, there are a few newcomers here so let us introduce ourselves! **Kolton and Paige** have been married for 11 years and have 2 children, Bo & Briley. Paige grew up in **Tennessee** and Kolton in **Three Hills**. We met at the University of Tennessee and have been living in Three Hills since August 2012 when Paige moved north. We have been attending **Manor Gospel Church** since August of 2013. We have each served on worship teams, taught Sunday school, lead bible studies, and now co-leading Youth Group together. We took on the Youth Group this fall with a **heart for teaching the truth**. In a world where we are constantly bombarded with information, we believe a solid foundation of truth and a knowledge of where to look for truth in scripture and to the Holy Spirit will give us **discernment** in any situation. If you'd like to meet us in person, we would love to have a **coffee** with you! See **Page 4** for our contact information.

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What we are learning.

THE BOOK OF JAMES

This Fall we are studying through the book of James in Sunday School and on Wednesday nights. Why James? To learn how to live in a world that is not your home and to live unashamed of the gospel and unashamed of your identity in Christ. We want to be doers of the word and not just hearers. The goal is to communicate to the youth what that looks like. What does it mean to practically live out the truth that James shares. We will be following up the study in James with a series in apologetics in the New Year/Spring.

The Junior high Sunday School Class is working through a precept ministries study on James. Ask them what they are learning, and have them show you the skills they are learning to help read and understand scripture.

The Sr High Sunday School class is being taught by Kolton in a similar fashion as last year. Verse by verse, chapter by chapter, we will work our way through the book. Please encourage your teens at home to be reading ahead, asking questions and exploring the cross-references in their study bibles. We love when they engage in the conversation and they will get a deeper understanding digging in themselves throughout the week. If they would like additional resources to go through the scripture during the week, please talk to us and we can make some recommendations on an individual basis.



Consider it pure joy my brothers, when you face trials of many kinds. For the testing of your faith produces steadfastness, but let steadfastness have it's full effect, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

JAMES 1:2-4





Kick Off BBQ-September 20

GUEDDES FAMILY ACREAGE IN TROCHU-SEPT 20TH

Take a drive North of Three Hills and enjoy the beautiful fall scenery the prairies have to offer as you adventure to rural Trochu for a fun night of soccer, fire, hotdogs, and marshmallows. Please note they have moved further north than the acreage just out of town. You can get directions from Paige or the Gueddes.

Host Home Youth Group- October 4

TREVOR & RACHEL OLSON'S - OCTOBER 4TH

On the first Wednesday of every month, we will be meeting in someone's home rather than at the church. In October, we will meet at Trevor and Rachel Olson's house for game night, snacks, and a devo time. Talk to the Olson's or Mueller's for directions and we will see you there at 7pm on October 4th.

Big Fun Inflatable Park -October 27

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We will be visiting the Big Fun Inflatable Park in Calgary on October 27th. **PLEASE SIGN UP YOUR TEEN ON THE CHURCH WEBSITE!!! WE MUST PRE-BOOK OUR GROUP AND HAVE WAIVERS SIGNED. YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE A WAIVER IF YOU DO NOT REGISTER ONLINE.** We will meet in the A&W parking lot at 5pm, parents are welcome to stay and pray with us for safety before we head out. We will send an ETA text out as we leave the park but plan to be back between 9&10pm. Only Parents and Volunteers will be driving, no students/teen drivers. We will need some parent volunteers to drive/ride along. We will definitely need 4 more adult volunteers & 2 vans or suvs. We will add more depending on the amount of teens that sign up. There will be more information in an email with waiver forms after you sign up online.

Hot Breakfast - Sept 24 & Oct.29

EARLY SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9AM

The last Sunday of every month will be a hot breakfast (don't worry teens, there will still be some form of breakfast each week). On this Sunday, the Jr and Sr high sunday schools will meet together for breakfast and a short encouragement from someone in the church before splitting off into their respective sunday school classes. This is a great way for them to get to know more adults within the church, we strongly encourage that you try to arrive a little early to enjoy more fellowship time.

SEPTEMBER DATES & DETAILS

- 20 KICK OFF BBQ
GUEDES ACREAGE - 7-9PM
- 24 SUNDAY SCHOOL
HOT BREAKFAST - 9AM @MANOR
- 27 YOUTH GROUP
GAMES & DEVOS
7-9PM @ MANOR

OCTOBER DATES & DETAILS

- 1 SUNDAY SCHOOL
BAKED GOODS - 9AM - @MANOR
- 4 HOST HOME
WEDNESDAY
GAME NIGHT & DEVO
7-9PM@OLSON'S
- 8 SUNDAY SCHOOL
BAKED GOODS - 9AM - @MANOR
- 11 YOUTH GROUP
GAMES & DEVOS
7-9PM@MANOR
- 15 SUNDAY SCHOOL
BAKED GOODS - 9AM - @MANOR
- 18 YOUTH GROUP
GAMES & DEVOS
7-9PM@MANOR
- 22 SUNDAY SCHOOL
BAKED GOODS - 9AM - @MANOR
- 27 BIG FUN
INFLATABLE PARK
MEET @ A&W THREE HILLS @ 5PM
- 29 SUNDAY SCHOOL
HOT BREAKFAST - 9AM @MANOR



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 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

Praise! We are so so grateful for the amount of people that have stepped in and volunteered to help this year in a variety of ways. Thank you and continue to pray for those that have and those that will step up through out the year. Pray they are responsive to the spirit's prompting to service and pray for the connection the volunteers will make with the youth.

Pray for each of us leaders as we study and present what we have learned to the youth group. It has been a **blessing** to see the way God is using this opportunity to **grow us individually**. Pray for **discernment, endurance, and clarity** as we teach.

Pray for our children. As we minister to yours, our younger, pre-youth children are usually being discipled by someone else. Pray for those relationships to grow and that they will feel loved and not left out. Pray for the time we do have with them, that it will be intentional and full of energy and not just "leftover energy."

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MANOR GOSPEL YOUTH GROUP PHOTO CONSENT FORM
SEPTEMBER 1, 2022 - AUGUST 31, 2023

We will be taking photos at Youth Group, Sunday School, and Youth Events. These photographs may be used on our website to promote youth events, in church/youth newsletters, as well as on our church's social media pages (Instagram and Facebook).

I, _____, the parent of _____
agree to having my child's picture taken by Manor Gospel Church and give permission for it to be used in the above mentioned promotional material.

☐ Please do not use pictures of my child in the promotional material listed above. I understand that if my child is in a group photo being used for these things his/her face will be covered or cropped out of the photo.

Child's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date