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SPRING  
**2019**  
YOUTH  
**ministry**  
GUIDE

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## Keep up with Chris

**Text Chris:** The best way to get in touch with Chris is to text him. Chris’s cell number is **502-396-6942**.

**Email Chris:** Email also works well and Chris checks his often: **chris@fbcgso.org**.

**Ignore the landline:** Chris does have a Cold War relic landline phone in his office, but he doesn’t know the phone number or the button combination required to check the voicemails. It’s best to just ignore that phone and pretend it doesn’t exist.

**Chris on social media:** If you’d like to, you can follow Chris on social media, though be warned, he rarely posts anything on facebook and he hardly ever posts baby pictures. And, as you would expect, social media activity for Chris does not necessarily reflect the thoughts and opinions of FBC Greensboro.

**Facebook:** Chris Cherry

**Instagram:** @revchris.c

**Twitter:** @revchris\_c

# Letter from Chris

## To Youth, Parents, and Guardians,

In this guide, you will find the Youth Ministry calendar for Spring 2019, basic event details, weekly schedules, and other information to make the most out of your semester in the Youth Ministry.

As we move forward together I want to remind you of two things: First, I know the youth ministry has been through a lot of transition over the last year and a half. It's been difficult on several levels, but sometimes that's where the greatest places of growth occur. Moving forward, some things in the Youth Ministry will remain the same, some will be slightly tweaked, and some will change in a bigger way. Know that whatever changes come are done for a reason and I am happy to share those reasons with you.

Second, our goal for youth ministry is to connect the passions of our youth with God's passions already at work in the world. The best way to do this is to equip our students with the skills and experience they need to develop their own tools for encountering questions in the world. We will guide them and journey alongside them, we will offer them leadership opportunities, and we will challenge them to grow, but ultimately we want them to make their faith their own. That said, spiritual formation begins and ends at home, so we'll also do our bests to equip the adults in the lives of our students with the skills they need to foster that kind of environment.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to reach out. I have loved getting to know your youth and I'd like to get to know and support you, as well. My contact info is on the first page of this guide.



# Youth Communications

We want communication to become a strength of the youth ministry, and we want to make it simple.

For the youth ministry, we will have three primary vehicles of communication: email, text, and old fashioned out loud announcements.

## EMAIL

Generally speaking, unless something is planned at the absolute last minute, ALL of our upcoming information will be in the weekly FBC Youth emails. That's the first place to look for things. Emails will have things in the near future, dates to watch for down the road, and details on deadlines and costs for our bigger events.

### **Sign up for our email list!**

Email Alisa at [alisa@fbcgso.org](mailto:alisa@fbcgso.org) to be added.

## TEXT

Text messaging is a useful way to communicate, especially directly to the youth themselves. Texts will primarily be used for event reminders. We promise not to blow up your phones with texts all the time, if you promise to read the ones we do send out.

### **Sign up to receive text reminders!**

Middle School Youth—text [@ms-youth](https://www.facebook.com/msyouth) to the number 81010

High School Youth—text [@hs-youth](https://www.facebook.com/hsyouth) to the number 81010

Parents/Guardians—text [@fbcgsoyouth](https://www.facebook.com/fbcgsoyouth) to the number 81010

Parents and guardians have the own new text group, but you are still welcome to sign up for the youth lists as well.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Finally, we still do old fashioned out loud announcements. We also realize 1% of youth remember all the details by the time they make it home. These will always happen, but no one should totally rely on this method.

# FBC Youth Weekly Schedule

## SUNDAY MORNING

**9:00-9:20** Gathering Time

*Donuts and hanging out in the High School Youth Room*

**9:20-10:20** Sunday School

**10:30-11:40** Worship in the Sanctuary

## SUNDAY NIGHT

**Resumes Sunday, January 6**

**5:00-6:00** Youth Choir

**6:00-7:00** Discipleship

*\*\*Youth Handbells will be added to the Sunday Night schedule at 4 pm before Youth Choir in MARCH ONLY to prepare for performances. Details on handbell practices will be communicated in advance.\*\**

## YOUTH CHOIR PERFORMANCE SUNDAYS

January 13

February 10

March 10

April 7

June 2

## MIDWEEK @FBC (WEDNESDAY NIGHTS)

**Resumes Wednesday, January 9**

**5:30-6:15** Churchwide Fellowship Meal

**6:15-7:15** Youth Group

# Spring 2019 Schedule

## JANUARY

- 2 **NO YOUTH GROUP**
- 6 Normal Sunday Morning Schedule  
**Angst Movie Screening**  
*at Westminster Presbyterian, 5-7pm (more details to come!)*
- 9 **Normal Wednesday Night Schedule Resumes**
- 13 Normal Sunday Morning and  
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Community Lunch after morning worship
- 16 Normal Wednesday Night Schedule
- 20 Normal Sunday Morning and Sunday Night Schedule
- 23 Normal Wednesday Night Schedule
- 27 Normal Sunday Morning and Sunday Night Schedule
- 30 Normal Wednesday Night Schedule

## FEBRUARY

- 3 Normal Sunday Morning and Sunday Night Schedule
- 6 Normal Wednesday Night Schedule
- 10 Normal Sunday Morning and Sunday Night Schedule  
Community Lunch after morning worship
- 13 Normal Wednesday Night Schedule
- 17 Normal Sunday Morning and Sunday Night Schedule
- 20 Normal Wednesday Night Schedule
- 24 Normal Sunday Morning Schedule  
**Youth Trivia Night**  
*Join us for a Trivia Night Fundraiser! Sign up as an individual for \$12 or sign up a whole team of 8 for \$80. Winning team gets a fabulous prize basket and churchwide bragging rights! Concessions and more will be available for purchase, as well. All proceeds benefit the youth summer trips: Mission Trip and Passport Camp.*
- 27 Normal Wednesday Night Schedule

## MARCH

- 3 Normal Sunday Morning and Sunday Night Schedule
- 6 **Ash Wednesday (details to come!)**
- 10 Normal Sunday Morning and Sunday Night Schedule
- 13 Normal Wednesday Night Schedule
- 17 Normal Sunday Morning and Sunday Night Schedule
- 20 Normal Wednesday Night Schedule
- 22-23 **Youth Lock-In**  
*Come to church at 9pm for a night of games, junk food, movies, and more. Lock-in ends at 7am. Friends are welcome! Sign ups open in February. Cost is only \$5 per person to help with food costs.*
- 24 Normal Sunday Morning and Sunday Night Schedule
- 27 Normal Wednesday Night Schedule
- 31 Normal Sunday Morning and Sunday Night Schedule

## APRIL

- 3 Normal Wednesday Night Schedule
- 7 Normal Sunday Morning and Sunday Night Schedule
- 10 Normal Wednesday Night Schedule
- 14 Normal Sunday Morning and Sunday Night Schedule  
**Palm Sunday—Church-wide Brunch**
- 17 Holy Week Worship
- 21 **EASTER SUNDAY—No Sunday Night Youth Activities**
- 24 **NO YOUTH GROUP—Spring Break**
- 28 Normal Sunday Morning and Sunday Night Schedule

## MAY

- 1 Normal Wednesday Night Schedule
- 5 Normal Sunday Morning and Sunday Night Schedule
- 8 Normal Wednesday Night Schedule

### **10-11 Senior Lock-In**

*All seniors are invited to meet at the church on Friday night for their Senior Lock-In. More details coming soon.*

- 12 Normal Sunday Morning and Sunday Night Schedule
- 15 Normal Wednesday Night Schedule
- 19 Normal Sunday Morning and Sunday Night Schedule  
Community Lunch following morning worship
- 22 Normal Wednesday Night Schedule
- 26 Normal Sunday Morning and Sunday Night Schedule
- 29 Normal Wednesday Night Schedule

### **Muck Night**

*Join us outside for some messy games! You will get messy and you will have a great time! This event will be during our usual Wednesday night time of 6:15-7:15. Bring a change of clothes and a towel.*

## JUNE

- 1 **Senior Brunch**
- 2 **Baccalaureate Sunday during Morning Worship**  
**Pentecost Service at 5pm**
- 5 **Summer Kick-Off**

*Massive games and relays on the field beside the church! This event will be during our usual Wednesday night time of 6:15-7:15. Come prepared to get wet and bring a towel and change of clothes.*



# Summer and Fall Preview

- June 23-30 Youth Mission Trip
- July 8-13 Passport Missions Camp
- July 15-18 VBS
- Sept 20-22 Middle School Retreat
- Nov 8-11 High School Retreat

## FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM!

The best place for up to the minute pictures is Instagram. Follow the FBC Youth Ministry today!

[@fbcgreensboroyouth](https://www.instagram.com/fbcgreensboroyouth)

