

# TheCity Times

| Connecting Students with God |

## What's Coming up?

### Fall Schedule

Fun Spot: November 18th

Thanksgiving Break:

(OFF) Nov. 22nd

Christmas Party : Dec. 20th

*More information to follow as scheduled dates draw near!*

### TheCity Winter Weekend

This year's Winter Weekend is **January 12th-14th!** This retreat is an away retreat at Lake Yake Retreat and Conference Center.

We will be sitting under God's Word and learning what it means to be reconciled to Him in every area of our lives. We will be making new memories with friends under the stars, sharing stories around camp fires, and playing games that we'll laugh about all weekend.

We will be meeting at Vista Church on Friday evening and coming back Sunday afternoon.

These retreats are always a great time to take a break from our normal routine and focus on what God is speaking to us. We hope to see your students there!

**Registration is now open on our website!**



## Happy Thanksgiving!

*1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

*"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."*

As you know we will not have a gathering the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, but what a great opportunity for you to connect with your family. The scripture is true, giving thanks is always God's will for us in Christ Jesus.

What if you and your family took some time next week and made individual lists of the things you were thankful for? Then came together and shared all the things on your list?

Wouldn't you love to hear about how your family is thankful in this season? This could be a really fun and insightful activity to do with your family. Let us know how it went! We would love to hear your stories of thanksgiving.

## Middle School Sunday Small Groups

### At NonaChurch:

We are still praying and looking for a middle school small group leader for our NonaChurch gathering. We thank you for your patience, and will let you know as soon as this role is filled.

### At VistaChurch:

Small groups meet during the 11am service in the last two classrooms of the KidCity hallway.

Girls' in room closest to the kitchen

Boys' in Room closest to the building exit

## High School Discipleship

We have small groups that meet once a month on Wednesday nights as part of our regular gathering rotation. If your student is interested in further discipleship, please let us know!

Guys contact:  
[damien@vistachurch.com](mailto:damien@vistachurch.com)

Girls contact:  
[jenn@vistachurch.com](mailto:jenn@vistachurch.com)

## Our Gatherings

Our gatherings are on Wednesday nights from 7pm-8:30pm! One of the things you can join us in praying about is the amount of students we have been baptizing! It is so incredible to celebrate the work of God in the lives of our students, but we are not yet done. We are praying for our stewardship of these students committing their lives to God and their discipleship. Join us in praying for God's continued work in their lives.

## TheCity Website

“TheCityStudents.com”

TheCity Website has been refreshed with new information and links for forms and registration for Winter Weekend.

Check it out today!

We always want this website to be a helpful tool for you in accessing calendar details, trip information, and medical release forms. So periodically check our website for sign ups and download-able forms when needed.

If, as a parent, there is anything specific that you would find helpful to find on the website, please email Damien at [damien@vistachurch.com](mailto:damien@vistachurch.com) to give him this feedback.

