

☺ Hillside HIGH SCHOOL 2026-27 Calendar ☺

For all 9th-12th Graders

<u>WEEKLY OFFERINGS</u>		<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Sundays	9:30-10:40 am	Modern Worship Service	Celebration Hall	For the Entire Family!
	11:15-12:15	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary	For the Entire Family!
	10:50 am-12:00pm	Christ Café Bible Study/Teaching	Room 1016	Teaching & Discussion
	Evenings	Life Groups	Hillside or local Home:	Determined by the group
Wednesdays	7-8:30 pm	TNT "Teens 'N Truth" Group Worship	The ROCK	Aug 12 - May 19

MONTHLY CALENDAR INFO/EVENTS

2026

Aug. 9	5:30-7:30 pm	Student-Leader Training Prt 1	Room 1016	11 th -12 th Grades Only
Aug. 12	7:00-8:30 pm	TNT KICK-OFF	The ROCK	All 9th-12th Grades!
Aug. 16	Various Times	Life Groups Begin	Various Locations	9 th -12 th Grades
Sept 4-6	Fri 5pm-Sun 12pm	High School Retreat	Camp Gideon	POWERFUL TIME!!!
Sept. 23	No TNT – Sept. Break	--Make sure to spend some time hanging out with Jesus!		
Oct 4	5:30-7:30 pm	Student-Leader Training Prt 2	Room 1016	11 th -12 th Grades Only
Oct.9-11	<i>For the Moms</i>	<i>Hillside Women's Retreat</i>	<i>Moms, please attend if you can!!!</i>	
Oct. 24	Afternoon	Hillside's Fall Festival	Outside	Service Opportunity
Nov. 25	Thanksgiving Break	No TNT	Happy Thanksgiving!	Enjoy your families!
Dec. 23 & 30	Christmas Break	No TNT	Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!	

2027

Jan. 15-18	Fri 4pm-Mon 12pm	Sr. High Winter Retreat!!	Fort Mountain	SUPER GROWTH!
TBD	For the Dads	Hillside Men's Retreat	Dads please go if you can!	
	-11 th & 12 th grade Sons are also welcome to Attend with their dads!!			
Feb. 17	Feb. Break	No TNT – Winter Break	Please stay in the Word!	
March 6	Saturday	“One Weekend”	At His Hands Church on Hwy 92	
April 5-9		- - S p r i n g B r e a k - -	--Community Service & Worship Opportunity	
April 7-9	Tues-Thursday	Local Sr. High Service Prjct Week in our community	Plans TBD	
April TBD	Fri.-Sun.	12 th Grade Girls' & Guys' Rtrt	TBD	Godly prep for life!
May 16	9:30 & 11:15 am	High-School Senior Service	Celebration Hall & Snctry	Led by Grads
May 19		TNT Finale		

SUMMER 2027

June 14-17		VBS	Hillside	Service Opportunity
June 28-July 3	Mon-Sat	Snowbird Summer Camp	Andrews, NC	HUGE Week!!!!
		Signups actually start September 1st and it does fill quickly!		
June-July	Wednesdays	"Upper Room" 6-7:30pm	The Rock	Upperclassmen Lead Gatherings

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THE DETAILS – 2026-27 Hillside HIGH School: Retreats & Events

TNT “Teens ‘N Truth”

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 Kicking-Off on August 12th!

TNT is our weekly gathering open to ALL senior high students along with any of their friends or any sr high student that hears of us and wants to come! We welcome everyone in high school to attend this. This is an actual youth worship service, with games, skits, videos, worship songs, prayer, testimonies, discussions, & messages from God’s Word centered around the Gospel, The GOOD NEWS of Jesus Christ. This is a very meaningful time of encouragement, motivation & spiritual nourishment for the teens during the week. Many students hang out afterward for 30 minutes to play games – optional.

LIFE GROUPS

Meet Sundays -at the Church or in Local Homes

One of the top priorities for our Ministry is to get 100% of our students into a small group! Life groups are truly growth environments, providing **encouragement from others, teaching from the Bible where questions can really be asked & answered, encouraging accountability to live out what is learned, and quality relationships with solid Christian leaders.** If a student is already in a Life Group, that group generally continues. These groups are made up of same gender & same general age. This is one of the most important opportunities we offer! If you’re already in a group, no need to sign up.

--Sign up at TNT or by emailing Anne Beyer at: abeyer@hillsidegmc.org

Student-Leadership Training August 4th and October 4th, 5:30-7:30 pm. in room 1016

For 11th-12th GRADE STUDENTS interested in being leaders. This is a two-part Training **required** in order to be a leader or group facilitator here in the youth ministry. We love for our upper classmen to step into leadership roles with the underclassmen and with the Jr High students. Meets in room 1016.

If a student is unable to attend either one of the meetings, we will provide a make-up time.

FALL RETREAT

Fri-Sun, September 4th-6th -At Camp Gideon on Lake Allatoona

--The info flyer is included in this letter—This is Labor Day Weekend, so students don’t have a conflict with ACT & SAT testing, as well as having Monday to rest up before school starts back!

Total Cost is \$150 -due by September 1st. If siblings, \$135 each.

WINTER RETREAT

Jan 15-18, 2027 At Fort Mountain Retreat Center in Chatsworth, GA.

This retreat has always been amazing! The purpose of this retreat is for students to **grow deeper in their understanding of Scripture and in their relationship with Jesus Christ** and seek to live that out more in their everyday lives. The SPIRITUAL GROWTH & COMMUNITY that is built by this retreat is HUGE; VERY inspiring & encouraging. Price \$245. If siblings, \$235 each.

Graduating Seniors’ Retreat April (later in the month)—Location to be determined

This is a wonderful time for our seniors to be encouraged in Christ and better prepared to step into life after high school!

We desire for committed seniors to attend this- we keep the cost low, subsidizing it w/our budget. Incredible Godly Prep for Life!!!

Details will be mailed out to the seniors in January. Cost will be reasonable. Date will be set later, as Schools determine Prom dates.

Spring Break Service Project

TBD

We are praying about what the Lord will have in store for us this year.

Snowbird Summer Camp

June 28-July 3, 2027 -Andrews, NC Price \$730

Over the past 28 years, this has proved to be Exciting, Fun, Meaningful, Equipping & **Life-changing!** **The reason we continue to take groups here each year is because it’s spiritually grounded and HIGHLY effective in the lives of the teens!** Snowbird has served our ministry & our students with Great Care & Endearment, as we are Co-Laborers in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Total Cost: --This camp fills quickly, so get your Deposit in soon!

Payments: \$100 by September 1st(non-refundable) 2nd payment: \$330 due by November 4th Final payment of \$300 due by April 14th. If you have more than 1 child attending: \$15 less per child.

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