



Hixson UMC Student Ministry

UPDATE

Last Call for Group Studies!

We have three group studies starting the week of October 17 for which students can now sign up! If your student is unable to make it to Main Event, you can email me their group choice after Sunday. Now is a great time to discuss with your students which studies work for their schedules. Studies will meet weekly through the week of December 12. Leaders will be in contact next week with those who sign up for their study to finalize details.

[Sign up HERE for 2nd Quarter Group Studies!](#)

Study #1 - The book of Daniel - Meeting time TBD

This group is open to high schoolers only, and will take an in-depth look at the book of Daniel, using the *Daniel: Faith Under Pressure* curriculum, which explores both the historical meaning of the biblical text and its contemporary significance.

Study #2 - The Bible and Our Bodies - Sundays, 3pm-5pm

Don't worry, this study is not about sex. It is open to high schoolers and middle schoolers. This study will look at the different ways the bible talks about our bodies through the lens of health and fitness. Each session will have a topic, such as body image, and will pair with a different physical activity, such as yoga or hiking. If your student wants to sign up for this study, but has physical limitations that would make the activities difficult, please contact Jackie to discuss how we can best accommodate them.

Also, if you are interested in helping drive kids to the off-campus activities some weeks, please let Jackie know!

Study #3 - *Jesus > Religion* - Wednesdays, 6pm-8pm

This study will operate in a book club style as we read through *Jesus > Religion: Why He Is So Much Better Than Trying Harder, Doing More, and Being Good Enough* by Jefferson Bethke. It is open to high schoolers and middle schoolers, and will meet weekly at Starbucks.

THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

- **Sunday School** at 9:45am at the church, beginning in the Youth Building.
- **Main Event** at 5pm-7pm, starting and ending in the gym. Students should bring their journals each week.

UPCOMING

- **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23**
 - **Morning - Rise Against Hunger** - We are incredibly excited to once again be partnering with Rise Against Hunger this year to push closer

to our goal of distributing 250,000 meals by the year of 2025. In light of the Covid-19 pandemic, we are asking each and every participant to please pre-register so we are able to safely execute this partnership. There are different jobs available, at different times; register with the button below!

- **6:45PM - Football Fiasco** - It's October, so you know what that means...Alabama and Tennessee are set to face off on the football field, and the Daniels family has graciously offered to host a student ministry watch party! There will be food, a bonfire, and BYOP pumpkin carving. (In case of rain, it will be canceled.) The game starts at 7PM! *RSVP below to let us know you're coming!*
- **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 5pm-7pm - Halloween Celebration**
 - During Main Event on Halloween, we are having a Halloween party, complete with snack supper and a costume contest. Sign up below to let us know what snacks you plan to bring!
- **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 5pm-7pm - Thanksgiving Potluck**
 - During Main Event the Sunday following Thanksgiving, we will be having our own potluck celebration. Sign-up for individual dishes to come, but go ahead and put it on your calendars!

[Click here to RSVP for Football Fiasco](#)

[Click here to sign up for Rise Against Hunger](#)

[Click here to tell us what snack you're bringing for Halloween](#)

[Click here to register for Resurrection January 21-23](#)



Ways Adults Can Serve

If you are looking for a way to use your gifts to support Hixson Student Ministry, below are some ways you can get involved! Contact Jackie if you have questions.

- Sunday Night Main Event Leaders
- Resurrection Cooks
- Resurrection Adult Leaders
- Snack Supper Provider
- Help drive kids to a weekly activity
 - Sundays 4pm-5pm
- Workout class leader
 - We are looking for people with experience leading a workout class (yoga, jazzercise, etc.) that would be willing to donate an hour to come lead students in a one-time workout.
- Be in prayer for our students



Student Ministry

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45am

In Person



Student Ministry
MAIN EVENT

Sunday Nights at 5pm
Middle School & High School

Live & In Person

A Note About Masks

Student ministry events and spaces will require masks until further notice. With the current case numbers we want to do what we can to make youth group as safe for our students as possible.

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