

MT. RACHEL STUDENT MINISTRY

Weekly Newsletter – Week of March 16, 2026

DNOW Recap

DNOW 2026 was an incredible weekend.

It was amazing to see our students build deeper relationships with one another while also growing in their relationship with Jesus. Weekends like DNOW remind us how important it is to step away from the normal rhythm of life and intentionally pursue Christ together.

The **mall scavenger hunt was also a huge highlight.** It was great watching students step out of their comfort zones, work together as teams, and have a lot of fun along the way.

We are thankful for the opportunity to pour into these students and excited to continue building on what God began during that weekend.

This Week's Teaching

UNASHAMED

This week we are continuing the theme from DNOW: **Being Unashamed.**

Our focus will be **Daniel Chapter 2**, building from what we learned about Daniel in Chapter 1.

We will be studying how Daniel:

- Listened for and to God
- Stayed true to who God called him to be
- Refused to conform to the world around him
- Ultimately brought glory to God through God's calling on his life

We will also compare **biblical characters who were transformed by the renewal of their minds** with characters who **chose to conform to the world instead of following God.**

Our goal is to help students understand what it looks like to live **bold, faithful, unashamed lives for Christ.**

Running Memory Verse List

1 Timothy 4:12

1 Timothy 4:16

1 Timothy 1:15

1 Timothy 1:5

Ephesians 5:1

Ephesians 5:2

Ephesians 5:8

Ephesians 5:16

Daniel 2:28

Students are encouraged to continue reviewing all verses as we continue building Scripture memory together.

Upcoming Wednesday Calendar

March 18

Youth 6:15–7:30

After Youth Everyone Hangout 7:30–9

March 25 – Campus Work Night

6:00–8:00 PM

Special Focus

Campus Work Day – March 25

We will be helping clean up the church campus in preparation for Easter.



Time: 6:00–8:00 PM



Mt. Rachel Baptist Church

Students will help with things like:

- Trash pickup
- Spreading mulch
- Gardening and landscaping
- Pressure washing
- Cleaning the building
- Washing windows

Please wear appropriate clothes that can get dirty and comfortable shoes.

This will be a great opportunity for students to serve the church together.

Schedule Change

The Jump Park hangout originally scheduled for March 25 has been moved.

New Date

April 8 – Jump Park Hangout

Be ready for that!

Summer Trip Fundraising Opportunities

Students currently have two ways to raise money for the summer trip.

Krispy Kreme Coupon Sales

Students can sell Krispy Kreme coupon cards and **keep 100% of what they sell** toward their trip cost.

Golf Tournament Sponsorships

Students can also help raise funds by **securing sponsorships for the upcoming golf tournament fundraiser.**

I will be sending a **separate email soon with details about the golf tournament and how students can get involved.**

These are great opportunities for students to take ownership of raising support for their trip.

Special Events Calendar

March 25 – Summer Trip Payment 1 Due (\$100)

April 29 – Summer Trip Payment 2 Due (\$100)

May 3 – Fundraiser Meal After Church

May 22 – Golf Tournament Fundraiser

May 27 – Summer Trip Payment 3 Due (\$100)

High School Girls

March 22 – High School Girls Bible Study

April 19 – High School Girls Bible Study

Summer Camp 2026

Lee University

 June 1–5

Our goal this year is bold:

We plan to raise everything we need for camp.

Through fundraising and generosity, we are working so finances will not be a barrier for students to attend.

More details and sign-ups can be found at:

Sign up Here

<https://subsplash.com/u/-K4692Z/forms/d/5ce19f11-463c-4f63-b1c2-9bc091b840bf>

Pay Here <https://mtrachelbaptistchurch.subspla.sh/v4ts7d2>



March Madness Bracket Challenge

We're doing a **ROC706 NCAA Tournament Bracket Challenge!**

This is a fun way for students to stay connected, compete, and have some friendly competition throughout March Madness.

How to Join:

- Fill out your bracket on ESPN
- Join our group:

Group Name: #ROC706

Password: Jesus



Join here:

https://fantasy.espn.com/tc/sharer?challengeId=277&from=espn&context=GROUP_INVITE&edit=espn-en&groupId=9cabb8db-c2f9-423e-882b-4889b3b0019e&joinKey=e9829608-dd90-3f6b-8bf7-cb50746eae78

Weekly Youth Gathering

 Mt. Rachel Baptist Church

 Wednesdays | 6:15–7:30 PM

Thank you all for your continued investment. Please reach out if we can help you and your family in any way!

With appreciation.

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