

## S1 Youth

*Win, Grow, Send*  
Searcy 1st Methodist

# S1 Youth Policies & Big Dates 2024-2025

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.

### Fall/Winter Activities 2024-2025

Fall Kick Off (Brief Parent Meeting)	August 28
Fall Mission Trip (Great Passion Play)	October 25-27
Trunk or Treat	October 30
Fields of Faith (*date may change)	October 9
Friendsgiving	November 20
Christmas Party	December 18
Valentine's Progressive Dinner	February 12

### Spring/Summer Activities 2025

Glow-in-Dark Egg Hunt	April 16
Graduate Sunday	May 4
Invite Moms NT	May 7
(MOCK) Lock-In	June 6
Invite Dads NT	June 11
Summer Camp	TBA
Travelers Baseball Game	TBA
Community Worship Service	TBA

### Wednesday Night & Sunday Morning Youth

S1 youth meet Wednesday nights from 6pm-8 pm for food, games, worship, & message from one of our communicators and Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. for Sunday School. Please view the schedule for various events, camps, and trips scheduled throughout the year. Searcy 1st has a

once a month prayer & worship services (Encounter) We strongly encourage youth to be a part of this. It's one Sunday a month and we always go somewhere fun afterwards.

## Communications

1. Text Messages: Parents and youth can stay connected by signing up for weekly text reminders of events.
2. Email: Parents please 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 Instagram and Facebook page @searcyfirstyouth
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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 Background Checks.

1. Chaperone(s) Trips, Events
2. Wednesday Night Dinner ( preparing a dinner or donating a gift card helps keeps cost down for youth activities)
3. Communicators for Sunday (s), Wednesday (s)
4. Substitute for Communicators (Sunday morning/ Wed night)

### **Youth Volunteer Opportunities**

1. Wednesday night Welcome Team
2. Youth Worship 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.