

Student News

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Fathers; Pray fervently for your children

"I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those You have given Me, for they are Yours" (John 17:9 NIV).

Jesus reflected the father heart of God when He prayed for the disciples. As a father, or mother, you can pray that your children will focus on the five purposes of God.

God's five purposes for your children are the same as God's five purposes for your life, and the same as the five purposes for the church. Jesus prayed for all five purposes in the lives of those He

was leading.

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We can pray that our children will **live for Christ** joyfully: "I say these things while I'm still in the world so that they will have the same joy that I have" (John 17:13 GWT).

We can pray that our children will **grow strong** spiritually: "I'm not asking You to take them out of the world, but to keep them safe from the evil one" (John 17:15 NLT).

Thank you

I am still amazed that it was in God's plan to bring my family to live and invest into this community. Even a year later, I thank God that it was His heart to move us like he did. I love ministering to and with your students. They amaze almost every time we spend time together. Thank you for sharing your student with my family and I.

I want you to know that I am here for you as much as I am for them. I want to be a resource for you as well. Please feel free to reach out to me anytime you need anything.

Youth Events

- March 11-13 - DNow
- March 21-25 - Spring Break
- May 19 - McGehee Graduation
- June 6-10 - VBS
- June 18-21 – Super Summer JV
- June 21-25 – Super Summer
- July 16-23 – World Changers

Super Summer 2016

Super Summer JV June 18-21 - \$180

Super Summer June 21-25 - \$200

Super Summer Arkansas is an evangelistic/discipleship camp sponsored by the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, with support from the Cooperative Program. Super Summer is on the campus of Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, AR. It is a fun filled, exciting week of Bible Study, worship, and craziness.

God has given us an amazing opportunity to pour into the students, youth pastors, and adult youth workers across the state of Arkansas.

Our desire for the students coming to Super Summer is to discover more about the Bible, learn to share their faith, and fall more in love with Jesus. We pray for the students

who will come to #SSAR and meet Jesus for the very first time as their Lord and Savior, and we also pray for those who come and fall in love with him all over again as he reaches in and changes their heart.

We are humbled to be a part of his plan, as he raises up the next generation of leaders. It is our privilege to serve.

Please don't let the price scare you away. We are planning on doing fundraisers to cut that cost down as much as possible. Deposit for this camp is \$50 per student.

Proverbs 22:17
"A merry heart does good like medicine"

With the New Year, we talk about new beginnings. So with that in mind, we have changed the name of the group and the logo that will identify us. The new name is First Student Ministry. We went this as it is shorter but it still connects with the larger body of Christ in our church.



World Changers

Birmingham, AL
July 16 – 23 ~ \$350

World Changers provides opportunities for students to understand the spiritual impact of sharing their faith. Construction ministry opens the door into a city for students to share the message of God's grace and the gift of reconciliation in our cities.

Participants will be assigned to ministry crews, serving with students and adults from other participating churches.

What students learn through ministry experience throughout the day will be reinforced each night through a worship gathering and church group devotions.

Opportunities may include (but are not limited to):

- Replacing windows and doors
- Updating house siding
- Sheet rocking
- Interior home repair
- Painting Wheelchair ramps

The Friday after we get done we will travel over to Six Flags in Atlanta and spend the day and get back on Saturday. The deposit for this trip will be \$50 and there will be fundraising as well.

More Information

I tried to give you an overview on these two trip but I'm sure that you would more research. For more info about super summer just visit supersummerarkansas.com. And for more information about world changers just visit lifeway.com/worldchangers.

Please sign your student up for these trips as soon as possible to lock in their spot as space is limited on both trips.

Vacation Bible School

It coming to that time of year again as we start preparing for VBS, and I was a amazed last year at our students willingness to go above and beyond the call of duty and serve all those children at VBS. They did a terrific job. Start praying now for the many children that we will get to share the love of Jesus with over this week and pray for your student as they prepare their heart to serve.

