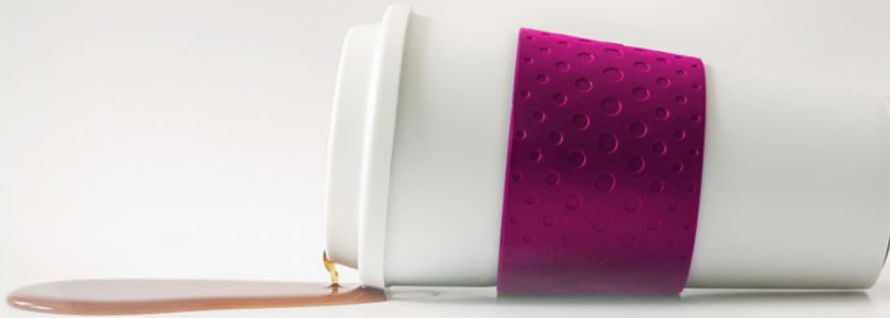


# YOUTH *beat*



AMC YOUTH GROUPS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER  
JUNE 2019

## FOMIWJ > FOMO

*"The Lord your God is giving you rest." Joshua 1:13*

Summer Craze is Here! We're free from school assignments and having to be in the same building 5 days a week! Can you taste the freedom?!

We've got a bunch of youth group activities this summer too and with the amount of fun activities we could do this summer, do you also feel a sense of busyness? But we feel like we need to go do all this fun stuff, right?! Otherwise known as FOMO (Fear of Missing Out). If we don't do all the fun stuff that our friends are talking about then we'll come back to school in the fall and have nothing to add to the conversation, right?! I used to feel that way. Sometimes I still do; a lot of my friends are traveling the world and I spend the majority of my time in Arthur. This isn't a bad thing; I'm just tempted to feel like I'm missing out on the fun they're having!

One of the devotions I get by email arrived today asking this question: "Rather than the fear of missing out on what everyone else is doing, what if we fear missing the presence of God in our midst? Fear missing His still small voice rather than missing out on a social engagement? What special gift from God

might you miss by choosing to stay busy than rest?" Woof, that had me checking my heart!

Joshua reminds us that God gifts us rest. A time to not be constantly worrying about what I'm wearing and doing. A time that I can choose where I will meet God today. While I don't wish fear in us, I do pray that we don't fear missing out on the stuff this world has to offer us. I do pray that we have a FOMIWJ (Fear Of Missing Intimacy With Jesus) this summer. Intimacy will look different for each of us. I crave intimacy with Jesus beside the water or beside one of my dog friends or when I babysit kiddos this summer.

Where are you going to be craving intimate time with Jesus this summer? We have a bunch of opportunities with our youth group events, but maybe that's not how you best meet God and that's okay!

My challenge for us is to snap a picture every time we meet God this summer, and then send it to me. At the end of the summer, I'll put them into a collage for us to sit back and remember everywhere God showed up for us this summer.

Ready? Go!

## HS Events

- **June 1 - Ignite Your World Youth Rally**  
Meet Gertie @ 4:15pm
- **June 12 – Bible Study: Looking for Lovely 1/6**  
Ashley's House @ 7pm
- **June 19 – Bible Study: Looking for Lovely 2/6**  
Carol's House @ 7pm
- **June 26 - YH Clean Day**  
Join JrYouth is their cleaning and rearranging of the YH 9am-5pm.  
Lunch is included
- **June 28 - Movie Night 7 pm @ YH**  
This is a new event for us! Invite your friends to come to the YH for food and movie night! We'll choose a different movie each time and feel free to stay as late as you want! (or as late as curfew ;)

## HSYouth Convention Trip Updates

As soon as I have all the details finalized for our trip, I will be contacting parents to set a quick info meeting. I'm imagining this will be mid-June. Meanwhile, as plans are finalized, I will be updated the Google Calender, as you can already see with our Segway tour plan. Youths, keep letting me know if there is something you'd like to do while in Kansas City; I will do my best to make sure we get to see at least one site each youth wants to see. Stay Tuned for More!

# Funnies

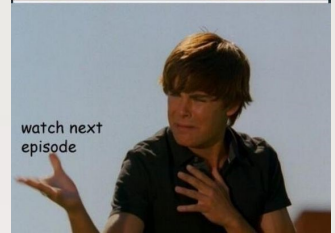
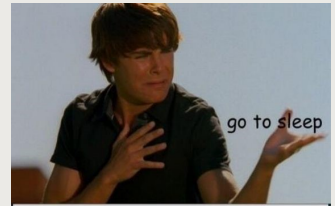
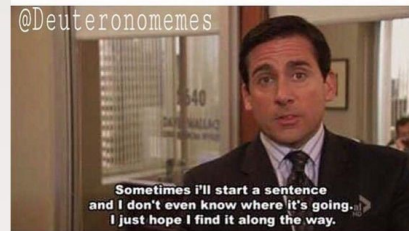
If you find any funnies for next month,  
Send them on to me!



When you're about to leave youth group, but then you remember there's pizza in the refrigerator.



When you're called on to say the prayer



When someone tells me that Skillet is no good.



There's no bigger peer pressure than all the people around you at church standing up for a song.



## JrYouth Mission Stay June 23-26

Sunday Morning June 23rd during the Worship Service, all JRYouth will be invited forward for the church to pray over us as we prepare our hearts to serve our community.

Sunday Night: Kickoff at Bryan Yoder's Pond @ 6pm. Bring Side Dish to Share.

Monday Morning: TBA Morning Afternoon: TBA

Monday Night: Relief Kits with Outreach and Church

Tuesday Morning: Volunteer at Aikman's Wildlife

Tuesday Afternoon: Assemble Homeless Bags & Handout in Champaign

Tuesday Night: Dinner & Movie Night at Youth House

Wednesday: Youth House Deep Clean (HSYouth are invited to join in this day as well) Projects: Cleaning Out Attic, Cleaning Out Garage, Deep Cleaning Whole House (Dorothy will be on site to lead this), Rearrange Rooms?, Organize Library (Convert CD's to MP3, Alphabetize Books, Create System for Check Out). We'll plan to be done by 5pm.

I will have a sign up sheet up on the Youth Bulletin Board in the foyer soon for any parent or congregation member who would like to provide lunch or supper once while we are at the Youth House.

## JRYouth Events

June 1 - Ignite Your World Youth Rally (see details on front)

June 3-7 - Vacation Bible School (see bulletin)

June 23-26 - Mission Stay (details to the right)

June 28 - Youth House Movie Night (see details on front)