

January

Snow Camp
January 13-15
 Meet at Door 2 at 4 p.m.
 Return to Door 2 at 5:30 p.m.
 Cost: \$145 by Jan. 4; \$160 by Jan. 9
 (or when all spots are full)
 See description on reverse side.

Family Festival: THE BIG GAME
Tuesday, February 21
Wooddale Gym/Hillside Room
6:30-9 p.m. **RSVP: February 13**
Cost: \$5 per person

We believe that within the relationship between parent & junior higher, a little healthy competition can be a good thing! THE BIG GAME, a special event designed for parents and junior high students, will provide competitions like dodge ball, gunny sack races, arm wrestling, jousting, and brain games. As a bonus, you'll hear parenting stories from Tarman, Joe and Heather's parents. Throw on your favorite team's jersey, grab your tennis shoes & meet us in the Gym!

The Hunger Initiative: Packing Food for the Horn of Africa
Saturday, February 25
 Save the date for this great cause. You will have the opportunity to sign up for 90 minute shifts at eight different locations between 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Watch for more details.

Baptism Class
Thursday, March 15, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Cost: \$10 (Dinner Included!)
Room 275 **RSVP: March 12**

The Christian life is a journey. For many of us, the journey is lined with "spiritual markers"—VBS experiences, summer camps, mission trips and more. Students often feel led to add the "spiritual marker" of baptism to their journey as they move through the teenage years. We think that is a wonderful idea! All 7th-12th graders are encouraged to be with us as we explore the biblical reasons for baptism, write faith stories and plan for baptism. Whether you feel ready or simply want to know more about baptism, the class would be a great experience for you!

Skyzone
Saturday, March 24 **RSVP: March 22**
3-8 p.m. **Cost: \$20 Drop off/pick up: Door 5**
 Have you heard? The secret's out about Sky Zone, a large indoor trampoline facility that recently opened in the Twin Cities. We've done some advance reconnaissance and have decided there is a very good chance that students are going to love this event! You can jump for fun, try out your newest flip into the trampoline foam pit or take the ultimate test by playing extreme trampoline dodgeball. Dinner and games at Chuck E. Cheese will follow the jumping so you can jump on an empty stomach.

One Big Party
Wednesday, April 11, 7-8:30 p.m.
Wooddale Church Worship Center
 See description on reverse side.

8th Grade Spring Blitz
April 27-29
Cost: \$110 by April 12;
\$125 by April 23
 See description on reverse side.

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 Supernatural	6	7	1 Realty	2	3	4
12 A.M.S.	13 RSVP Family Festival	14	8 Realty	9	10	11
19 Supernatural	20	21 Family Festival Agree One Keep copies	15 Realty	16	17	18
26 Supernatural	27	28	22 Realty	23	24	25 HUNGER INITIATIVE
			29 Realty			

Staff Appreciation **Wednesday, May 2 during the Reality Check program**
 The Wooddale Jr. High Ministry is blessed by the help of over 70 volunteer leaders. Everything we do — Wednesday nights, Sunday mornings, Life Groups, special events, summer camp and much more—would not be possible without the time and effort given by people who don't get paid but love to be with Jr. High students! As a way of saying "thank you," we like to celebrate our volunteer staff once a year. This special Wednesday night all Jr. High students and volunteers come together to celebrate our volunteer staff and their efforts throughout the past school year.

Power Paintball
Saturday, May 12
9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. **RSVP: May 10**
Cost: \$40 Drop off/pick up: Door 5 & bring a sack lunch
 Power Paintball might be the closest you'll ever get in the Jr. High Ministry to experiencing real-life combat. This event will bring us out to a large, wooded playing field where players can hide behind trees, crawl through the mud, and take refuge behind makeshift bunkers while avoiding paintballs whizzing by from all directions. Plus, we'll have the chance to play a game of "D-Day" where one team storms a beach from boats in the water while the other team defends a fortress on land. Come in your grubby clothes and expect to get dirty with mud and paint! For a sneak peak at where we'll be playing, check out <http://www.sfpgames.com/>.

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 A.M.S.	7	8	2 Realty	3	4	5
13 Supernatural	14	15	9 Realty	10 RSVP Paintball	11	12 PAINTBALL
20 Supernatural	21	22	16 Realty	17	18 A.U.G. Graduation Celebration	19
27 Supernatural	28	29	23 9th Grade Awards	24	25	26
			30	31		

A.U.G. Graduation Celebration
Friday, May 18
 See description on reverse side.

January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 No program	2	3	4 RSVP Snow Camp	5	6	7
8 A.M.S.	9 Snow Camp RSVP	10	11 Realty	12	13 Snow Camp	14
15 Supernatural	16	17	18 Realty	19	20	21
22 A.M.S.	23	24	25 Realty	26	27	28
29 AUG study session 2:30-4	30	31				

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 AUG study session 2:30-4	5	6	7 Realty	8	9	10
11 AUG Senior Adult Dinner	12 RSVP Baptism Class	13	14 Realty	15 Baptism Class	16	17
18 A.M.S.	19	20	21 Realty	22 RSVP Sky Zone	23	24 Sky Zone
25 A.M.S.	26	27	28 Realty	29	30	31

April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Supernatural	2	3	4 No program	5	6	7
8 No Program Happy Easter	9	10	11 OBP	12 RSVP Spring Blitz	13	14
15 Project Colorado Parent Mtg 3 p.m.	16	17	18 Realty	19	20	21
22 AUG study session 2:30-4	23 RSVP Spring Blitz	24	25 Realty	26	27	28 Spring Blitz
29 Spring Blitz	30					

All events are held on the Eden Prairie campus unless otherwise noted.

Sign up for all events through the Wooddale Ticket Desk by the day of the RSVP deadline, online at www.wooddale.org or by phone at 952.656.1056. Please note that every event has a limited number of spaces available & registration will close once that limit has been met, even if it's before the RSVP deadline.

10:30 a.m. 7th-12th grade Student Ministry Hour
9:15 a.m. Contemporary
Edina Campus

5:15 p.m. Contemporary
Saturday
Eden Prairie Campus
8:30 a.m. Traditional
9:45 a.m. Contemporary
11 a.m. Contemporary
6 p.m. The Gathering
Edina Campus

We love to encourage families to worship together. Check out one of the following services:

Looking Ahead in 2012
Project Colorado.....June 9-23
A.W.O.L.....July 15-20
Summer Camp.....August 5-10
SH Heat Retreat (9th graders)...July 27-29



Wednesdays
Hillside Room
6:45-8:15 p.m.

You think the world revolves around you.

Reality

You think your actions affect no one but yourself.

Reality

You think friendships develop & grow on their own.

Reality

Let us help you keep in check every Wednesday night as we meet & talk about the tough issues in your life.

January: "To Be Continued"

Wouldn't it be great if the tough issues of life could be completely solved like in one episode of your favorite TV show? Unfortunately, real life doesn't work out that way. Sometimes, the working through of problems and struggles continues for months... even years. In the midst of the "to be continued," how can we stay faithful to God and sane? Come and listen in on real life stories of individuals who have wrestled through life's struggles and their understanding of God along the way. We are certain you will be encouraged and challenged as your life continues.

February: "The Love Spectrum"

As teenagers, you are just a couple years removed from the times when you thought the opposite gender had cooties. Now, you may be thinking the opposite gender is ok and you may want to learn more about them. Whether you are new to romantic relationships or you have had them in the past, come hang out with us as we spend five weeks discussing the different issues teenagers face in relationships.

March: "Spring Cleaning"

Spring is wonderful—blooming flowers, baseball spring training, school ending and shorts! But it also brings to your parents a need to CLEAN! Maybe a whole Saturday is full of washing windows, cleaning closets, raking, and scrubbing toilets. At the time, it seems painful, but it's needed! In our own lives, we need to take time to do some deep cleaning—digging into the corners of our hearts and souls that are often ignored. We'll do just that this month. All you need to bring is yourself—leave the rubber gloves at home.

April: "From a Different Perspective"

Although the Junior High staff loves to speak to students on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights, we also know it is fun for students to occasionally learn from someone they do not normally hear. This month at Reality Check, we'll experience biblical, relevant talks given by experienced youth workers from around the Twin Cities to provide students with a fresh perspective on life, faith, and God.

May: "Celebration"

The school year is almost over! We want to celebrate another amazing year in the Junior High. Join us for two weeks of celebration and then...9th Grade Awards: Let's celebrate our ninth graders and the years they've spent in our ministry. Fun, laughter and excitement are guaranteed! Plus, you'll be able to start thinking about what gift YOU might receive for YOUR 9th Grade award.

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Sundays
9:45 a.m.
Gym



God created a special time out of the week for us to spend time with him and his people, and that's why we have church on the weekends. In the Wooddale Junior High we have created a special time and place for students to come when they are at church on Sunday mornings and we call it our Supernatural program. They can expect interactive games, creative announcements, genuine worship through music and messages that are biblically-based and applicable for teenagers navigating through life as a 7th-9th grade student.



One Big Party
April 11, 2012
7-8:30 p.m.
Wooddale Worship Center
No RSVP needed

A.U.G. Graduation Celebration

Friday, May 18, at 7 p.m.

It's not every night you get to hang out with 700 other teenagers from the southwest metro—but THIS is one of those nights! Instead of our normal programming, we'll pack into the Wooddale Worship Center for One Big Party! A student band will lead us in music and Craig & Molly Sanborn (yes, the Cheeseball Chick!) will be presenting their riveting and sweet story of romance, purity and God's plan. Homework can wait—be here!

After nine months of learning, studying and testing, it's time to celebrate! A.U.G. students, along with family and friends, are invited to join us in the Great Room as we honor this year's graduating class of A.U.G. students. The formal program will focus on the students and the truths they have studied and applied this year. Please invite grandparents, godparents and anyone else who is proud of the A.U.G. student's accomplishment! See invitation for more details and special registration information.

SNOW CAMP 2012

January 13-15, 2012
Camp Forest Springs, Westboro, Wisconsin
Cost: \$145 by January 4, \$160 after January 9
Depart Door 2 @ 4 p.m.
Return Door 2 @ 5:30 p.m. (weather permitting)
Are you looking for a weekend of great worship, excellent teaching, snow tubing, skiing and hot chocolate? If your answer is "yes," then you need to join us for our Snow Camp. We'll be heading out to Camp Forest Springs in Westboro, WI. Our speaker is Runks—a tall Texan with lots of energy. This is a fun, action-packed weekend, so grab a brochure and get signed up today!



With nearly two years of the Junior High Ministry behind you, it's time for you to be challenged to new levels of friendship, leadership and faith. The 8th Grade Spring Blitz, held in Rochester, is the perfect place to reach those new levels! We'll pack the bus with 8th graders and staff and head for a weekend of hotel rooms, eating out, strong biblical teaching, engaging worship through music and connection with other 8th graders. It'll be a blast & you don't want to miss it! Look for a letter in the mail with more details.

Spring Blitz

8th Graders ONLY, April 27-29, 2012
RSVP by April 23

Cost: \$110 by 4.12; \$125 after 4.12; Final by 4.23

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7th-9th
Grades

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