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MXYG Newsletter
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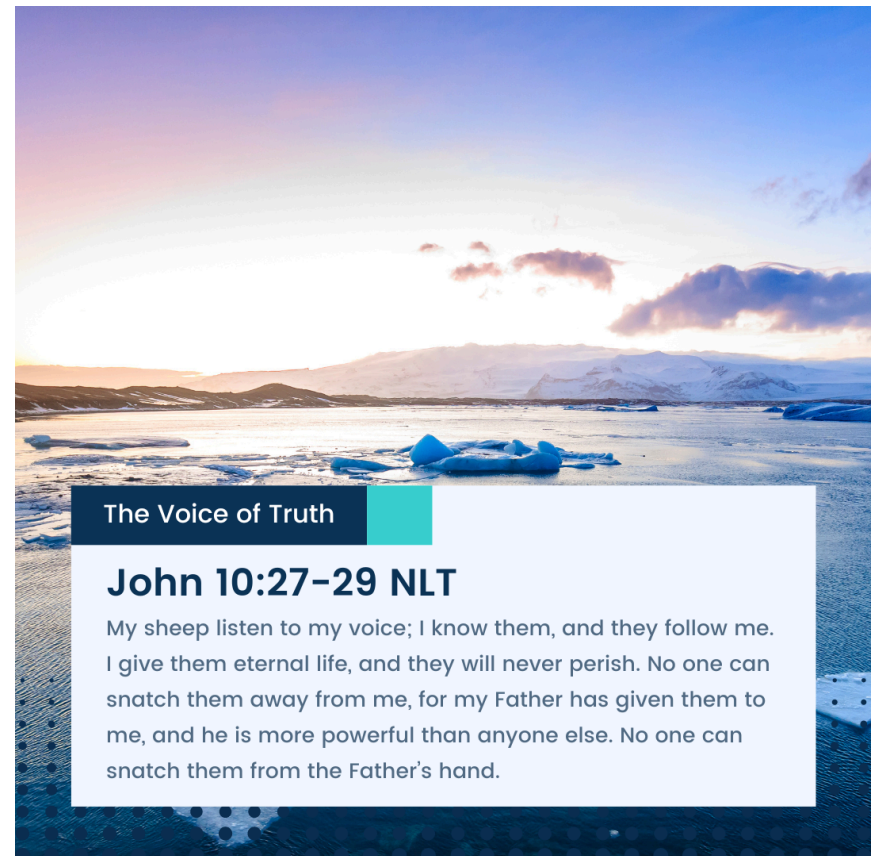
Happy Monday MXYG Family! Thanks to everyone who was able to make it to yesterday’s Parent Potluck! We had a great time together in fellowship and sharing lunch, as well as getting many updates for the next 6 months. For those who couldn’t join, a Parent Packet (potluck debrief) will be available on Wednesday.

Big thanks to the Bardowells for hosting the Super Bowl party portion of the Roller Super Bowler!

2024-25 Verse of the Year

“The Voice of Truth”

This year we will be focusing on the idea that there are many competing voices in our lives, and that we need to tune out the negative ones and remember to focus on the voice that gives truth and speaks life. How do we drown out the voices? How do we believe in what God says about us?



This Week's Events

Mon | Feb 10

We'll take our V-day supplies as well as our usual donations down for this month's Churches on the Streets!

Last month we had our biggest group of students go serve. Let's keep the momentum rolling!



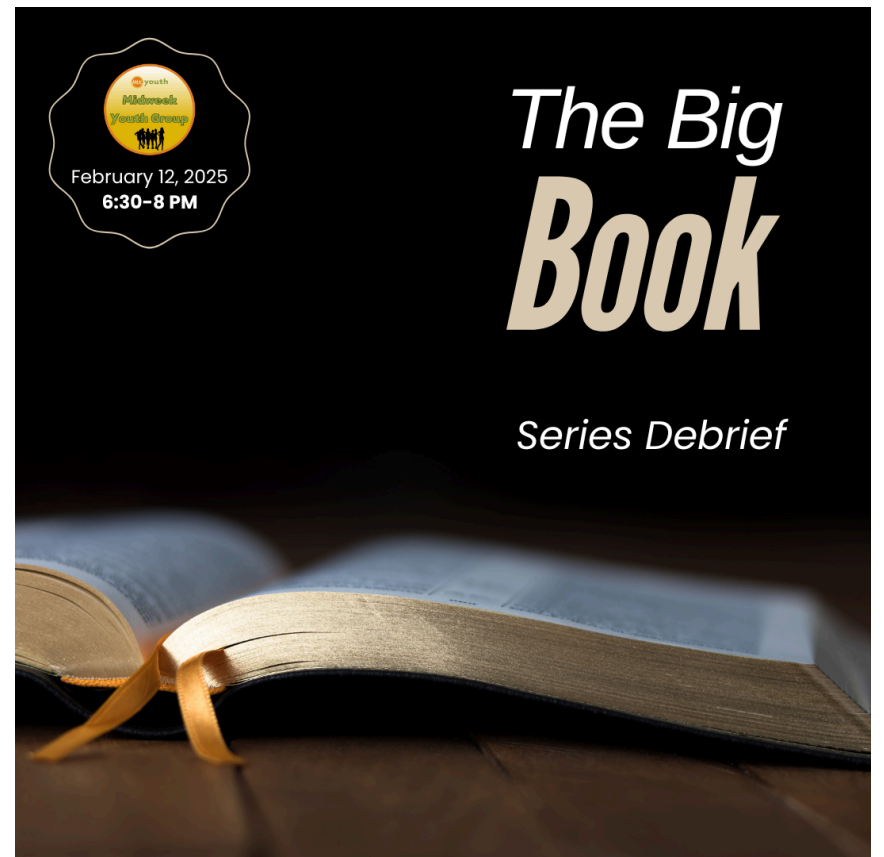
Wed | Feb 12

This Wednesday we'll finally do our Series Debrief for "The Big Book." Watch the lessons below to prepare for the big Kahoot! Before class we'll take time to decorate Valentine's Day bags and share some candy and notes of encouragement. Bring candy!

The Big Book

[Part 1](#) - What is the Bible?

[Part 2](#) - How Do I Read the Bible?



Sun | Feb 16

Continuing in the Gospel Project this Sunday.



Reminders | Announcements | Updates

Available sign ups on Linktree and Church Center:

- Camp Neotez
- Neotez Staff Training (3/7 - 3/8)
- RESET (3/14 - 3/16)

CAMP NEOTEZ

Registration for Camp Neotez’s summer sessions is now open! Take advantage of the early bird discount by registering for camp by February 22.

Neotez Staff
Training (3/7 - 3/8)

Camp Staff Training for those who’d like to serve at camp this summer! While I usually take a van with a few students down every year, we won’t have any church vans available this weekend. I’d still be happy to work out transportation for those who might need it. Please let me know if you plan on attending!



STAFF TRAINING 2025



When: March 7th-8th

Where: Camp Neotez

Who: 6th-12th graders wanting to work at camp Summer 2025

Why:

- Priority with directors for staffing
- FREE weekend at camp
- Give-aways and Prizes
- Service hours for school

Missing Camp this winter? It is missing YOU! Make plans and sign up today! Friday snack and two meals on Saturday are provided.





RESET (3/14 - 3/16)

Spring Retreat with a new name and new purpose. Go read about what RESET is on the [registration page](#)!

T-Shirt deadline: Feb 27th
Final deadline: March 12th

Please read ALL of the registration page, including the *Cell Phone Policy*

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2025 |  McKnight Crossings Youth Group

March 14-16 | at Camp Neotez

"Spring Retreat with a new name and new purpose."

\$75 per student



Church

Family

Initiative

SPRING 2025

 Jan 12 | 5:30-7:30pm

 Feb 2 | 5:30-7:30pm

 Feb 23 | 5:30-7:30pm

 Mar 2 | 5:30-7:30pm

 Mar 23 | 5:30-7:30pm

 Apr 13 | 5:30-7:30pm

Times and Dates are subject to change



Church Family Initiative: Spring 2025 —

- Jan 12 SALT - Kay Heintz
- Feb 2 SALT - Mark & Lindsay Minton
- Feb 23 THEO - Joyce Holmes
- Mar 2 SALT - Charles & Barb Eickele
- Mar 23 THEO - TBD
- Apr 13 THEO - Greg & Olivia Walton

Blessings

We’ve finally reached a point where there’s less to sign up for and it’s mostly Discipleship events coming up. It’s a good reminder that the Discipleship Model is the core of MXYG, and can hopefully be the most attended events! Besides that, be sure to sign up for RESET :)

As always, please don’t ever hesitate to reach out with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Blessings,
Nathan

The Latest from Instagram!

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The 5 Series

Most recent 5 Series post: **5 Things to be Thankful for This Week**

Family. Friends. Food. The Church. God. Thankful for these this week and always.

5 THINGS TO BE
THANKFUL FOR
THIS WEEK

Those who provide emotional support, financial support, push you to be better, love you like others might not be able to, and set you on the right path.

FAMILY

Proverbs 22:6

FRIENDS

Proverbs 18:24

People we may also consider family to us. Picking the right friends will set you up for success. Tell your friends you're thankful for them.

FOOD

1 Corinthians 10:30-31

Let's be honest... we love and are thankful for food at Thanksgiving. Remember to thank God for this blessing.

THE CHURCH

Psalms 133:1

Not the building, but the people. A place of support, community, fellowship, worship.

GOD

James 1:17

The #1 thing to be thankful for. Thankful for Him and everything He has done. Give praise and thanks to God!



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