



Transform ...by renewing your mind (Rom 12:2)

Summer Update to Parents

Here's what's coming up so you can make your summer plans



For new 7th graders:

Welcome! We are excited to have you join us for Kickback Retreat (June 12-14) & on Wednesday nights starting after the Retreat (June 15). Meeting time is 6:15-8pm upstairs in the Youth Room (office bldg).

-Pastor Jake

Our typical evening schedule:

Game/Activity	6:15-6:45
Worship	6:45-7:00
Teaching	7:00-7:45
Small groups/prayer	7:45-8:00

Just as the apostle Paul said, "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth" (3 John 1:4), so I too echo that desire to see your children growing in their understanding and obedience to the Lord Jesus Christ. As I'm quickly finding out, it's tough raising kids in this society we live in. They are being bombarded with more wickedness and worldly deceit than ever before... and so are we as parents. It is our mission to see you and your children walking in the truths of God as

taught in His word, the Bible. As we pray that you are lovingly guiding their hearts against the enticing poison this world wants to feed them, we desire to come along side of you as a vital ministry... And your participation is crucial at this stage of their lives! Even though their actions, words and attitude may say otherwise, they need you to relentlessly pursue them and not "give them their space." I've served in youth ministry for over 7 years, and I've noticed this necessity... stay involved with your teens!

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Currently we are teaching your students that Jesus cared little about His own life as He demonstrated a commitment to God's purpose for His life - to die on behalf of undeserving sinners, and seeing glimpses of His teaching ministry and His ministry of mercy. Jesus came to us "not to be served, but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45).



Our hope is to instill a heart of service and selflessness in our times together, something that teenagers desperately need to hear. But it's not motivated in feeling better about themselves, but rooted in biblical, transformational truth. Follow up with your students each week...maybe they'll teach you something.



What's happening at Transform?

SUMMER EVENTS



Neskowin Beach, Oregon Coast

- **May 25th, End of school BBQ** We are going to Steve Runner (staff members) house for a BBQ to wrap up our school year. We'll transport the kids to and from CBC at 6pm and back at 8pm. Fellowship, BBQ, Worship, and a message about finishing their schooling strong.

- **June 12-14, Kickback Retreat** We are traveling to the Oregon coast for a 3 day retreat celebrating school being finished and welcoming new 7th graders to our group. This year there is only room for 12 students, maybe 15-18 kids if they want to sleep on the floor. We will have a bunch of great activities, teaching, worship and team building! We leave the CBC parking lot at 1pm after church and returning about 7pm on June 14. Packing list and other important details will come when you commit your child to the event. Do it fast!

- **July 20, Rafting & BBQ** We have purchased 25 tickets from Sun Country Rafting for your student and a friend to have an amazing adventure they will talk about for the rest of the summer! We'll meet at 2pm at Goody's in the Sunriver Mall. Then we traverse the Big Eddy on the Deschutes River. After

that, we've been invited to join a BBQ at the Anderson's house along with our Vacation Bible School volunteers. Your child does not need to be a volunteer for VBS to come. Everything will be finished up by 8pm. You can pick up your child at CBC then.

- **July 25-29, Vacation Bible School serving opportunity** Call, email or sign a registration slip to have you/your child volunteer to minister the Gospel to young children in our community. A very fun week!

WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU

To keep our ministry healthy and successful, there are a couple things we need from you:

Release Forms Updated

This is a must for any event that your child will attend. Forms are in the Youth Office. Make sure the ones you might have given us in the past are up to date.

Open & Frequent Communication

Call or email me, and let us know how we can pray for your child. We have a vast amount of resources we can give you to empower you to minister to them. IMP: Confirm your child's event attendance commitment by email.

Personal Commitment: Give yourself to help

Be open and willing to serve for an event, planning, calling, hosting a sleep-over or a wednesday night during the summer. Your natural gifting and talents are a gift to the Church and service to God!

Grace to you, Pastor Jake <><

Calendar

May 25th 6-8pm - BBQ

Last Transform until June 15th

June 12-14 - Kickback Retreat

Neskowin, OR - \$35 (only 12 spots)

June 15 - Summer schedule

Back to Normal night and time

July 20 - Rafting the Big Eddy

Deschutes River - \$10 (25 spots)

July 25-29 - VBS Service Week

Dates we will NOT be meeting:

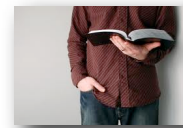
June 1, 8 - prep for finals

July 20 - Rafting/BBQ event

July 27 - VBS service opportunity

Reminders

BE AN EXAMPLE



Let your child find you praying and reading the Bible regularly. Serve joyfully in

ministry. Live out the Gospel!

INVEST SPIRITUALLY



Training your child doesn't happen on it's own. It takes effort. Plant

those truths deep in them.

YOUR CHILD IS A SPONGE



They soak up whatever or whoever they are around. Be wise to oversee

them. It's not overbearing, it's loving. Be daring enough to be the bad guy for the moment.