



Newsletter

March - April 2017

Dear Parents and Teens,

Greetings and blessings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! Below you'll find the details for GPYM Special events in the month of March and April.

March Special Events and News:

- **Afterglows. Sunday, March 12th, 5:45 PM - 8:30 PM.** At afterglows, teens hang out with their friends, make new friends, and eat free food. The Sr. High will be at the in the youth center hosted by the Workman and Martin Families. The Jr. High Afterglow will be at the Nixon's residence (2715 Crossbranch Court, Fort Wayne, IN 46825).
- **Mike's Carwash Fundraiser. March 1st - March 28.** Teens raising money for the mission trip can sell carwash tickets for \$9. For each ticket sold, teens will earn \$4.50 towards their mission trip. Teens can pick up tickets to sell from Brett Foster on Wednesday nights, Scott Robinson on Sunday mornings, and from the church office M - F, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM.
- **Flashback: Teen Musical. Sunday, March 19th, 6 PM - 8 PM.** The teens will present this musical in the Worship Arts Center. The cast party following the play is for teen play participants and their immediate families. We will also take an **offering that night** for the **teen mission trip**. Teens and adults who are a part of the cast will earn money towards their trip. Additionally, teens and adults who come to the play and help with tear down after the play will also earn money towards the mission trip.

ALIVE

Wednesday Nights - 6:45PM

Each week, we have youth worship services for teens in 7th - 12th grade. We call this night Sr. Higher Alive and Jr. High INYPRA. We worship together and then split up for messages and small groups. We meet in the youth center (door 8), and usually end at 8 PM.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9-10:35AM - YOUTH CENTER

During the Sunday school hour, our regular attenders are invited to bring snacks to share among all the teens. Visitors do not need to feel pressured to bring snacks; this is for our regulars who enjoy bringing a snack or drink. Here is the schedule.

Food Calendar

Mar. 19- 10th Grade

Mar. 26- Free Latte Sunday

Apr. 2- 11th Grade

Apr. 9- 12th Grade

Apr. 16- Easter NO SS

Apr. 23- 7th Grade

- **Mission Trip Participants:** Make sure to stay current with your payments. Here is a reminder of the payment schedule:

February 1st, \$150 Deposit
March 1st, \$250 Payment (\$400 raised or paid)
April 2nd, \$250 Payment (\$650 raised or paid)
May 3rd, \$250 Payment (\$900 raised or paid)
June 4th, \$250 (\$1,150 raised or paid)
July 2nd, \$150 (\$1,300 raised or paid)

- **Youth Council. March 26th, 6 PM, Conference Room.**

April Special Events

- **No Break, No Problem. Wednesday, April 5th, 6:45 PM – 8 PM.** During the Wednesday of spring break, we offer a Nerf and pizza night for teens who are not leaving town for spring break. The pizza is free and to participate in the Nerf battle teens only need to bring **\$1**. Teens can bring their own guns, but we will all use youth group ammunition. (The only Nerf guns we ask teens not to bring are the Nerf Rival series).
- **Afterglows. Sunday, April 23rd, 5:45 PM - 8:30 PM.** The Jr. High will be at the in the youth center hosted by the Hardy family. For the Sr. High Afterglow, we are in need of a host home. If interested, contact Pastor Ryan at rwright@gpnaz.org.
- **Costa Rican Mission Trip. July 22-28.** We are currently **accepting teen applicants for the waiting list**. We have 50 signed up for the trip, and we have established a waiting list and are looking into the possibility of buying more airline tickets. To get on the waiting list, turn in a mission trip registration form to Pastor Ryan. You can find teen registration forms at the visitor info wall in the Youth Center.

As always, let me know if you have any questions. It's an honor to partner and serve with you as we grow closer to God and reach out in ministry and mission.

In Christ,
Pastor Ryan

