

# YOUTH MINISTRY AT FIRST PRES

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## JUNIOR HIGH

The cornerstone of our Junior High ministry at First Pres is Wednesday night youth group called TNT. Each week dozens of area junior highers gather for a meal, games, Bible teaching and small group discussion. TNT is designed to connect students with God, the church, leaders who care for them and other fantastic junior highers. We start the night off with dinner, for

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a time to chat with other students and leaders about school, friends and life in general. Then we have fun with games and activities in the gym before we move to the Youth Lounge where we'll spend our evenings learning what the Bible teaches about important and relevant topics like: friendship, worship, community, trusting God and the stories of Jesus. After this teaching time we split into small groups to discuss that night's topic and how it affects our lives.

TNT also has several events throughout the school-year, like our Talent Show, Costume Party and even a trip to Xtreme Trampoline. We can't wait to see you there.

## SENIOR HIGH

What connection does Jesus have with our daily lives? How is the Bible even relevant to the struggles I have? What does God really have to say about the world we live in? What happens when I'm not sure about this "God-stuff" at all? All these questions are important and safe at our mid-week senior high ministry, LIVE (Living In View of Eternity).

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At LIVE we spend time each week having some hang-out time and snacks – we'll have some worship, games, activities, open-mic sharing time, large group and small groups as we seek to find the answers to the questions we all live with. This year in particular we'll be studying the book of Revelation and spending some time talking about what we want the future of senior high youth ministry to look like at First Pres. LIVE kicks off on September 15 and continues the rest of the school year. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday nights as we seek to know God more and grow closer to Him. Senior Highers, it's gonna be an awesome year!

## SUNDAY MORNINGS

**Worship Service**  
**Contemporary - 9am**  
(come sit with Jos, the interns and other youth up in the balcony, we'd love to see you!)

**Traditional - 11:15am**

**Sunday School 10:15am - 11am**

**6-7 graders - Room 31**  
**8th graders - Room 29**  
**Senior Highers - Youth Lounge**

## CONFIRMATION

Eighth grade begins the Confirmation Process. Stage 1: Know the Faith is an interactive classroom experience where we'll dig deep into the 10 Commandments, the Lord's Prayer, and the Apostles' Creed. ("Stage 2: Practice the Faith" and "Stage 3: Commit to the Faith" will follow for those student interested in confirmation.)

### AT A GLANCE:

**TNT begins: September 14**

Wednesday nights 6:30 - 8:30  
Dinner, games, teaching, small groups  
Cost for dinner - \$5

Sleep Out Saturday: November 5-6  
Timberlee Winter Retreat: January 13-15  
30 Hour Famine: March 10-11  
Spring Retreat: TBA

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**LIVE begins: September 15**

Thursday nights 7 - 9  
Games, worship, teaching, small groups

Water walk: September 24  
Fall Retreat: October 14-16  
Timberlee Winter Retreat: February 17-19  
30 Hour Famine: March 10-11  
Mystery Mission Road Trip: Spring Break  
Spring Retreat: TBA

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