

# Tarbe Youth

## Ministry Events

Winter Ski Retreats, Disciple NOW Weekends, Spring Break Retreats, Summer Mission Trips, Summer Youth Camp, Girl's Only & Boy's only trips, Lock-Ins, Christmas party, Family Weekends, White Water rafting, Backpacking, etc.....

Sound like fun? There are regular big events that are planned annually that are designed to be fun, safe front-door experiences for our students and their families. Experiences with friends that are adventurous, fun and unique are often the soils where relationships are discovered, strengthened and deepened; with God and with others.

## Hang Time **FAQ**

From time to time, there is a Youth "FAQ: Hang Time" planned usually on Sunday nights. There is often a lingering question that you may want to try and get an answer to... or just talk about it. "FAQ: Frequently Asked Questions" is when we will get together and do just that. Turn in your questions to Pastor Kent, check for a Tweet from Pastor Kent for the FAQ of the day, and the time and meeting place that we will discuss. (see calendar for specific days).

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growing group of adults who are committed to reaching Students and families for Christ. This includes teachers, advisors, Parent's, caring adults, chaperones, Life Group Hosts and others who have time for students in some way to love them and take time for them. This group not only enjoys ministering to students, but also have a youth-like blast with each other as they grow in their walk with Christ. You don't have to disconnect to the "adult-life" to work with teens, but it might just seem like it sometimes. We minister best out of the over-flow of God's blessings in our own lives. The training, Bible Study, fun and fellowship in addition to serving and leading students in various ministry opportunities is fulfilling like not other call. Jesus said, "behold, the fields are white to harvest.... Pray for harvesters...

Contact Kent in the Student Ministry office for an application to discover how you can enjoy working in this exciting ministry.



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## Local Family Fun Days

Beach Days, Volleyball & cookouts, Song Sing & Ice Cream, High School Football Games, Concerts, Baptism @ the Beach, Tailgate & Football Games, local trips, Fall Festival, Family Camp-out, Operation Christmas Child, Christmas Caroling, Carowinds, Bowling Party, Local Ministry/Mission projects, etc, etc...



*There is nothing like family fun. Our Student Ministry approach includes the family. It is so important for parents and siblings to be part of the spiritual maturing process of students. Each month there are opportunities that are designed for the whole family. Parents and siblings are encouraged to join in on the fun. Contact the Student Ministry office if you have questions or need to know how to get signed up.*

## First Breakfast

Most first Sundays of the month... you don't want to miss these. Adults that love teenagers want to have breakfast with you. A full breakfast like you just don't have that often will be shared each first Sunday morning of the month before Sunday Student Life (Sunday School) on the youth "Top floor." Bring friends, have breakfast and meet someone who cares about you so much.

## Student Life Groups



One of the most exciting opportunities for students is called "Student Life Groups." These are Small groups of students who will meet twice a month to go deep in God's word through a discipling process. These groups will often engage in a ministry opportunity as well. These groups will be made up of students and their friends who want to have a deeper walk with Christ and put to action in an exciting and fun way, what God has dreamed for us, to live the Abundant Life. Students who are interested, contact a member of the Youth Leadership Family, or connect with Pastor Kent to find out how you can join the next Life Group that is developed.



# KNOWN:

## Know/Own/ Known

Each month there is a theme that is part of our six year strategy to lead you through the main doctrines of the Bible. On Sunday mornings, the theme is presented and taught in an interesting way that students will **know** the truth. There are supporting *family devotional talk sheets* and three student personal worship devotions sent home each week (*Talk Sheets & pod casts are also available on the web site*).

In addition, the mid-week student-led activity called FUSION, *FAQ* and *Life Groups* will build weekly on the monthly biblical focus so students will **own** the beliefs that build on their faith.

Families (parents & students) are encouraged to take hold of this strategy, partner together in day to day conversations with each other and others making these truths **known** to others .

This is our 3D Student ministry strategy (*see summary below*). As parents, students and the Student Ministry partner in this biblical approach (Deut 6:4-9), an abundant life can be yours for a life time.

- Our 3D strategy:**
1. *Fall in Love with Jesus (KNOW!)*
  2. *Learn about God's Word (OWN!)*
  3. *Have a Ministry (KNOWN!)*

# Connect With Our Strategy...

## Family Approach

The ARBC Student Ministry will offer resources to help the family be as strong and supportive as possible. The Youth Leadership will team with parents and others to strengthen the family as the primary discipler of students. Three times each week we will offer teaching and support that reaches the *Head, Heart and Homies* of area students.

## Sunday Morning Bible Study (9:45-10:45am)

**Head**

As a Christian teen in a crazy world, you need all of the armor you can find... and Sunday mornings are here to help our teens learn where to find their strength. Students will participate in large and small group discussions that focus on teaching them what God says about the issues they are dealing with. The first Sunday of each month we enjoy an interactive full breakfast with other groups. The Youth group meets on the third floor of the Sanctuary building. Come learn more about what being a Christian is all about.



## Sunday Evening Life Groups, Hang Time and FAQ

**Heart**

*(Life Groups)* Jesus made it clear to his disciples, "If you love me, you will obey my commands." *Life Groups* (Small Groups) are about showing our love for Jesus by serving, ministering, preparing to help lead worship, and learning to be a leader that honors God. See the Youth Calendar for other Great Sunday night options going on to connect with the Youth Group.



## Wednesday Evening FUSION (6-7:30pm)

**Homies**

"I want to bring my friends to church, but..." Students have many reasons why their friends might be uncomfortable in a church environment, but Wednesday nights on the top floor will hardly be one of them. Games and activities in a relaxed atmosphere make it comfortable for students to be themselves, and the staff of the ministry does their best to welcome students. The messages on Wednesday nights deal with everyday issues students face, and share the hope that is found in having a relationship with Christ. Youth can be found on Wednesday nights at 6:00 PM on the "Top floor" of the Sanctuary Building.



## Special Events

Summer is not the only time that students have plenty going on at ARBC. Throughout the year there are Mission projects, outreach activities, concerts, conferences and camps that all give students an opportunity to see God work in big ways and often affect how those students view God's power and presence when they are adults. Students have opportunities to volunteer with Children's ministry activities like Music Camp and Vacation Bible School, to attend summer camp, and to participate in different events that may be city-wide or specific to ARBC through the year.

