

S1 Youth

Win, Grow, Send
Searcy 1st Methodist

S1 Youth Policies & Big Dates 2024

Here at S1 Youth our mission is to win youth to salvation in Jesus Christ, help them grow in understanding of what following Jesus means, and send them out to share Jesus with others.

January & February

FCA Game Day Event (Searcy 1st -sponsored event)	January 27th
Valentine's Party	February 18th

March & April

Winter Jam (Little Rock)	March 2nd
Glow-in-the-Dark Easter Egg Hunt	March 24th
Branson Trip (Young Christians Weekend)	April 5-7th

Summer Mission & Activities

***These activities are TBA**

June (Local Mission Project)	June 23rd-28th
July (Travelers Baseball Game)	July 19th

Fall Activities

***Dates TBA**

Fall Kick Off (TBA)	
Fall Trip (TBA)	
Trunk or Treat	
Fields of Faith (TBA)	
Friendsgiving	November 17th
Christmas Party	December 20th

Wednesday & Sunday Night Youth

During the school year, youth will meet Wednesdays 5-6pm (churchwide meal) 6-7pm (small groups) and on Sundays 5:30 -7pm for food, games, worship, & message from one of our communicators.

Communications

1. Text Messages: Parents and youth can stay connected by signing up for weekly text reminders of events.
2. Email: Parents and youth can sign up for monthly emails of events coming up.
3. Parent Meetings: We have parent meetings throughout the year where parents can connect with each other and youth leaders.
4. Instagram: We regularly post pictures, events, and other ministry information on our youth page @searcyfirstyouth facebook

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Guidelines

1. Calls or texts between 8 am- 8pm. unless there is an emergency. (Example hospital or a dangerous situation)
2. When texting with the opposite sex (parent or youth) another leader will be included.
3. Parents please share with the Youth Director communication preferences for your youth.

Please help us keep this ministry safe and value our boundaries as we minister to S1 Youth. Also, please come directly to the Youth Director with any questions, conflicts, or concerns. Let's be good examples to S1 Youth by maintaining a gossip free environment.

Volunteer Opportunities

Our program thrives on volunteers! Here's different areas where you can invest your time. All of our volunteers including college students are screened through Ministry Safe.

1. Sunday School Communicator
2. Sunday Night Communicator
3. Substitute for Sunday (morning-night-or Wed night)
4. Sunday NT meal/clean up (this can be preparing a meal or donating a meal)
5. Chaperone Youth Event

Youth Volunteer Opportunities

1. Youth Worship Team
2. Sunday night Welcome Team
3. Tech Team for Youth and Sunday morning services (Slides, cameras, & sound)
4. Youth Communicator

Final Note

We LOVE our youth! Please know that we are invested in S1 Youth. We are approachable, teachable, and most importantly committed followers of Jesus. S1 Youth is a growing and high ENERGY program. Our leaders give their best. You will see us out in the community at games, concerts, plays, and other various events encouraging and supporting as often as we can. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us.