



The Student Ministry Newsletter

The New Main Event Series “Shift” ***New***

Sunday Nights • 5-7pm

Student Ministry Scavenger Hunt ***New***

March 20 • Start in the Gym • 5pm – 8pm

The Next Sports Ministry Event: Bowling

Sunday Nights • 7-8pm following the Main Event

Mission: St. Louis - Pancake Dinner Fundraiser ***New***

March 31 • 6:15pm in the Fellowship Hall

Friday Night, Nothing to do? Don't Freak Out – FREAK-IN!

April 23 • 7pm to 10pm • Cost: \$3

Messy Games at Christ UMC ***New***

May 2 • @ 5:00pm • Meet at the church!

Wednesday Night Decompression

Wednesday Nights • 6:30-7:30pm

Catch the weekly Hixson Student Ministry News Video

www.hixsonumc.org/studentministry • Join the Facebook Group “HUMC Youth”

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It's time for a SHIFT in the way we think...

How do you celebrate Easter? Do you get a new outfit? Do you wake up on Easter morning to a basket full of marshmallow chicks and chocolate bunnies? (Parents, you know you still want the basket of goodies. I do!) There are certain events in our lives that happen every year, like clockwork—holidays, family gatherings, special ceremonies. And after a while, we just go through the motions when they come along. In the back of our minds, we know it's important, but we don't feel connected to it. During what we call the "Last Supper," Jesus celebrated the Passover tradition with His disciples. But in the course of the evening, something became very different. What was once a ritual began to become personal. It was no longer about an event. It was about the relationship between God and us. This year, we want to drastically shift the way we look at Easter from being about another event we celebrate to relationship. Join us?

Shift - New Main Event Series! *New*

Over 2,000 years ago, people were looking for a change. They wanted their lives to look different. They wanted freedom, they wanted a shift. Many thought that would come through a political takeover. Some thought it would come through personal gain. But in the last days leading up to and following Jesus' death, there was a significant shift that happened. A shift that forever changed the way you and I connect to God. A shift that redefined who we are. A shift that brought freedom and change—even if it looked completely different than what we expected.

Sunday Nights @ 5pm beginning in the Gym

Shift

Week 1 (March 14): **The Triumphal Entry**

Week 2 (March 21): **The Last Supper**

Week 3 (March 28): **The Empty Tomb**

Student Ministry Scavenger Hunt *New*

Saturday Night, March 20 will be a night to remember...literally! Imagine running frantically to get to an unfamiliar place to do something ridiculous with a group of friends in order to get the right picture taken. It's the annual Photo Scavenger Hunt! Don't miss out on this awesome event coming to a new location with new challenges!

Messy Games at Christ United Methodist Church *New*

We know you've been waiting all year to fix up your hair with whipped cream and chocolate fudge and dive head first into a mysterious kiddie pool filled with bananas, apples, and pigs feet. Well, wait no longer! Meet at the church at 5pm for Messy Game Night at Christ UMC on Sunday, May 2! Oh and uh...dress nice, will ya? ☺

St. Louis Mission Trip! Coming July 2010...

St. Louis, the Gateway to the West, is home to nearly two million people. But, who knew that in 1804, when Lewis and Clark set out from St. Louis to explore the American West and bring hope of a new beginning, that today this area would be in need of hope again? We have the chance to brighten people's futures and explore a variety of community service projects for those who really need hope. Watch for more information and fundraisers to come!

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Random Facts:

90 million chocolate Easter bunnies are made for Easter each year.

82 percent of Americans say they would prefer a chocolate or candy bunny for Easter, 4 percent say they would prefer a live rabbit (Freaks!).

The world's largest jar of jelly beans weighed 6,050 pounds. So did the guy that ate said jar of jelly beans.

When taking a bite into a chocolate bunny, 76% of Americans prefer to bite off the ears first. 5% eat the feet first and 4% eat the tail first. We prefer the entire head first in one bite.