



Foundations

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Calendar

Sept. 20:

* ONE — day-long Bible class at FLC, 8 a.m.

Sept. 21:

* Faith Development for both groups in FLC at 9:50 a.m.

* IMPACT meets in FLC to plan Work Camp Sunday, 6 p.m.

* SEQUOIA meets outside for Jr. High Olympics, 6 p.m.

* Parent meeting for Jr. High Parents, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

Sept. 27:

* SEQUOIAS do mission work at Earthworks.

Meet at church at 8:30 a.m.

Sept. 28:

* Work Camp Sunday.

IMPACT youth at church no later than 8:30 a.m. (Wear shirts!)

* Faith Development for Jr. High only, 9:50 a.m.

* SEQUOIA meeting at 6 p.m. at Joe Dumars Fieldhouse in Shelby Twp.

* No IMPACT meeting

Oct. 5

* Faith Development for both groups.

* 5 Miles for Mission at Mount Clemens H.S. Track, both groups, 6 p.m.

* Parents club first meeting, FLC, 6:10 p.m.

Off to a strong start

The FPC Youth Groups are off to a great start!!!

Both our Sequoia and Impact youth groups are now in full swing and our two Faith Development classes for students have begun. More than 60 students are involved in one or both of these programs, including 22 students who attended the first week of Faith Development.

The Jr. High Faith Development class, led by Shannon Hopson, will be focusing on learning about Jesus Christ for the first part of the school year. In Week One, the students looked at the various names, such as Redeemer, Son of God, etc., used to describe Jesus and tried to determine which one they thought best described Him. The Sr. High class, led by Karen Mundt, will be tackling the subject of Forgiveness — an important topic for any age! Both of the groups are using materials designed by the Presbyterian Church (USA) specifically for junior/senior high students, based on questions asked by teens in PC (USA) churches around the country. Both classes are eager to welcome in new students any time.

Both youth groups are working to welcome in new members and to re-new friendships. It is wonderful to see our young people excited to see their friends at church! Effective immediately, every week the Youth meet



The Sequoias gather around the FLC fire pit during their first meeting of the school year.

on Sunday nights at the church, some leaders will arrive by 5:45 p.m. to provide a social gathering time for any students who want to arrive early, before we move into the formal part of the meeting at 6 p.m.

One of our senior high youth summed up the start of another year of youth group this way: “It is great to be back in a place where we all share the same faith.” Amen!!! We’ve talked a bit in both groups so far that our faith in Jesus Christ is the one, true foundation that can last for a lifetime. We’ll be repeating and expanding upon that theme throughout the school year.

For parents, on Sunday evening, Oct. 5, you are invited to a pizza and soft drink dinner at the FLC. We hope this will be the start of a new regular social gathering group for our parents. Please come and meet some new friends or re-new some old friendships. After all, it is great to be in a place where we all share the same faith!

— Pastor Dan