

# what's happening?

Week of 7.8.18

**Venues Sessions: Gaining Validation:** How do we measure our worth in the social media age? Join us **Sunday, July 15th at 6p** for a viewing and discussion of "Nosedive" from the Emmy winning, thought-provoking Netflix series, Black Mirror. (This is an R-rated episode due to language and some sexual content). Childcare will be available.

**Book Study Small Group:** We are exploring non-dualistic thinking in our low commitment summer book club! The book is titled Naked Now by Richard Rhor and the group will be led by Heather Freeman as well as hosted at her house. Snacks and drinks will be provided. The first meeting will be **Wednesday, July 11th at 7p**. Email [heather@thedecorfix.com](mailto:heather@thedecorfix.com) to RSVP/get more information.

**It's VBS Venues Style:** From **Monday, July 23rd through Thursday, July 26th (2-3p each day)**, we will be headed to **Forest Park Apartments** (1500 W Grand) with snacks, drinks, and games to play with the kiddos that live there. Sign up at the Welcome Desk or online at [thevenues.org/vbs-venues-style](http://thevenues.org/vbs-venues-style).

**Backpacks and School Supplies:** We're collecting backpacks and school supplies for foster kids of Greene County and families of Harmony House and The Kitchen. Grab a supply card at the Welcome Desk and drop off supplies by Sunday, July 29th. Sign up at the Welcome Desk to volunteer for our annual Haircuts and Backpacks Bash on **Sunday, August 5th at 2pm** at Farmer's Park when kids will pick up their free backpack and school supplies and even get free haircuts!

**Just One!** We're partnering with Foster Adopt Connect and Sammy's Window to provide new outfits for children to begin the school year. Provide just one new outfit in size 5 to 12 to help kids in care in Southwest Missouri. Drop off new outfits in the lobby by **Sunday, July 29th**.

**Next Level Class:** Join us on **Sunday, July 29th at 12:15** in the auditorium for our Next Level Class. This is a one-hour class that tells you more about The Venues and provides opportunities to get plugged in and meet people! It's great for newcomers or anyone who wants to get more involved. Sign up at the Welcome Desk or online at [thevenues.org/nextlevel](http://thevenues.org/nextlevel). Childcare is provided.

## this week

**Sunday:** **9:30 & 11a** Junior Venues (6th-8th, Mobile Classroom)  
**10:45a** Go Deeper Venues (B2 Café)

**Wednesday:** **5:30p** AA Coed Group (Kids Venue Big Room)  
**6:15p** Church Council Meeting (The Venues Basement)

**Thursday:** **6p** Downtown Venue (Ernie Biggs)  
**7p** AA Men's Group (The Venues Basement)

**Friday:** **8:15a** Breakfast Venue (806 N. Jefferson)

## financial stuff

2018	Revenue	Budget	Difference
Jan – Jun*	381,391	384,096	(2,705)
Week	Revenue	Budget	Difference
Jul 1*	15,702	14,773	929 *Estimated

Visit the Welcome Desk for an impact report and financial summary.

For more info about what's happening in Phillip's head:  
[phillipwright.wordpress.com](http://phillipwright.wordpress.com)

**Text 2 Give:**  
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