

☺2018-2019☺

Hillside Youth Ministry

Jr. Hi Youth

For the Fridge!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

Sundays	9:30-10:40 am	Modern Worship Service	Celebration Hall	Families Welcome!
Sundays	10:50 am-12 pm	CONFIRMATION for 6 th grade	The Rock	Sept. 9-Nov. 26
Sundays	10:50 am-12 pm	"The Zone" Sunday School	The Rock & 2019	Personal & Relaxed
Sundays	Evenings	Life Groups	Church and Homes	New Groups begin 9/23
Wednesdays	6-7:30 pm	XZone Large Group 6 th -8 th grades	Clubhouse	Beginning August 8

MONTHLY CALENDAR INFO/EVENTS

Aug. 8	6-7:30 pm	XZONE KICK-OFF	Clubhouse	All 6 th -8 th Graders!
Aug. 15	6:45-7:30 pm	Parents Invited to Q&A and Cross Connection Worship	1016 & Rock	Parents
Sept. 9	5-7 pm	Family Potluck Dinner	The Rock	Dinner and Games
Sept. 19		No XZONE – Fall Break	Please stay in the Word!	
Sept. 26	30 min. before Your school starts	See You @ The Pole—praying for your school, community & nation	<u>Your</u> school's flag pole	
Sept. 26	6-7:30 pm	See You at the Pole Rally	Heritage Park	For All Teens
Sept. 30	5-6:30 pm	Life Groups Kick Off (Dates below)	The Rock	Growth Happens!
Oct. 6	5-9 pm	Confirmation "Late Night"	The Rock	for Confirmands
Nov. 9-10	TBD	Community-Wide Worship Event	Staying in Church Host Homes	
Nov. 21		No XZONE	Happy Thanksgiving!	Enjoy your families!
Dec. 26 & Jan. 2		No XZONE	Merry Christmas!	

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Jan. 21	5-7 pm	Family Potluck Dinner	The Rock	Dinner and Games
Jan. 29	5-6:30 pm	Life Groups Kick Off (Dates below)	The Rock	Growth Continues!
Feb. 20		No XZONE – Winter Break	Please stay in the Word!	
March 1-2	Fri. afternoon- Sat. night	Jr. Hi Service Retreat	Host Homes	
April 3		No XZONE – Spring Break	Please, please, stay in the Word!	
May 22		XZONE Finale		

SUMMER 2019

June 24-29 **Snowbird Summer Camp** **NC** **for rising 9th graders**

Jr. Hi Life Group Meetings

2018: Sept 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28 Nov. 4, 25
2019: Jan 13, 27 Feb. 3, 10, 24 March 10, 17, 24 April 7, 14

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THE DETAILS - 2018-19 Hillside Jr High Ministry: Retreats & Events

"Xzone" **Wednesdays, 6-7:30 Kicks Off on August 8th!**

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!

5:45-6pm Arrival/gathering time for signing in and interacting with one another

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

7-7:30pm "Cross Connection"-joining the Sr Hi Youth & leaders for a fun activity & then Worship!

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

Did you Know: "X" is the Greek letter "Chi". This is the first letter used in the Greek writing of Christ. So "Xzone" actually means: "CHRIST zone"!!

"The Zone" **Sundays, 10:50-12:00noon Jr. High Sunday School every Sunday!**

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!

CONFIRMATION **Sundays, 10:50-12:00noon September 9 - November 25**

This is a One-Time series of classes for **6-7th grade students** 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 the Christian Faith for their own and become full-fledged members of the Church! Parents are also expected to go through this class with their child, enabling great spiritual discussion and growth for the entire family! Detailed info and Registration is on our website.

LIFE GROUPS **Sunday afternoons from 5-6:30pm up in the ROCK, Beginning Sept. 30th**

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.** Sign up at Xzone or by emailing us. Or your child can simply show up!

PARENT Info Meeting **Wed, Aug. 15th, 6:45-7:30pm in "The Youth Corner" (Room# 1016)**

ALL PARENTS-PLEASE ATTEND! Dads & Moms, we recognize that you are a huge influence in your teens' life! –Definitely more than we are! We want to meet you & make sure we are all on the same page in providing for your teen's best! **Parenting helps, Encouragement, Life Group info & Answers to any of your questions. As well as info on: retreats, mission trips & summer camp.** We would like to be on your team in providing for your child. **You are invited to join your student upstairs in the Rock after this 20 minute meeting to see what happens during your child's Cross Connection time.** Please make this night a priority. Thank you so much!

Jr. High Family Potluck **Sept 9th 5:00-7:00pm Dinner Game Night!!!!**

This event is a fun time for us to come together as families to play games and share a meal. This has been a consistent "HIT" with students AND parents alike!

FALL RETREAT

Nov. 9-10, Fri-Sat –A Student Community-Wide Discipleship weekend event held in Canton but we'll be staying in Hillside member host homes. Drop off Friday evening and pick up Saturday evening at Hillside.

More details coming soon!!!

SERVICE RETREAT

March 1-2 – 6th-8th grades. We're planning a weekend of service opportunities in conjunction with the "MyHillside Serves" event. In addition, we'll have great worship and lots of fun as we gather at the church and stay in local host homes!

More Details to follow