



Hi College First Families,

This **Sunday, October 11th** we will be participating in the College First Hymn Sing. Our youth will lead the songs "Amazing Grace" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." **PLEASE NOTE: We will still be meeting at 5:30pm in the fellowship hall for dinner.** We will attend the Hymn Sing from 6-7pm, then have a dessert buffet until 7:30pm.

College First Hymn Sing
Sunday, October 11
6:00 pm / College First Sanctuary.
Fellowship Time to follow in the church Fellowship Hall

The Apostle Paul encourages us all to "Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts." Our upcoming Hymn Sing will give us an opportunity to do just that when we gather at 6:00 pm on October 11 in the College First sanctuary.

The event will last around an hour which and will provide plenty of time to sing the songs of our faith - old and new - with participation from members of all our worship services. Our evening will conclude with a fellowship time in the fellowship hall. You are welcome to bring some cookies or other dessert to share. Refreshments will be provided for all. Mark your calendars, invite a friend to join you, and plan to be a part of this wonderful evening of great music and fellowship.



Hymn Sing

On **Sunday, October 18th** we will be bringing the Youth Group to Suter's Corn Maze! There will be opportunities to ride the hayride, pick out a pumpkin, solve the maze, and enjoy some cider slushes and donuts! **PLEASE NOTE:** We will be meeting at the church at **3:00pm**, **not our normal time of 5:30pm**. There will be no Bible Quizzing.



The Rooted High School Retreat at Camp Otyokwah is on **November 13-15**. It will be an opportunity for students to get away from business and distractions and spend some time with God and fellow believers. Registration costs **\$125 before Sept 18th and \$135 after**. Scholarships are available for students, please let me know if you are interested in attending and I will connect with the scholarship codes.



This past Monday, some of our Next Gen ministry partners went on a brainstorming retreat in Toledo. We spent a few hours in nature reflecting on areas of our ministry that have gone well and areas we can improve. We are excited to see how God works in our ministry over the next several months. Here are some pictures:



Excited to worship with everyone this weekend!

Best,
Pastor Nancy

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Here are a few things coming up in our ministry . . .

October 11th- Hymn Sing

October 18th- Suters Corn Maze Trip

October 25th - City Mission Service Night

November 8th- Operation Christmas Child Shopping Extravaganza

November 13th - 15th- Rooted Camp Otyokwah High School Retreat

January 30th- Home Bible Quizzing Meet

February 11th - 14th- Winterfest High School Retreat

WHAT WE'RE TEACHING



Redeem The Screen: A 3-Week Series on the role of technology in our lives and what God can do with it

SERIES OVERVIEW: Our screens have incredible power in our lives. With the click of a button, we can connect to anyone across the globe in an instant. With a simple search, we can discover everything from today's weather forecast, to tutoring for a difficult math problem, to the ins and outs of our favorite celebrity's love life. Our screens can inspire us, but they can also distract us and make us mindlessly conform to what we see.

Our phones, laptops, and TVs are some of the most powerful objects in our lives. Will you let them change your life or will you use them to change the world?

In this three-part youth series, pastor Kyle Idleman will teach you how to redeem your screen. Join him as he walks through Romans 12, showing us how to be transformed by Jesus. When we let Jesus transform our lives, our screens will no longer be a distraction—they will become a tool to make Jesus known all over the world.