

Student Ministry Parent Meeting

January 12, 2020

Short Term Goals

Calendar

Your students received a printed calendar if they attended our Vision Night service last week and there are extras on the back table. You can also go to tucsonbaptist.com/student-ministry and subscribe to the digital calendar on your mobile device or print the PDF at any time.

Teaching Moments

1. Truth to Culture - Applying the Bible to Life
2. Science and the Bible - Comparing Biblical Truths to Scientific Facts
3. Christian Service - Equipping Leaders to Invest in Others
4. Conversations - Small Group Discussions about Biblical Topics

Teaching Series

1. Practical Faith - A Study on the Book of James
2. Stand - Changing a Land for God

Communication with Parents

Weekly Facebook Live

Each week Pastor David will be giving the parents a brief update that you can watch anytime. This short 90-second update will go over the weekend and what is going to be taught so that each parent can use this as a tool to talk to their students about spiritual topics. Go to tucsonbaptist.com/student-ministry to access the link for the Facebook page.

Monthly Parent Newsletter

Each month, we will be sending out a newsletter to all the parents giving them an update on what is happening next, stories of success with the students, parenting info, an article from Pastor David, and short term goals for the students. You can sign up to receive this newsletter at tucsonbaptist.com/student-ministry and fill out the form labeled parent newsletter.

Tri-Annual Parent Meeting

There will be three important parent meetings each year. In these meetings, we will discuss vital information concerning your students and steps that you can take as a parent to help them succeed. There will be two more parent meetings this year and those dates are below:

April 19 @ 5pm

July 12 @ 5pm

Event Spotlight

Higher Call Youth Conference - April 1-3

This event will take place in Lancaster, CA and require Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from school. If you are willing for your student to attend, please sign the interest sheet in the back.

Book Review

Boundaries with Teens by Dr. John Townsend

1. The _____ Parents of Teens Face

- has a disrespectful attitude toward parents, family, and others
- challenges requests or rules
- has a tendency to pick friends of whom you disapprove
- erupts in anger that sometimes seems to come out of nowhere
- lacks motivation for school and fails to maintain grades
- neglects home chores and responsibilities
- has mood shifts that seem to have neither rhyme nor reason

“There is a battle between the teen’s desire for total freedom and the parents’ desire for total control.”

“Freedom is earned and teens can gain freedom by demonstrating responsibility.”

_____ : is the time in life when kids are supposed to learn how to gain freedom by demonstrating responsibility.

2. What are _____?

_____ are one’s personal property line:

- They are how you define yourself
- say who you are and who you are not
- set limits around your life
- establish consequences if people are attempting to control you

“Boundaries help people clarify what they are and are not responsible for in life.”

“Boundaries function somewhat like the trunk of a tree. The trunk holds the leaves, fruit, and roots together. However, all trees with strong trunks started out as weak saplings. They needed to be tied to a stake because they couldn’t yet handle their own weight. They needed to lean on and be supported by something outside themselves. Then, in time, the trees matured and took over that job for themselves.”

Preparation for an apartment

Can your teen ...

- read and understand a lease?
- set up and pay their own utilities?
- furnish and decorate on a budget?
- figure out and budget how much rent they can afford?
- find a nearby branch of their bank?

Preparation for necessities

Can your teen ...

- make a grocery list from a budget?
- do laundry?
- buy clothing as needed (not as wanted)?
- do basic auto maintenance and know when to take a vehicle to a mechanic?
- return an item for a refund?
- respectfully stand up for herself?
- budget for tithing and gift-giving?

Preparation for emergencies

Can your teen ...

- work extra during the summer to build an emergency fund?
- figure out whom to call for different types of emergencies?
- fill out paperwork at a doctor’s office and use their insurance card?
- have the means to call a ride if they need to get out of an uncomfortable or dangerous situation?
- talk openly with you if there is a situation beyond their abilities?