

FROM THIS VIEW

WILMORE FREE METHODIST YOUTH MINISTRY

NO VACATION FOR VIRTUE

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*“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves.
Do what it says.” James 1: 22 NIV*

Have you ever taken a break from a hobby or activity then tried to pick it up again? Maybe you play a sport every fall, or you took art or band in school. You are excited to start up again as the next year comes around with a new season or new semester, but it turns out to be a little frustrating at first. The brushstrokes don't come as easily as you remembered, your fingers stumble on music you played easily before, or you're not running as fast and jumping as high as last basketball season. I was 26 when I decided to get back into running after a long break, and I quickly learned a severe lesson about taking time off.

I signed up to run a race, and despite all my talk of wanting to train, I never got around to it. I was just too busy. Don't worry, I told myself. These sorts of things happen. I wasn't as fit as I had been in college, but I had stayed active. How bad could this race be anyhow?

It was very bad. I could barely finish from the pain in my foot. A visit to the doctor confirmed I had a stress fracture and left me wearing a medical boot for six weeks! It was at this point I realized I had achieved exactly what I had been training for. I don't mean training like exercise. I'm talking about training in the sense of how I spent my time. You see, I had spent every day for several years training to be out of shape. It had been arrogant of me to think I had used my time to prepare for any result other than the one I achieved.

The book of James speaks about how important our actions are every single day. Each decision we make and every hour we spend, we are training ourselves to be certain kind of person. There are no days off either. It didn't matter how much I used to train if I had let myself fall out of shape. Learning to live as Christ commands takes the same dedication as shaping your muscles for a race, so make sure you start the right kind of training now. Be wise and kind in what you think, say, and do because your actions are making you into the person God and rest of the world sees.



New South Conference Fall Youth Retreat

October 30–November 1 @ Eagle Ridge, Cost: \$30

Registration Packets are available today, on the youth table in Bldg C. All registrations must be returned to Pastor Andrea by Sunday, October 25th.

We are making plans in light of Covid Guidelines. Those details will be found on the registration packet.

Youth Ministry Updates

WFMY (Wilmore Free Methodist Youth)



Join us on Wednesday nights at 7pm, outside near the playground or in Bldg C (weather plan).

Bring a jacket and a chair/blanket. We will share testimonies, Bible studies, and small group discussions.

VC (Virtual Cafe)



Updated Days and Hours

Mondays: 8:30a-12p

Tuesdays: 8:30a-12p

Fridays: 8:00a YPB 9:00a- 12:30p

YBFs (Youth Bible Fellowships)



Join us on Sunday mornings here in Bldg C at 9:40 am or virtually through Google Meets. *Contact Pastor Andrea for the Google Meets invite.

YPB (Youth Prayer Breakfast)



One thing we can be sure of this fall, is change is happening...sometimes more than we'd prefer, but your diligence and flexibility to roll with the changes is an inspiration to me! So here we go...change #973...

Youth Prayer Breakfast is moving to Fridays at 8am, starting October 30th.

With all JCPS MS&HS students being virtual on Fridays, the shift of Prayer Breakfast eliminates the need for transportation and an earlier start time. Please join us!!

Have you missed out on Prayer Breakfast the last few weeks?? We have been using Francis Chan's study on Mark, found on Right Now Media.

Not a member of RNM, yet? Check it out...

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HEALTHY IN YOUTH MINISTRY:

Please note, as a youth ministry, we will follow the **HEALTHY AT WORSHIP** guidelines we use on Sunday mornings as a congregation, whenever we meet:

- **Do not attend** if you have felt sick in the last 24 hours
- **Do not gather** in entry ways/common areas
- **Wash your hands** and use hand sanitizer frequently
- **Remain six (6) feet apart** whenever possible
- **Wear a cloth mask** whenever you're around others, if it is safe to do so
- **Check your temperature** and for any Covid-19 symptoms daily and get tested if you have any symptoms

In addition to the above, you can also expect:

- **We will meet in the gym or outside** (depending on weather) to allow for plenty of space to be together, yet spread out.
- **When singing, we will wear our masks.**
- **We will avoid high touch/close proximity games.**
- **We will share our hearts, study God's word, and encourage one another in our faith.**
- **As we re-introduce eating together**, we will offer single-serve, individual items (either pre-wrapped or pre-portioned) to reduce the handling of utensil handles by students.

