# January 2024

Sun AM	Sun PM
7	7
Sunday School: Gospel Faith	Family Night: Game & Meeting
14	14
Sunday School: Gospel Faith	Youth Group: Galatians
21	21
Sunday School: Gospel Faith	Youth Group: Galatians
28	28
Service Day: SPLASH	Youth Group: Galatians

# February 2024

Sun AM	Sun PM
4	4
Sunday School: Quiet Time	Family Night: Worship & Prayer
11	11
Youth Sunday: Global Outreach	No Youth Group
18	18
Sunday School: Quiet Time	Youth Group: Galatians
25	25
Service Day	Youth Group: Galatians

### **MARCH 2024**

Sun AM	Sun PM
3	3
Sunday School: Quiet Time	Family Night: Game & Discuss
10	10
Service Day: SPLASH	Youth Group: Galatians
17	17
Sunday School: Quiet Time	Youth Group: Galatians
24	24
Family Service: Palm Sunday	Youth Group: Galatians
31	31
Easter Breakfast	No Youth Group

# **APRIL 2024**

Sun AM	Sun PM
7	7
Service Day	Family Night: Worship & Prayer
14	14
Sunday School: Prayer Practices	No Youth Group
21	21
Sunday School: Prayer Practices	Youth Group: Spiritual Family
28	28
Sunday School: Prayer Practices	Youth Group: Spiritual Family

# May 2024

Sun AM	Sun PM
5	5
Service Day	No Youth Group
12	12
Sunday School: Community	No Youth Group
19	19
Youth Sunday: Graduation	Youth Group: Spiritual Family
26	26
Sunday School: Community	Youth Group: Spiritual Family

### JUNE 2024

Sun AM	Sun PM	
	2	2
Service Day: SPLASH		Family Night: Game & Meeting
	9	9
Sunday School: Community		Youth Group: Spiritual Family
-	16	16
Sunday School: Community		No Youth Group
	23	23
Family Service: Promotion*		No Youth Group

<sup>\*</sup> This date is significantly earlier than prior years.

#### **Regular Programming**

Sunday School

When: Sundays, 9-10:15 a.m. Where: Youth Lounge What: monthly emphasis on a Bible-centered practice We have free time and breakfast until 9:15. We pray together, then start the lesson by 9:25. By 9:40, students split into random groups each week to connect with different peers. Each group is guided by an adult to practice the month's emphasis together.

We have monthly Service Days when we partner with other ministries. There is no Sunday School for Family Services.

Youth Group

<u>When:</u> Sundays, 5-7:30 p.m. <u>Where:</u> Gym <u>What:</u> mutual encouragement toward personal application We have free time until dinner at 5:15. We worship together at 5:40 before splitting middle school and high school students. One group does their lesson, group time, and then a game. The other begins with a game, then does their lesson and group time. Everyone ends at 7. Then we have free time until 7:30.

We're trying something new! We'll have monthly Family Nights when the whole family comes from 5 to 7:30. These integrate student game and worship nights with parent discussion and prayer nights. We're excited to see how God grows us together!

#### **Dates to Note**

January 20: Family Service Day. Work on the Youth Lounge as a family. Pizza included for dinner. 3-6 p.m. Youth Sunday. Our students serve the church body by administering corporate worship services.

February 11: Super Bowl Tailgate. Fellowship with your church family before the game.

March 1-2: Consortium Marriage Retreat. Invest & transform your marriage with Crawford & Karen Loritts. In Norfolk.

April 12-14: Camp Willow Run. Spring retreat for middle and high school students to grow closer to God and each other.

May 5: Family Field Day. Joint event for youth and children's ministries.

May 19: Youth Sunday. Graduation Lunch. Graduates and their families celebrate that milestone.

June 23: Promotion Sunday. This is a new date this year! We celebrate students moving from one grade to the next.

July 22-26: Vacation Bible School. Students serve to help run VBS for children in our city.

August 4-10: EY2S Norfolk Trip. Mission trip where we partner with Empowering Youth 2 Serve.

#### **Parent Information & Participation**

To get our texts through Remind, use this link: <a href="www.remind.com/join/vbccy">www.remind.com/join/vbccy</a>. To get our emails through Mailchimp, email Josh: <a href="joshuasmith@vbcc.church">joshuasmith@vbcc.church</a>.

To volunteer at youth ministry programs, use the QR code. We need dinner prep and breakout leaders!

