

Dear Parents of Middle and High School Students,

It was such an encouragement to serve alongside so many of you at our Fall Festival this past Sunday! We had over 1,000 people attend Fall Festival this year and over 100 families registered at the welcome table who had never been to any CBC event before! Thank you for helping make the event a success. Here's what we have coming up in November!

November Student Equip Schedule

This Sunday morning at 9:00 AM, we will be finishing up our verse-by-verse study through the book of Titus. The following Sunday, we will start a new study titled "Ask Anything," where students can submit questions about the Bible, theology, or living the Christian life. If your student has a question they would like us to answer, they can submit it using [this link here](#).

- November 1 | Titus 3:1-15
- November 8 | Ask Anything, Session 1
- November 15 | Ask Anything, Session 2
- November 22 | Ask Anything, Session 3
- November 29 | Ask Anything, Session 4

November Highlight Schedule

During the month of November, our Student Ministry will continue studying the book of Genesis on Sunday nights.

Circle November 8 on your calendar because that's our Fall Parent Night at Highlight! If you've never been to a Parent Night before, this is a night when we invite parents to attend Highlight alongside their students and get a feel for what a typical night of youth group looks like.

On Parent Nights, we also take a break from our normal study to look at a particular topic through a biblical lens. At our Spring Parent Night, we discussed *Practicing Discernment in the Digital Age*. This fall, we'll be asking the question, *What Does the Bible Say About Homosexuality and Transgenderism?*

If you have ideas for future Parent Night topics, feel free to send me an email!

- November 1 | Highlight (Genesis 15-17)
- November 8 | Highlight Parent Night (What Does the Bible Say About Homosexuality and Transgenderism?)
- November 15 | Highlight (Genesis 18-21)
- November 22 | [Church-wide Thanksgiving Prayer Service](#)
- November 29 | No Highlight (Thanksgiving Break)

Family Equip Class in December

We have a Family Equip class coming up on December 6 at 9:00 AM titled "10 Things You Should Know About Baptism." This class is open to kids and teens who are interested in baptism, their parents, and anyone else who would like to learn more about baptism.

If your child has ever expressed an interest in baptism, this would be a great first step to take together as a family! You can register for the class using [this link here](#).

Opportunities for Teens and Families to Serve

With the Thanksgiving and Christmas season almost upon us, we have several opportunities for our teens and families to serve our neighbors, the nations, and one another this holiday season!

Starting November 15, our church will begin a food collection to help those in need locally. Our church is also participating in Operation Christmas Child to send Christmas gifts and gospel literature around the world. You can pick up a shoebox in the church lobby on Sundays.

Last but not least, on December 5, our Student Ministry will be partnering with our Kids Ministry for a Parents Night Out event. We will need teens to serve at this event, so be sure to save the date!

Recommended Resources of the Month

As I prepare for our Parent Night in two weeks, I wanted to share two books that I'll be reading this month.

The first is a book I've recommended many times by Andrew and Christina Walker titled [What Do I Say When...? A Parent's Guide to Navigating Cultural Chaos for Children & Teens](#). This is a great resource for biblical talking points when your children and teens have questions about what we see in the culture around us. It also includes some really helpful conversation starters!

The other book is by Rosaria Butterfield and is titled [Five Lies of Our Anti-Christian Age](#). Check this one out, too! It would be a very helpful read for parents of teenagers.

As always, if there are any ways I can be praying for you or your family, please do not hesitate to reach out.

By God's grace and for his glory!

Justin Lorig

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Justin Lorig". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of "Justin" and "Lorig" being capitalized and prominent.