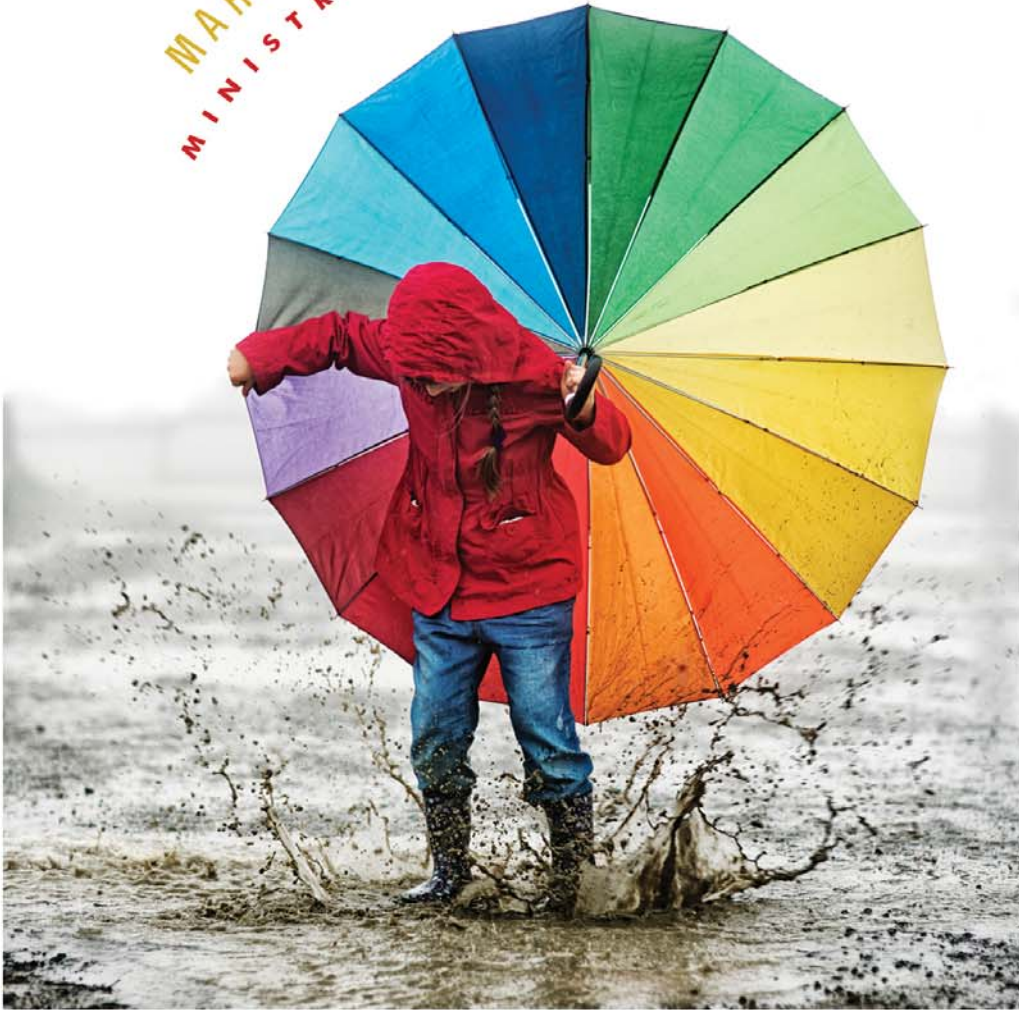


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GREENFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH



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## WEEKLY AVERAGES

	<u>DECEMBER</u>	<u>JANUARY</u>	<u>FISCAL YTD</u>
Sunday Attendance	1,750	1,426	1,515
General Fund Offerings	\$40,160.28	\$26,793.19	\$31,470.04
Mission Fund Offerings	\$13,386.76	\$8,931.06	\$10,490.01
Building Fund Offerings	\$1,268.00	\$960.60	\$1,043.11
Weekly Budget for General Fund	\$31,875.00		
Weekly Budget for Mission Fund	\$10,625.00		

Baptisms  
(10/1/16 - 9/30/17): 39

*For online giving visit:*  
[www.greenfordchristian.org](http://www.greenfordchristian.org)

# take note

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## DISCOVER GREENFORD

**Sunday, March 5, April 2 & May 7 12p -1:30p Bldg D lobby**

If you're new to Greenford, or have been here for a very long time, this 90-minute luncheon is for you! Join us as we discover the purpose, mission, and strategies of our church, and as we find out what your next steps are in continuing on your faith journey and getting involved here. *Childcare is available for kids through 6th grade, and they will be fed too!*

**Sign up on our website or on the back of your attendance card for the next available gathering.**

For more information, email Audra Hatch at [ahatch@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:ahatch@greenfordchristian.org).

## COMMUNITY IMPACT WEEKEND

**April 7 & 8 Various community locations**

If you'd like to be a light in our local community, sign up for one of the service projects available on April 7 & 8. Whether you enjoy visiting with those in nursing homes, or swinging a hammer, there's a job for everyone. Check out the projects, locations and times on our website, or email Audra at [ahatch@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:ahatch@greenfordchristian.org) for more information.

## DEDICATION CELEBRATION

**Saturday, April 22 3p Bldg C**

This is an opportunity for parents to make a commitment before God to raise their children to know and love the Lord. This is the beginning of a journey where you, the parent, partner with us, the church. As a parent you have the greatest influence on your child's spiritual upbringing and in teaching them what it means to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. **Registration deadline is April 9. Register early as space is limited.**

**For more information and to register: [www.greenfordchristian.org](http://www.greenfordchristian.org).**

## "BLENDED AND BLESSED"

**Saturday, April 29 9:30a - 5p (lunch provided) Bldg C Rm 8**

"Blended and Blessed" is a FREE, one day live event and livestream for stepfamily couples, single parents, dating couples with kids, and those who care about blended families. With some of the most trusted and respected experts, "Blended and Blessed" will challenge, inspire, and encourage you. Don't miss this opportunity for one incredible day of teaching, music, and laughter!

**To register: <https://familylife.brushfireapp.com/blended-blessed/436295>**

For more information, email Ron Dicken at [rdicken@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:rdicken@greenfordchristian.org).

## DADS, DAUGHTERS, AND DUDES DIY DAY

**Saturday, May 13 9am - noon Bldg C Rm 8**

Young dads and old dads, save the date! Give your babies' mama a morning off, and join some other dads and their kiddos as we build, create, and form some pretty spectacular gifts for Mother's Day. Chocolates and flowers are a thing of the past—instead, come construct one-of-a-kind gifts that will knock her socks off. Kids of any age are welcome to attend with their daddios, as we'll have projects available for all different styles, skill levels, and ages. *Wow your woman and impress your children with your ingenuity!*

**Registration open in April at: [www.greenfordchristian.org](http://www.greenfordchristian.org).**



## FINDING YOUR WAY AROUND

*Review the campus map on the back cover of this catalog. Once you arrive on campus you'll find assistance at the entrance of each building to point you in the right direction.*

### BLDG. D WORSHIP CENTER

We gather for worship here each Sunday morning.

### BLDG. D FIRST STEP ROOM

This room has many purposes. If you are a first-time guest, we would love to meet you! If you are a regular attender and want to take the next step in your discipleship journey, or want to get involved or connected, please visit us. Also, this is a place to have conversations about making a first-time decision for Christ or becoming a member.

### BLDG. D INFORMATION COUNTER

Ask any question and our volunteers will assist you.

### BLDG. B (5th - 12th Grade)

This building is our student center, designed with junior high and high school students in mind. Students 5th - 12th grade meet here on Sunday mornings. Students 5th - 10th grade meet here Wednesday evenings.

### BLDG. C (Infant - 4th Grade)

Infants - 4th grade gather here weekly to learn about and worship God on Sunday mornings. Children 1st - 4th grade also meet here on Wednesday evenings.

### BLDG. C

Our church offices are located in Bldg. C and are open Monday through Friday, 8am - 4pm.

### BLDG. E

Our benevolence ministry (The Big Reach Center of Hope) is located in Bldg. E. For more details about this ministry, see page 13.

## CONNECT WITH OUR STAFF

**John Bush**, Pastoral Care/First Impressions

**Jim Couchenour**, Discipleship/Community Minister

**Ron Dicken**, Counselor

**Beth Felger**, Elementary Director/Family Min. Team Leader

**Doug Gough**, Director/Big Reach Center of Hope

**Billy Hartwig**, Middle School Minister

**Audra Hatch**, Connections Director

**Corey Kelly**, Preschool Director

**Sean Kelly**, Lead Minister

**Brent Lutz**, High School Minister

**Brandon Matteson**, Worship Minister

**Bruce Rhodes, Jr.**, Executive Minister

**Eric Shelhart**, Media Director

**Rachelle Shelhart**, Nursery Director

**Eric Bodine**, Building Maintenance

**Diana Coleman**, Early Childhood & Children's Ministry Assistant

**Shelley DeAmicis**, Middle & High School Ministry Assistant

**Robin Dustman**, Front Office

**Lynne Kappler**, Finance

**Jason McGuire**, Big Reach Warehouse Manager

**Erica Mungai**, Custodial

**Chris Russell**, Big Reach Secretary/Volunteer Coordinator

**Alma Sanor**, Custodial

**Jennifer Trump**, Custodial

**Dawn Yauger**, Lead Minister Asst./Web Content Manager

# on a sunday



To download our church app, search Greenford Christian Church in the app store, or scan the QR code to the left.

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## WORSHIP 7:30am (traditional), 9:00am & 10:30am (contemporary) Bldg. D

At GCC we gather weekly as a church family to worship God for who He is and what He has done. When you worship with us expect uplifting music and relevant teaching, along with a celebration of the Lord's supper (communion).

## COMMUNION

Communion is open to all believers. Please take the bread and cup when you are prepared to do so. GLUTEN-FREE communion is available at the Information counter. Please pick up a wafer before service.

## DECISION TIME

A decision time will be extended during the service for those who wish to make a first-time commitment to Christ or place membership with us. Please visit the First Step room to speak with one of our volunteers.

## FIRST STEP ROOM

This room has many purposes. If you are a first-time guest, we would love to meet you! If you are a regular attender and want to take the next step in your discipleship journey, or want to get involved or connected, please visit us. Also, this is a place to have conversations about making a first-time decision for Christ or becoming a member.

## LIBRARY

The Library is located in the northeast corner of the worship center. It is open before and after worship services every Sunday morning. You are free to check out books, music, sermons, and DVDs. For a list of items available, visit [www.librarything.com/catalog/gcclibrary](http://www.librarything.com/catalog/gcclibrary).

## HEARING IMPAIRED

An interpreter for the hearing impaired is available during the 7:30am worship service. Seating is located in the southwest corner of the worship center. Visit the Information counter for further assistance.

## ONLINE GIVING

We offer the opportunity to give your offering electronically. For more details, visit our website.

## HOME COMMUNION

If you have a family member or friend who is unable to attend worship for an extended period of time, we have pre-packaged communion available for you to pick up and take on a weekly basis.

Contact John: [jbush@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:jbush@greenfordchristian.org)

## PRAYER

**Prayer List:** A current prayer list is available at the Information counter. Please take one home.

**Hospital Visitation/Prayer:** If you would like someone to pray with you prior to surgery or visit you in the hospital, email John at [jbush@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:jbush@greenfordchristian.org) or notify the church office at 330-533-3278.

## SERMON VIDEO/AUDIO

You can view or listen to weekly sermons on our website at: [www.greenfordchristian.org](http://www.greenfordchristian.org).

# youth & family ministry

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## OUR FAMILY MINISTRY

*Our Family Ministry at Greenford Christian Church includes children from infancy through high school. As in all the ministries of GCC, it is our mission to make disciples of Jesus, who make disciples of Jesus. Because we believe that Scripture is clear in that parents are the primary disciple-makers in the lives of their children, our hope is to partner with parents in their pursuit of this mission, coming alongside them in the discipleship process. We want to help build a strong, gospel-centered foundation for our kids that would lead to a life devoted to Christ and the expansion of His kingdom. With this in mind, we are intentional about helping children understand, on their level, what it means to put Jesus first, to love others, to share their lives, and to be fruitful.*

### THE "SMURFS" MOVIE (2yrs old - 4th grade)

**Monday, April 17 11a Salem Twin Cinema**

Join us for this Spring Break Outing event for 2 years old - 4th grade and their families. **Cost:** \$7/person (movie ticket only) or \$10/person (includes ticket, popcorn/drink). You must pre-register and prepay. Seats are limited, so sign up early! (Parent **must attend**). **Register by visiting:** <https://greenfordsmurfs.eventbrite.com>.

### COMMUNITY VBS June 12 - June 14 5p - 8p Various locations

We love taking Vacation Bible School outside of our church walls and into our backyards and community parks! We'll be playing with gadgets and gizmos galore as we discover that we are all uniquely wired and wonderfully made! Plan on joining us for a fun-filled, high energy evening. Watch your mail for specific times and locations. Pick the one closest to you and mark your calendar to "SAVE THE DATE"! **If you want to play a part in having an impact in our communities by helping with this event, please contact the Youth Office (330-533-3278).**

### GREENFORD MOMS GROUP (For moms of Infants through 12th grade)

**2nd Wednesday of the month 9a - 10:30a & 6p - 7:30p Bldg C Rm 6**

This group gives moms of children a chance to connect with a community of women who meet together to laugh, cry and embrace the journey of motherhood. A chance to be more honest, feel more equipped, and find our identity by journeying alongside one another. (Childcare available). Watch our Facebook page (GCC Moms Group) for updates and changes.

## first years INFANT - 3YRS

Contact Rachelle: [rshelhart@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:rshelhart@greenfordchristian.org)

### SUNDAYS IN FIRST YEARS Sundays, 9a & 10:30a Bldg C

All of our classrooms are designed to provide young children with a safe, fun, loving, and energetic atmosphere. In our 2 and 3 year old classes, lessons are designed to help children discover God's love for them through interactive Bible stories and hands-on activities.

### DEDICATION CELEBRATION Saturday, April 22 3pm Bldg C

This is an opportunity for parents to make a commitment before God to raise their children to know and love the Lord. This is the beginning of a journey where you, the parent, partner with us, the church. As a parent you have the greatest influence on your child's spiritual upbringing and in teaching them what it means to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. *For more information and to register, go to [www.greenfordchristian.org](http://www.greenfordchristian.org). Registration deadline is April 9.* Register early as space is limited.

# youth & family ministry (continued)

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## first years 4YRS - KINDERGARTEN

Contact Corey: [ckelly@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:ckelly@greenfordchristian.org)

### SUNDAYS IN FIRST YEARS Sundays, 9a & 10:30a Bldg C

Your preschooler will be given the opportunity to worship and respond to God during our Sunday morning services. With interactive lessons, upbeat songs, and fun activities...your kid will love it!

## kid city 1ST - 4TH GRADE

Contact Beth: [bfelger@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:bfelger@greenfordchristian.org)

### SUNDAYS IN KID CITY Sundays, 9a & 10:30a Bldg C

We love our 1st-4th graders, that's why we've created a place just for them! Bible lessons are taught in a fun, creative way to engage the hearts and minds of elementary kids, allowing them to discover the character of Christ and the depth of His love for them. From hands-on activities, interactive lesson time, fun games and worship, Sundays in Kid City are the best way to start your child's week!

Sunday Memory Verses —

March: *Hebrews 4:16* April: *Psalms 145:8*

### CITY NIGHTS Wednesdays, 6p - 7:30p Bldg C

We be will continuing our Winter X-TREME series on discipleship. We'll be looking at the life of Jesus and learning how we can live EXTREME lives for God. From outrageous videos and games to completing challenges and spending time in God's word—City Nights has it all! *Come check us out!*

### SUMMER CAMP at Elkhorn Valley Christian Service Camp July 16 - 21 Students currently in 2nd - 5th grade

Plan on spending the best week of the summer at the Maker Fun Factory! We'll discover that we are lovingly crafted by God and built for a purpose. If you like sciency-fun gizmos, crazy games and adventures with friends, you won't want to miss this! More details with registration paperwork will be coming at you this Spring. **Early bird registration fees:** \$205 if registered by 4/17; \$225 if registered by 5/17; \$245 thereafter.

## crash 5TH - 8TH GRADE

### SUNDAYS IN CRASH Sundays, 10:30a Bldg B (Enter through the East side doors)

We are going through the Bible from start to finish, including activities and games that help students see that the Bible is one big God story from beginning to end. What does Jesus have to do with all of scripture? EVERYTHING! Jesus is the pinnacle of the Gospel Story. *Come join us!*

### CRASH WEDNESDAYS

These nights are full of fun, games, giveaways, and small groups. In our small groups, we talk about relevant topics in the lives of our students, and what it means to live out our faith daily. *Can't wait to see you there!*

### CIY MIX June 25 - 30 Cedarville University

CIY MIX is our summer camp for students currently in 6th and 7th grade. We will be taking students to Cedarville University for a week of insane games, engaging worship, and powerful speakers teaching us about being workers in God's Kingdom. Come and hang out with old friends and make so many more new ones. *This week will change your life forever so DO NOT miss it!* **Cost: \$325; \$50 deposit is due at signup to hold your spot.** Turn your payment into Billy or Shelley in the Youth Office. Must be paid in full by Sunday, June 4.

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*STAY CONNECTED...*



# youth & family ministry (continued)

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## hsm 9TH - 12TH GRADE

Contact Brent: [blutz@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:blutz@greenfordchristian.org)

### HSM SERVICE

**Sundays, Pre-service 10a; Service 10:30a -11:30a**  
**Bldg B Rm 1**

It's our weekly service geared toward high school students. On a typical Sunday morning high school students will have the opportunity to hang out with one another, play games, and connect with God through worship and a message.

### 9TH & 10TH GRADE GROUPS ON WEDNESDAYS

**Wednesdays, 6p - 7:30p Bldg B**

On Wednesday nights each week for 9th & 10th graders, we will break into groups and discuss relevant topics that relate to your teen's lives.

### LOVE IS RED CONFERENCE March 16 - 18 (\$80 + food \$)

This year we are heading to the Love Is Red Conference at the Faith Family Church in Canton. This is a conference for teenagers. Last year we took a group of students and had a blast! **Cost: \$80 + food money.** We will be driving back and forth every night to keep the cost down and will eat out for meals. *(There are also school excuse forms LIR provides for your student missing school on Friday).*

### BIG EVENTS TO PLAN FOR...

**SUMMER CAMP July 2 - 7**

### STAY CONNECTED...

**Parents/Students stay connected with what's happening in HSM —**

**Parents: Text @HSMPRINTS to 81010**

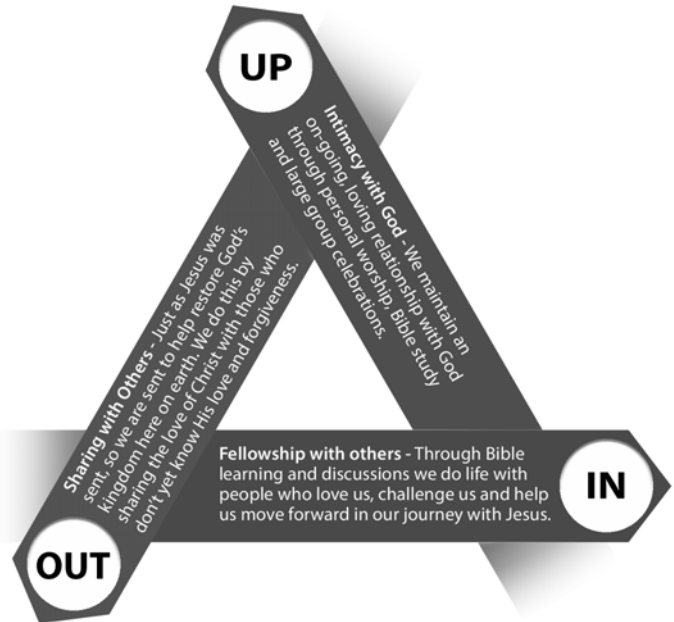
**Students: Text @GCCHSM to 81010**

# making disciples

## OUR MISSION AT GREENFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

...is to help you “make disciples of Jesus, who make disciples of Jesus”. An essential component of this is to help every person maintain three elements in their life: UP, IN and OUT.

Our learning opportunities at Greenford Christian Church have these same three elements built in to groups, classes, and online instruction. With this in mind, each of them is aligned under UP/IN/OUT discipleship tracks. We hope you find this helpful as you grow in your relationship with Jesus here at Greenford Christian Church!



## UP — primary

[ IN/OUT - SECONDARY ]

### MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

**Thursdays, 5:30p - 6:30p Bldg C Rm 4**

Join with other men in prayer for our church and surrounding communities.

Contact Jim: [jcouchenour@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:jcouchenour@greenfordchristian.org)

### MEN'S PRAYER/BIBLE STUDY

**Thursdays, 7p - 8:30p Boardman**

A weekly gathering of men that learn and pray together. This is open to all men of any age.

Contact Larry: [kingstonln@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kingstonln@sbcglobal.net)

### HOLY YOGA Mondays, 6:30p - 7:45p Bldg C Rm 5

Our purpose is to facilitate a Christ-honoring experience that offers an opportunity to authentically connect to God through His Word, worship, and wellness. It's not about the workout, it's about the connection with Christ!

Contact Michelle: [corllhorse@aol.com](mailto:corllhorse@aol.com)

## IN — primary

[ UP/OUT - SECONDARY ]

### CHOSEN (Adoption & Foster Families)

This group is for those who are called to care for orphans through adoption/fostering awareness, by supporting children in orphan-ages, and by serving as a resource for families in all stages of the adoption/fostering process.

Contact Mark/Lisa: [lheddleson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lheddleson@sbcglobal.net)

### HUDDLES Location/Times vary

Huddles are small group gatherings that lead you through a directed, spiritual growth process. They have become one of the most effective ways to make disciples at Greenford.

Contact Jim: [jcouchenour@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:jcouchenour@greenfordchristian.org)

### BLENDED FAMILY (Support Group)

**Wednesdays, 6p Bldg C Rm 2**

Discover the key steps to building a healthy stepfamily with DVD sessions with Ron Deal, a licensed Christian counselor and an expert on Blended Families. This group will have discussions after each video session, led by a couple who has successfully navigated being a “blended family”.

Contact Ron: [rdicken@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:rdicken@greenfordchristian.org)

# making disciples (continued)

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## **DIVORCECARE** (Support Group)

<http://www.divorcecare.org>

**Tuesdays, 7p Bldg C Rm 5**

Weekly support group (13 weeks) and seminars conducted by people who understand what you are experiencing. You'll learn how to deal with the pain of the past and look forward to rebuilding your future. Each session includes a video seminar featuring experts on divorce followed by small group discussion. Registration: \$15.

Contact Ron: [rdicken@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:rdicken@greenfordchristian.org)

## **LADIES' BIBLE STUDY**

**Thursdays, 9:30a Bldg D** (First Step room)

Join this wonderful group of ladies who meet every Thursday to study the bible and pray. A wide variety of topics are discussed that pertain to everyday living and spiritual growth.

Contact Jim: [jcouchenour@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:jcouchenour@greenfordchristian.org)

## **"I AM" LADIES' BIBLE STUDY**

**1st & 3rd Friday 9a - 11a Bldg. E** (Center of Hope)

Join this group of ladies and learn how to: Prioritize time in the Word; Build knowledge and faith of who you are in Jesus Christ; Support and encourage each women's heavenly gifts and calling; Fellowship and create new relationships.

Contact Dana: [mrsdanagough@gmail.com](mailto:mrsdanagough@gmail.com)

## **YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY** Sundays, Bldg E

Come hang out with some of your peers, study the Bible, and have some fun, too! We have monthly events as well.

Contact Jim: [jcouchenour@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:jcouchenour@greenfordchristian.org)

## **60+ Adults (and spouses) EVENTS –**

### **THE ARK ENCOUNTER** March 8 - 9

The Ark Encounter features a full-size Noah's Ark, built according to the dimensions given in the Bible. Spanning 510 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high, this modern engineering marvel amazes visitors young and old. Along with the Ark and the Museum, this trip will include supper at Cracker Barrel on Tuesday, and supper at Golden Corral on Wednesday. *Don't miss it!*

### **CENTRAL OHIO / PRESIDENT HARRISON HOME** April 18

...Plus the Der Dutchman Outlets!

## **LANCASTER, PA** May 23-24

Sight & Sound Theatre (Jonah), Dutch Apple Theatre, and the Kitchen Kettle & Bakery.

Contact Bing for information and to reserve your seats (330-427-6578. Trips and dates are subject to change.)

## **OUT – primary**

[ UP/IN - SECONDARY ]

## **GOSPEL-CENTERED COMMUNITIES**

Gospel-Centered Communities (gcc's) are gatherings of people who get together during the week to explore God and faith, connect in community, and actively serve our communities. They aren't separated by age or affinity because we recognize that everyone can learn from people from all walks of life.

Contact Jim: [jcouchenour@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:jcouchenour@greenfordchristian.org)

### **GREENFORD MOMS GROUP** 2nd Wednesday of the month **9a - 10:30a & 6p - 7:30p Bldg. C Rm 6**

This group gives moms of children (Infant - 12th grade) a chance to connect with a community of women who meet to laugh, cry, and embrace the journey of motherhood. A chance to be more honest, feel more equipped, and find our identity by journeying alongside one another. (Childcare available). Watch our Facebook page (GCC Moms Group) for updates and changes.

Contact Corey: [ckelly@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:ckelly@greenfordchristian.org)

### **GCC CHRISTIAN YOUTH MENTORING** Informational Meeting **Sunday, April 9 10:15a Bldg A** (Blue House)

A Mentor with Greenford Christian Youth Mentoring is a caring, responsible, Christian adult volunteer who serves as a trusted friend, support, and guide to a youth in our community for a period of at least one year. A Mentor builds a relationship based on trust and acceptance with their Youth, which provides a foundation for positive mental, spiritual, emotional, and physical growth. Join us at the above informational meeting.

If you cannot attend and want more information, contact:  
Ron Dicken at [rdicken@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:rdicken@greenfordchristian.org) or  
330-533-3278 x 317.

# making disciples (continued)

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## CRACKED POTS

This group of ladies meets regularly to visit garden centers, make floral arrangements or other crafts, and to meet for dinner...but most importantly to be together to have fun! For a schedule of upcoming events, contact Beth.

Contact Beth: [beth.wiley@att.net](mailto:beth.wiley@att.net)

## LIT 'N LATTE 7p on the 4th Tuesday of the month (Meets at various member's home)

We are a group of women who love a good read and the fellowship of other women. For more information on the title of the month's book, meeting place and date, contact Marilyn.

Contact Marilyn: [mplmplmpl@aol.com](mailto:mplmplmpl@aol.com)

## MISSION TRIPS (See page 14)

### NEW GREENFORD COURSES

For more information on any of the courses listed below, contact Jim: [jcouchenour@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:jcouchenour@greenfordchristian.org)

## SPIRITUAL PARENTING 10:15a Bldg C Rm 4 Starts Sunday, March 26 6wks

The Spiritual Parenting course empowers you as a parent to be the primary nurturers of your children's faith. It teaches you how to create a home environment that God can use to work in your children's lives. Your family will greatly benefit as you learn how to create space for God-encounters in everyday life.

## FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY 9a Bldg E (Center of Hope) Starts Sunday, April 2 9wks

Did you know that 76% of Americans live paycheck to paycheck? Or that most Americans can't cover a \$1,000 emergency? This doesn't have to be true for you! All you need is a practical plan for your money — and Financial Peace University IS that plan! In nine easy-to-follow lessons, you learn how to get out of debt, create a budget, make wise spending decisions, save for the future, and so much more.

More information at the lobby desk on March 3, 12 and 19, or contact Bruce at [brhodes@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:brhodes@greenfordchristian.org).

## LIVING ON MISSION 9a Bldg A (Blue House) Starts Sunday, April 23 5wks

Jesus spent much of his life interacting with people who eventually became His followers, and then helped others become followers. This course unpacks how your identity as a follower of Jesus affects everything in your life and how you can help others follow Jesus. You'll learn ways to reach out to family and friends through the natural rhythms in your life.

# serve on campus

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## FIRST IMPRESSIONS

We want to make our first impression a positive one for people who come through our doors here at Greenford. There are several areas where you are needed in this ministry:

**Greeter** — Greeting people as they come through the doors, or handing out programs as they enter the auditorium with a warm smile, a simple hello, and a helpful spirit will make a memorable *first impression*.

**Ushers** — Helping people find a place to sit is becoming more of a need. At the start of the 9am and 10:30am services, when the lights go down and people stand to sing, it can be difficult finding a seat. That's where Seating Ushers come into play!

**Information Counter** — Providing assistance to those seeking information on a variety of topics (ie: events, ministries, room locations, etc.).

**First Step Room** — Creating a welcoming environment for visitors who have come to worship at Greenford. This is your opportunity to help guests feel welcome by learning their name(s), extending a hand, helping them find their way around the campus, and giving a gift.

**Communion Preparation** — Serving on a rotating schedule to prepare communion trays for worship and the communion kits for our shut-ins.

**Servers** — A team of men working together on Sunday mornings to serve communion and take up the offering.

Contact John: [jbush@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:jbush@greenfordchristian.org)

## FRIDAY GUYS

**Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays**

**8a - 12p** (*Schedule varies*)

This team consists of people willing to do light maintenance on our campus (ie: painting, repair work, light construction, electrical, landscaping). The service opportunities and different projects that need completed around our campus are limitless, and we would love your help!

Contact Bruce: [brhodes@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:brhodes@greenfordchristian.org)

## HEARING IMPAIRED

We are looking for individuals with a knowledge of sign language, to volunteer as an interpreter during our 7:30am Sunday worship service.

Contact Nancy: [handsrrb@yahoo.com](mailto:handsrrb@yahoo.com)

## SHEPHERDING / PASTORAL CARE

If you have a heart for God and a heart for people, we have various opportunities in which you can be involved:

**Care Team** — This team ministers to people from Greenford who are in the hospital, homebound, or in a nursing home facility. If you have a heart for God, a heart for people, and a heart of compassion, we would love to have you on the team.

**Volunteer Driver** — We have people who may need a ride to a doctor appointment, or the hospital for tests/treatments. If you have the time and ability to provide transportation, we would love to be able to call you when there is a need.

Contact John: [jbush@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:jbush@greenfordchristian.org)

## SAFETY TEAM

This team aids in making the children's areas safe and keeping a watchful eye for anything that could prevent our church attenders from having a safe, enjoyable worship experience. Safety team members will walk around our campus on Sunday mornings, Wednesday evenings, and during special events. While walking they will be observant of unsafe or out of the ordinary situations and then resolve the situation or report it to the proper ministry staff person. Volunteers will serve Sundays during either the 9am service or the 10:30am service for one month at a time, and/or on Wednesday evenings at 5:45pm.

Contact Bruce: [brhodes@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:brhodes@greenfordchristian.org)

## WORSHIP & ARTS

There are many opportunities available to serve on Sunday mornings as part of our worship team:

**Vocalist** — An auditioned group of singers who sing once a month on one of Greenford's praise teams.

**Instrumentalist** — An auditioned group of instrumentalists (ie: drummers, guitarists, pianists, etc.) who play once a month on one of Greenford's praise teams.

**Drama Team** — A group of actors/actresses who perform skits throughout the year in addition to Christmas/Easter programs.

**Orchestra** — A group of strings, woodwind, brass, and percussion players who participate once every 6-8 weeks in addition to Christmas/Easter programs.

**Adult Choir** — A large group of vocalists who sing for Christmas/Easter programs.

**Bell Choir** — A group of people who gather weekly (Sept. - May) to ring bells, pray, and fellowship with one another. This group performs at GCC and area nursing homes in the fall and spring.

# serve on campus (continued)

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## WORSHIP & ARTS (continued)

**Stage Manager** — An individual with an attention to detail who can serve behind the scenes for the 9am and 10:30am services once a month.

**Stage Hand** — An individual willing to serve behind the scenes moving things on and off stage during the 9am and 10:30am services once a month.

**Stage Design/Construction** — A team of people who meet once a month to develop stage designs around our sermon series theme, and carry those ideas through to completion.

## FIRST YEARS (Infant - 3yrs.)

We would love for you to be part of our First Years Team. Listed below are opportunities for you to do so:

**Classroom Assistant** — We are looking for people who can assist our 2-3 year old teachers with crafts, games, and classroom management. We would love for you to be part of our team on Sunday mornings!

**Nursery Worker** — Come serve our parents by caring for their littlest ones on Sunday mornings. If you love babies, then this is the place for you!

**Service Coordinator** — If you would like to volunteer in family ministry but prefer not to be in a classroom, then this would be a great place for you! Help make sure that classrooms are staffed properly and be on hand to assist workers if the needs arise.

**Greeter/Check-In Volunteer** — Looking for outgoing, friendly people to greet kids and their families as they arrive on Sunday mornings, and also help them register for their classes. Volunteer must have computer skills.

Contact Rachelle: [rshelhart@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:rshelhart@greenfordchristian.org)

## FIRST YEARS (4yrs. - Kindergarten)

**Worship Leader** — We are looking for a high energy person who's not afraid to have fun with preschoolers. You do NOT need to be able to sing well, but you must LOVE to have fun!

**Classroom Assistant** — We are looking for people who can assist teachers with classroom duties, help with crafts, games, handing out snacks, crowd control, etc. If you love preschoolers, we would love to have you join our team! Several positions are available. Schedule: 9am and 10:30am (on month/off month).

**Greeter/Check-In Volunteer** — Looking for outgoing, friendly people to greet kids and their families as they first come in on Sunday mornings, and help them to register for their classes. Volunteer must have computer skills.

## FIRST YEARS (continued)

**Childcare Volunteer** — We are looking for volunteers to help with childcare while mom's attend our Greenford Moms Group on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Contact Corey: [ckelly@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:ckelly@greenfordchristian.org)

## KID CITY (1st - 4th Grade)

In Kid City we have a dedicated group of volunteers who love our kids, but we are in need of more. If you are looking for a place where God can use you to love on His kids, this is the place for you. Listed below are several volunteer opportunities during our 9am & 10:30am services on Sundays or City Nights Wednesday evenings. Want to help but cannot commit to a full year? Volunteer schedules can be flexible (monthly, bi-weekly, etc.).

**Small Group Leaders** — We need dependable individuals to lead games or activities in a small group setting to help reinforce the Bible lesson. All materials and supplies are provided, all that's required is a heart for kids and a desire to want to help them learn all about Jesus!

**Assistants** — We need people to assist the Small Group Leaders in helping with crafts, games, etc. All you need to do is come prepared to love on kids and have fun!

**Storytellers** — We need people with lots of personality who aren't afraid to be in front of a group of elementary kids. A script is provided for you to follow. All you need to do is read it ahead of time and come prepared to put on a good presentation!

Contact Beth: [bfelger@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:bfelger@greenfordchristian.org)

## CRASH (5th - 8th Grade)

CRASH is a great place to serve if you enjoy working with middle school students. Listed below are several volunteer opportunities:

**Student Ministry Greeters & Guides** — We need friendly people to welcome our students and their families to the middle school program on Sunday mornings. Be the first smiling face that newcomers meet, and help answer their questions about what happens in Bldg. B! Commitment is from 10:15am-11:45am on as many Sundays as you would like to be scheduled.

**Props & Set Designer** — If you're creative, resourceful, handy, and like to work behind the scenes, we need you to design and construct stage sets and props for our Crash (5th-8th grade) ministry. Sets change every 3-6 weeks and can be as simple or elaborate as you can imagine!

# serve on campus (continued)

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## CRASH (continued)

**Worship Leader** — If you have a heart for leading kids in worship, this may be the role for you! No instrument experience necessary, as we use video technology instead of a live band—but you have to be able to carry a tune, lead minor choreography, and enjoy 5th-8th graders! Commitment is from 10:15am -11:45am on Sunday mornings.

**Teachers & Assistants** — We'll supply you with the curriculum and supplies—all you need to do is prep and deliver! If you have a gift for teaching or helping and can communicate well with middle school students, we can use you on Sunday mornings from 10:15am -11:45am in our 5/6 grade or 7/8 grade classrooms.

Contact Billy: [bhartwig@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:bhartwig@greenfordchristian.org)

## HSM (9th - 12th Grade)

If you enjoy working with high school students and want to help them become the next generation of leaders in our church, then we need you! We currently have openings during our 10:30am Sunday morning programming.

Contact Brent: [blutz@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:blutz@greenfordchristian.org)

# serve in the community

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## BIG REACH CENTER OF HOPE

*The Big Reach Center of Hope is dedicated to sharing the love and hope found in Jesus Christ by providing the resources and opportunities to assist low-income and underserved individuals and families of the Mahoning Valley and surrounding communities move toward self-sufficiency by providing food, clothing, education, and training. Our purpose is to provide for individual and family needs while recognizing the dignity and beauty of every person.*

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Wednesday 8am - 3pm; Thursdays 1pm - 7pm

### FOOD DISTRIBUTION HOURS

Tuesdays 9am - 12pm; Thursdays 4pm - 7pm

### DONATION DROP-OFF:

Monday & Wednesday 9am - 2pm; Thursday 9am - 6pm  
Sunday 8am - 12pm

### FIRST-TIME VISITORS:

The first time you visit the Center of Hope for Food Distribution, you will need to provide the following:

1. Your **PHOTO ID**
2. **PROOF OF INCOME** for all adults living in the house. This includes anything from Social Security, pay stubs, food/cash assistance, child support, etc. If an adult has no income, they will be required to come in and sign a NO INCOME waiver.
3. **PROOF OF RESIDENCY** for all adults living in the house. This would be a utility bill with your name and current address on it. If no utilities are in your name, any piece of mail will suffice.
4. **PROOF OF CUSTODY/PROOF OF BIRTH** for children living in the house under the age of 18, meaning their birth certificate OR their medical card.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### URGENT NEED! Tues 9am - 12pm; Thurs 4pm - 7pm

**Kidz Spot Volunteers** — Looking for individuals to love on the children of our Center of Hope clients, while their parent(s) are being served at the Center. Share creative ways to help them learn about Jesus!

**Clothing Room** — Are you “in the know” on the latest trends? Are you a “fashionista?” We are looking for volunteers to help in our clothing room sorting clothes (what’s “in”, what’s “out”), hanging clothing, organizing, and more!

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

### **Life Spot Volunteers:**

**Life Spot Prayer Partner** — Building relationships and offering hope through conversation, sharing personal testimony, and prayer with individuals and families in the Life Spot coffee shop.

### **Distribution Volunteers:**

**Computer Operator** — Must be friendly and courteous. You are our first impression! Must have basic knowledge of computers.

**Food Pantry Volunteer** — Must be friendly and courteous. Guide families through the food pantry as they choose their groceries.

### **Drivers (Food Rescue):**

Visit local businesses to pick up food donations. Ohio Drivers License with clean driving record required.

### **Monday & Wednesday Volunteers:**

Cleaning, stocking, organizing and helping prepare for distribution days.

**Street Team**— Do you have a passion for “street evangelism”? Individuals will go out into our surrounding communities to share the Good News of the Gospel, while informing them of the work God is doing through the Big Reach ministry at Greenford.

*For more information on these volunteer opportunities and more, contact: Doug at [dgough@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:dgough@greenfordchristian.org) or call 330-533-3278, option #2 or visit [www.bigreachministries.org](http://www.bigreachministries.org)*

## SUPER SERVE SATURDAYS At The Big Reach Center of Hope Saturday, March 4 & April 1 9a - 2p Bldg E

Get ready to get your hands dirty! We are excited about this new opportunity to serve at our Big Reach Center of Hope. Come out for an hour or the entire day...it's up to you! An easy way to take a tour, get involved, make new friends, and enjoy fellowship with others. We will be cleaning, scrubbing, sorting, stocking, and more! Come alone or bring your family and friends.



# serve in the world

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## MISSIONS

*With Jesus' Great Commission as our guide, we seek to maintain the goal found in Matthew 28: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Due to this commission, we put a priority on what we give to mission organizations outside of our local church. Currently, the top 25% of our total offering each week goes to our supported missions both domestic and abroad.*

**Visit our website to learn more about the following mission trip and/or complete an application. Just click on "Mission Trips" on our homepage. Contact Bruce at [brhodes@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:brhodes@greenfordchristian.org).**

## UPCOMING MISSION TRIPS IN 2017

### **Mission Trip to Guatemala with Disciple Makers      October 21 - October 28 (give or take a day)**

We will be working with Joaquin Dardon, Tom & Sheila Anderson and the Christian church in Jalapa, Guatemala. We will be using a curriculum called "FriendSpeak" to help the people in the Jalapa community improve their English. The unique aspect about "FriendSpeak" is that one learns English by reading the Bible. We will also participate in outreach events in the church sponsored community.

#### **Non-refundable deposit of \$250 is due May 15.**

Apply at <https://app.managedmissions.com/MissionApplication/Start/5556>.

### **Mission Trip to Ecuador with Compassion International      November 30 - December 9**

Deep in the remote rainforests of Ecuador is a church reaching an indigenous people group called the "Chachi" for Christ. This church was planted and supported directly by the Greenford Christian Church in partnership with Compassion International and Stadia. Our mission will be discipleship training, teacher training, encouraging the church, and ministering to the people living in the area. In addition, if you sponsor a child in Ecuador, you will have the opportunity to get to know the child and personally invest in their lives beyond simply writing letters.

#### **Non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 is due March 19.**

Apply at <https://app.managedmissions.com/MissionApplication/Start/5675>.

# calendar

## SUNDAYS

**Worship** — 7:30am, 9am & 10:30am Bldg. D  
**First Years** — Infant - Kindergarten  
                   9am & 10:30am Bldg. C  
**Kid City** — 1st - 4th grade  
                   9am & 10:30am Bldg. C

**Crash** — 5th - 8th grade 10:30am Bldg. B  
**HSM** — 9th - 12th grade 10am Bldg. B  
**Young Adults** — 18 yrs - 26 yrs 9am Bldg. E  
**Adult Studies** — 9am Bldg. A; Bldg. E

## MARCH 2017

**3/1** City Nights 6pm Bldg. C  
 Crash 6pm Bldg. B  
 HSM Groups 6pm Bldg. B  
 Blended Family 6pm Bldg. C  
**3/2** Ladies' Bible Study 9:30am Bldg. D  
 Center of Hope Food Distribution 4pm Bldg. E  
 Men's Prayer Group 5:30pm Bldg. C  
 Men's Prayer/Bible Study 7pm off campus  
**3/3** Ladies' Bible Study 9am Bldg. E  
**3/4** COH Super Saturday 9am Bldg. E  
**3/5** Discover Greenford 12pm Bldg. D  
**3/6** Holy Yoga 6:30pm Bldg. C  
**3/7** Center of Hope Food Distribution 9am Bldg. E  
 DivorceCare 7pm Bldg. C  
**3/8** Greenford Moms Groups 9am Bldg. C  
 City Nights 6pm Bldg. C  
 Crash 6pm Bldg. B  
 HSM Groups 6pm Bldg. B  
 Blended Family 6pm Bldg. C  
 Greenford Moms Groups 6pm Bldg. C  
**3/9** Ladies' Bible Study 9:30am Bldg. D  
 Center of Hope Food Distribution 4pm Bldg. E  
 Men's Prayer Group 5:30pm Bldg. C  
 Men's Prayer/Bible Study 7pm off campus  
**3/13** Holy Yoga 6:30pm Bldg. C  
**3/14** Center of Hope Food Distribution 9am Bldg. E  
 DivorceCare 7pm Bldg. C  
**3/15** City Nights 6pm Bldg. C  
 Crash 6pm Bldg. B  
 HSM Groups 6pm Bldg. B  
 Blended Family 6pm Bldg. C  
**3/16** Ladies' Bible Study 9:30am Bldg. D  
 Center of Hope Food Distribution 4pm Bldg. E  
 Men's Prayer Group 5:30pm Bldg. C  
 Men's Prayer/Bible Study 7pm off campus  
**3/17** Ladies' Bible Study 9am Bldg. E  
**3/20** Holy Yoga 6:30pm Bldg. C  
**3/21** Center of Hope Food Distribution 9am Bldg. E  
 DivorceCare 7pm Bldg. C  
**3/22** City Nights 6pm Bldg. C  
 Crash 6pm Bldg. B  
 HSM Groups 6pm Bldg. B  
 Blended Family 6pm Bldg. C  
**3/23** Ladies' Bible Study 9:30am Bldg. D  
 Center of Hope Food Distribution 4pm Bldg. E  
 Men's Prayer Group 5:30pm Bldg. C  
 Men's Prayer/Bible Study 7pm off campus  
**3/27** Holy Yoga 6:30pm Bldg. C  
**3/28** Center of Hope Food Distribution 9am Bldg. E  
 DivorceCare 7pm Bldg. C  
 Lit 'n Latte 7pm off campus  
**3/29** City Nights 6pm Bldg. C  
 Crash 6pm Bldg. B  
 HSM Groups 6pm Bldg. B  
 Blended Family 6pm Bldg. C  
**3/30** Ladies' Bible Study 9:30am Bldg. D  
 Center of Hope Food Distribution 4pm Bldg. E  
 Men's Prayer Group 5:30pm Bldg. C  
 Men's Prayer/Bible Study 7pm off campus

## APRIL 2017

**4/1** COH Super Saturday 9am Bldg. E  
**4/2** Discover Greenford 12pm Bldg. D  
**4/3** Holy Yoga 6:30pm Bldg. C  
**4/4** Center of Hope Food Distribution 9am Bldg. E  
 DivorceCare 7pm Bldg. C  
**4/5** City Nights 6pm Bldg. C  
 Crash 6pm Bldg. B  
 HSM Groups 6pm Bldg. B  
 Blended Family 6pm Bldg. C  
**4/6** Ladies' Bible Study 9:30am Bldg. D  
 Center of Hope Food Distribution 4pm Bldg. E  
 Men's Prayer Group 5:30pm Bldg. C  
 Men's Prayer/Bible Study 7pm off campus  
 Ladies' Bible Study 9am Bldg. E  
**4/7** Community Impact Weekend various locations  
**4/7-4/8** Holy Yoga 6:30pm Bldg. C  
**4/10** Center of Hope Food Distribution 9am Bldg. E  
 DivorceCare 7pm Bldg. C  
**4/11** Greenford Moms Group 9am Bldg. C  
 City Nights 6pm Bldg. C  
 Crash 6pm Bldg. B  
 HSM Groups 6pm Bldg. B  
 Blended Family 6pm Bldg. C  
 Greenford Moms Group 6pm Bldg. C  
**4/13** Ladies' Bible Study 9:30am Bldg. D  
 Center of Hope Food Distribution 4pm Bldg. E  
 Men's Prayer Group 5:30pm Bldg. C  
 Men's Prayer/Bible Study 7pm off campus  
**4/17** Smurfs Movie 11am Salem Twin Cinema  
 Holy Yoga 6:30pm Bldg. C  
**4/18** Center of Hope Food Distribution 9am Bldg. E  
 DivorceCare 7pm Bldg. C  
**4/19** City Nights 6pm Bldg. C  
 Crash 6pm Bldg. B  
 HSM Groups 6pm Bldg. B  
 Blended Family 6pm Bldg. C  
**4/20** Ladies' Bible Study 9:30am Bldg. D  
 Center of Hope Food Distribution 4pm Bldg. E  
 Men's Prayer Group 5:30pm Bldg. C  
 Men's Prayer/Bible Study 7pm off campus  
**4/21** Ladies' Bible Study 9am Bldg. E  
**4/22** Dedication Celebration 3pm Bldg. C  
**4/24** Holy Yoga 6:30pm Bldg. C  
**4/25** Center of Hope Food Distribution 9am Bldg. E  
 DivorceCare 7pm Bldg. C  
**4/26** City Nights 6pm Bldg. C  
 Crash 6pm Bldg. B  
 HSM Groups 6pm Bldg. B  
 Blended Family 6pm Bldg. C  
**4/27** Ladies' Bible Study 9:30am Bldg. D  
 Center of Hope Food Distribution 4pm Bldg. E  
 Men's Prayer Group 5:30pm Bldg. C  
 Men's Prayer/Bible Study 7pm off campus  
**4/29** Blended & Blessed Telecast 9:30am Bldg. C