

# TheCity Times

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## What's Coming up?

### Fall/Spring Schedule

Christmas Party : Dec. 20th

Christmas Break :

(OFF) Dec. 27th

(OFF) Jan. 3rd

First Gathering Back : Jan. 10th

Winter Weekend : Jan. 12th-14th

NOLA : March 18th-24th

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

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### 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.

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!**



## It's Christmas Time!

*"It's the most wonderful time of the year!"*

Christmas time is here and we know you are wading through the craziness of the season. Family coming into town, getting your house glowing with lights, and then there's that wish list you have to get to. We know the Christmas season is not all about gifts and Jesus is the greatest gift we could receive. The question we have is, what if your gift this year went a long way for your child's spiritual journey?

There are **two big opportunities** we have for you that just might be an incredible Christmas gift for your son or daughter.

The first is signing your child up for our Winter Weekend Retreat coming up January 12th-14th. Registration is \$85 for a weekend they won't forget!

The second is helping your child apply and being the first to financially support them going on our New Orleans mission trip. We will be going on March 18th-24th. The estimated cost of this trip is \$500. This mission trip has transformed the lives of so many of our students in their walk with Jesus. This gift would go a long way for a long time.

Both gift options are available for registration and applying on our website; [thecitystudents.com](http://thecitystudents.com). We hope this thought serves you and your family in this Christmas season.

## Middle School Sunday Small Groups

### At NonaChurch:

We will be starting a student's small group this coming spring! Stay tuned for an exact date.

### 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 Wednesdays nights from 7pm-8:30pm! Last week we started our Advent series going through the themes of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. Join us in talking with your students about what it means to anticipate the coming of our King Jesus in to our lives today and to come.

## TheCity Website

“[TheCityStudents.com](http://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.

