

☺ Hillside JR HIGH 2021-22 Calendar ☺

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

		<i>EVENT</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>	<i>NOTES</i>
Sundays	9:30-10:35 am	Modern Worship Service	Celebration Hall	For the Entire Family!
	11:15-12:15 pm	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary	For the Entire Family!
	10:50 am-12:15 pm	"The Zone" Sunday School	The ROCK & 2019	Personal & Relaxed
	10:45 am-12:15pm	CONFIRMATION for 6 th -8 th grades	The ROCK	Sept. 12 - Nov. 21
	5:00-6:00pm	Life Groups* for 7 th -8 th grades	Location TBD	Groups begin 9/12*
Wednesdays	6:15-7:30 pm	"Xzone" Large Group 6 th -8 th grades	Clubhouse & The Rock	Beginning August 11
		(6:15-7:15pm Jr Hi only, 7:15-7:30pm "Cross Connection"—Jr & Sr Hi Combined Worship)		

MONTHLY CALENDAR INFO & EVENTS

Aug. 11	6:15-7:30 pm	XZONE KICK-OFF	Clubhouse & The ROCK	ALL 6 th -8 th Graders!
Aug. 18	6:15-7:30 pm	Xzone Parents' Night	Clubhouse & ROCK	Parent Connection
		-Come see what your child experiences, meet the leaders & find out the WHY behind what we do!		
Sept. 12	10:45am-12:15pm	Confirmation Begins	The ROCK	6-8 th grades & Parents!
Sept. 12	5-6:00 pm	"Life Groups" Kick Off (Dates below)	To Be Determined	For 7 th -8 th Grades only
Sept. 22		No XZONE – Fall Break	Please stay in the Word!	
Sept. 29	30 min B4 school	"See You @ The Pole"—prayer time at <u>Your</u> school's flag pole	Praying for our Nation	
Oct. 9	5-9:30 pm	Confirmation "Late Night"	The ROCK	Confirmands only
Nov. 5-6	5pm Fri-9:30pm Sat	Jr High Fall Retreat	At Hillside	Sleep at Home
Nov. 24		No XZONE	Happy Thanksgiving!	Enjoy your families!
Dec. 22 & 29		No XZONE	Merry Christmas!	

2022

Jan. 16	5-6:30 pm	Life Groups Start Back (Dates below)	Hillside	Growth Continues!
Feb. 16		No XZONE – Winter Break	Please stay in the Word!	
March 11-12	Fri.-Sat.	Xzone Lock-In Retreat	Hillside	Service & Community!
April 6		No XZONE – Spring Break	Please, please, stay in the Word!	
May 25		XZONE Grand Finale		

SUMMER 2022

June-July 2020	Summer Events To Be Determined (Other than Summer Camp for the Rising 9 th Graders)			
June 15-18	We encourage Jr Highers to help lead VBS for the children at Hillside!			
June 20-25	Mon-Sat	Snowbird Summer Camp	Andrews, NC	for rising 9th-12th graders
		-Deposits actually DUE by Sept. 1, 2021 for 8 th graders & it does fill quickly!		

***Jr. High Life Groups for 7-8th Grades, broken into separate Guys' Group & Girls' Group. 5-6pm**

Students will need to sign-up to be in a group through Xzone, the Zone, or by email.

Life Group Schedule	2021: Sept 12,26 Oct. 3, 10, 24,31 Nov. 14
	2022: Jan 23,30 Feb. 6, 13, 27 March 6, 20, 27

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THE DETAILS – 2021-22 Hillside JR HIGH Ministry: Retreats & Events

“The Zone” Sundays, 10:45-12:15 Jr. High Sunday School every Sunday! In the ROCK & 2019

This is a time of digging deeper into the Bible and discussing it's truths and how they relate to the current way we actually live out our lives. It is fun and very engaging!

“Xzone” Wednesdays, 6:15-7:30 Kicks Off on August 11th! In the Clubhouse & the ROCK ***“X” is the Greek letter “Chi”. This is the first letter used in the Greek writing of Christ.*** ***So “Xzone” actually means: “CHRIST-zone”!!***

This is our 6-8th grade Large Group gathering and worship of the week!

This truly is an Energizing evening for all of the students! Xzone is a place for students to get to know one another, build Christ centered community, grow spiritually and definitely bring their friends!

6:10pm Arrival/gathering time for sign-in and interacting with one another

6:15-7:15pm Meet in our Clubhouse for fun fellowship, an engaging message & sometimes discussion.

7:15-7:30pm “Cross Connection”-joining the Sr Hi Youth & leaders for Group Worship!

7:30pm Sending Forth with an encouraging prayer of blessing from the Sr High students!

SPECIAL: PARENTS of Jr High Students ATTEND Xzone & Leader Meeting Wed, Aug. 18th, 6:15-7:30pm

ALL PARENTS of Jr High Students-PLEASE ATTEND! You are invited to join your student at Xzone to get a feel of what your child is involved in, get to know those of us leading them, and for us to connect with you!

We Guarantee that this will be an enjoyable time for you! We PROMISE to NOT put any of you on the spot! We will all join together from 6:15-6:30 for a group game. Then the parents will go into room 1016 to talk with the leaders, finding out WHY we do what we do, and other important insights in parenting this generation wisely. At 7:15 we will all head up to Cross Connection until 7:30pm for our Cross Connection Worship time! Should be a SUPER NIGHT!!!

CONFIRMATION Sundays, 10:45am-12:15pm September 12 - November 21 FOR 6-8th Graders & their Parents

This is a One-Time series of classes that goes through the Essentials of what we believe as Christians. As students are now of the age to understand both concrete and abstract truths, they are given the opportunity to confirm their belief in the Christian Faith and become full-fledged members of the Church here at Hillside!

Parents are also expected to go through this class with their child, enabling great spiritual discussion and growth for the entire family as well as with other parents! Detailed info and Registration is included as well as on our website.

LIFE GROUPS Sundays from 5-6:00pm, Beginning Sept. 12th -For 7-8th Grades Only Location: Hillside

One of the top priorities for our Ministry is to get 100% of our students into a life group! Life groups are truly growth environments, providing **spiritual encouragement, teaching from the Bible where questions can really be asked & answered, accountability to live out what is learned, and quality relationships with other students & solid Christian leaders.** There will be a Guys' Life Group and a Girls' Life Group. **Sign up at Xzone or by emailing us.**

Jr High Fall Retreat Nov. 5-6th, 2021, Fri & Sat –An AWESOME time of spending time in Christ-Centered Community playing games, listening to messages, interacting in discussion groups, and eating meals together. Drop off Friday at 5pm, go home for the night at 9:30pm. Return Saturday at 9:30am and then the final Pick-up is on Saturday evening at 9:30pm. Info Flyer Attached!

Xzone LOCK-IN March 6-7, 2022 We're planning a weekend of service opportunities as well as great worship and lots of fun as we gather at the church and stay the night! *More Details to follow.*

2022 VBS June 13-16, 2022 This is an ALL HANDS ON DECK week! We highly encourage our students to pour back into the children's ministry by helping lead at VBS. Parents are encouraged to help as well if you are able!

Snowbird Summer Camp June 20-25, 2022 -For Rising 9th-12th graders in 2022. This camp has continued to be one of the most spiritually grounding and incredibly fun camps in the country. We have gone here for the past 22 years! Because it is such an amazing camp, they fill up as soon as their registration opens in September. So we will need

Total Cost: \$495--This camp fills quickly.

Payments: \$100 by Sept. 1, 2021 (non-refundable) 2nd payment: \$100 by November 3rd

Final \$295 due by March 16th (non-refundable) Siblings Attending: \$485 each.