



FUMC Youth Schedule 2018-2019

Regular Programming

C.R.E.W. (6-12th graders welcome)

Every Sunday Night from 5-7pm

Fall Kickoff: 08/26/2018

First Regular Programming Day: 09/09/2018

Last Regular Programming Day: 05/19/2019 (Crud Wars)

Black Light Prayer room will be open to pray on Sunday and Wednesday* night's from 4:30-5pm

*On Wednesday nights that Wednesday Night Live is active on

No C.R.E.W. Youth Group on:

09/02/2018	12/23/2018	03/10/2019	05/12/2019
11/18/2018	12/30/2018	04/21/2019	

Wednesday Night Live (Wednesdays September 13-November 15 in the Fall)

5-6pm Join us for a meal

6-7pm Join us for fellowship and Bible Study in Classroom 2 (upstairs in the Family Life Center)

We will join everyone for the stand alone presentations for WNL:

Sept. 12: Orange Mayor Larry Spears will talk with us about his vision for Orange and what FUMC members can do to help

Sept. 20: Heather Graham from Harvest House of Beaumont will be discussing Human Trafficking

Sept. 26: Lion's Club Carnival. All families and youth are welcome to join us for the carnival. If you need transportation to and from the church there, be sure to let Randall know ahead of time. Other wise we will plan on meeting at Orange City Lions Park (1802 S Main Orange TX) at 6:30pm.

Youth WNL Class Series (Oct. 3-Nov. 14):

Oct. 3-25: #Hashtag: Learning How To Think Like Jesus Series

Oct. 3 on School: We receive messages all day long telling us how to live our lives. We receive them from everywhere: advertising, social media, friends, teachers, parents, the culture at large. Not all of this “instruction” should carry equal weight. We must learn to recognize valuable instruction and be willing to learn from it. We must know that the ultimate source of knowledge and wisdom comes from God. When we learn from him and put his instruction into practice, we are laying a solid foundation for life.

Oct. 10 on Friends: It’s easy to be a friend to people who believe all the same things you believe and do all of the same things you do. It’s easy to serve the people that are very much like us. But Jesus calls us to be different. We are to look at each person as our neighbor. And Jesus asks us to love them as we love ourselves.

Oct. 17 on Money: As recorded in the Gospels, Jesus spoke about money and our relationship to it more than any other topic. How we relate to our stuff is definitely of eternal significance. Greed and covetousness can have a powerful hold on us, clouding our judgment. We need to become people who seek the Lord first. When we are able to do that, money and stuff become tools that we use to serve God.

October 24 on Love: The unending, abundant love of God is difficult for us to truly fathom. That’s why Jesus described it in terms that we could understand – the tale of a father and his son. Our challenge is to see God as a good and loving father and to put ourselves in the place of the child coming home. We cannot earn our way to God; he runs to meet us. He wraps his arms around us, accepts us, and celebrates our return. This is not the way the world loves.

November 1-8 Exploring Thankfulness

Nov. 7 Follow the Leader: Follow God’s lead with a grateful heart.

Nov. 14 God Deserves Our Thanks: The God that answers prayers deserves a thankful heart.

Date TBA: One of our lesson days will also include a fundraiser where our youth will prepare, serve, and clean up the WNL meal. The money we earn from this fundraiser will go to our Summer Camps for 2019.

Confirmation

Confirmation will be held in the **Spring of 2019** for students in the 6th grade as well as any other 6-12th graders who have yet to go through Confirmation. We run this class alongside WNL in the Spring but usually eat together from 5-5:30pm and then started class 30 minutes before the other classes start. Confirmation is a time for students to learn more about their faith and the Methodist Church. The last day, we will confirm the students into the church as they become official members of FUMC. More information will be provided this year with more specifics of this class.

Special Events/Conferences/Retreats

Events are important to our ministry as they are designed for youth to experience opportunities in Evangelism, Christian Leadership, Fellowship, and other things depending on the event. Events at FUMC Orange strive to provide:

- a safe, loving, and wholesome atmosphere for young people
- **an opportunity to reach friends in inviting them to an event and then a program which helps young people become formed in their faith**
- a variety of worship experiences that help young people connect with God and one another
- teaching about the Wesleyan expression of Christianity
- a means for young people to develop their individual prayer and spiritual life
- assistance for young people in developing values, ethical norms, and a sense of Christian community
- interaction with adults who authentically model the Christian faith
- activities which involve fun and the building of sense of worth

August 26: Fall Kickoff Tarp Games (6-12th graders)

Cost: Free

Time: 5:00-7pm

Location: Jeff & Sherri Fruge's House (5690 Soapy Sud Road, Orange, TX 77632)



Join us for fun games on a wet, soapy tarp! Be sure to bring your swimsuits, a towel, and sunscreen. The Fruges have generously offered us to be at their house and they will be grilling hot dogs and hamburgers!

October 28: Spooked Fundraiser (6-12th graders)

Cost: Free

Time: 5:00-7pm



This fundraiser works a lot like the flamingo “flocking” or frog “frogging.” However, we deliver goodie bags to people and ask who they’d like to “Spook” next. The youth will make goodie bags beforehand. On October 28, we will deliver them to a house asking for a donation to see who that person would like to “Spook.” We then deliver the spook candy to the next house.

October 31: Shine The Light at FUMC (6-12th graders)

Cost: Free (Food included)

Time: 5:30-7pm



Come make a difference in your community by helping out at FUMC's Shine The Light. We are looking for volunteers to help make a difference in kid's lives by running game stations! This is a great time to serve your church as well as make better relationships with people in our church and community (especially the children).

Have your teenagers invite their friends to our Friendsgiving. We will share a Thanksgiving meal together and play games.

December 2: Children's Christmas Musical Fundraiser at FUMC (6-12th graders)



Cost: Free

This is a fundraiser where our youth will prepare, serve, and clean up a meal. The money we earn from this fundraiser will go to our Summer Camps for 2019.

December 09: Angel & Elves Christmas Shopping Trip meet at FUMC (6-12th graders)



Angel and Elves Christmas Shopping Trip is a time for us to bless our community by buying gifts for less fortunate families in our city. We will get to spend a little bit of time with one of the kids from each family as they help us shop. We will all gather back at the church to play games with the kids and then take them home to bring their gifts to their families.

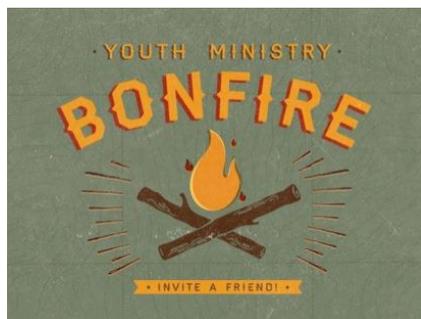
December 16: Youth Christmas Party at TBA (6-12th graders)



Cost: Bring a white elephant gift \$5 or less; Last name A-L bring a dessert, Last name M-Z bring a drink

Wear your ugliest Christmas sweater, and bring a white elephant gift as we celebrate Jesus' birth and the end of the semester!

January 20: Youth Bonfire at TBA (6-12th graders)



Keep warm in January during our Youth Bonfire. More information coming.