

# YOUTH HAPPENINGS

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Dear Church Family,

Over the past few years, I have prayed, gone to conferences, read books, and spoken with other youth pastors about how we can better engage our teens and teach them to be future leaders in the local church. God opened my eyes to see that we have teens in our ministry who could effectively lead small groups on Sunday nights. Statistics (and common sense) show that teens will listen to other teens before they will listen to adults. In September, we plan on forming a small group ministry for youth on Sunday nights with the teens leading the discussions and adults overseeing each group. To help get us started, we are bringing in one of the biggest experts of this type of ministry on July 22-23<sup>rd</sup>. The Thursday night will be an overview and basic training. This is great for all of our teens, our parents, and any potential youth leaders. The Friday session will be during the day and will focus mainly on training our teens on how to lead a group.

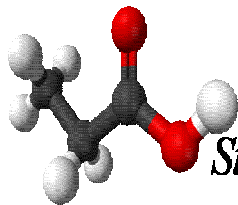
I am SO excited about the opportunity to “tap into” the potential of our teens. Begin to pray now as to how you, as an adult, can be involved (prayer, snacks, overseeing a group, opening up your home, etc.). I can’t wait to see what God has for us!

In Christ,  
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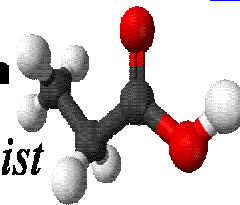
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## Cell Group Training Seminar

*Students Reaching Students for Christ*



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## Mark Your Calendar!

July 4 <sup>th</sup> -	Independence Day Youth Party (4-6pm)- meet @ MPBC
July 18 <sup>th</sup> -	Possible Youth-Led PM service
July 22 <sup>nd</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> -	Cell Group Training Seminar
July 26 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> -	StudentLife Summer Camp
July 31 <sup>st</sup> -	“Life Without Limbs” Conference
Aug. 5 <sup>th</sup> -	Massanutten Water Park Outing

\*\*Full details of all events can be found on our webpage\*\*

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