

# Grace Youth Ministry

## List of Spring 2025 Events

Updated: 3/5/2025

January 11 (Saturday) – Snow Tubing  
January 12 – GYG meeting 5-7pm  
January 19 – no meeting – MLK, Jr. Weekend  
January 26 – GYG meeting 5-7pm

February 2- Grace Family First Night, 5pm  
February 8-(Saturday)- Help with Room in the Inn setup and lunches  
February 9-Souper Bowl of Caring and Grace Bowl, 1-3pm  
February 16- Presidents' Day Weekend (no meeting)  
February 21 (Friday)-Setup for Love Café  
February 22 (Saturday)- Love Café

March 2- Grace Family First Night, 5pm  
March 9– Interfaith Night of Service & Learning, 5-7pm  
March 16- no meeting- long weekend for FM and RH schools  
March 23- GYG meeting 5-7pm  
March 30- Grace Family First Night, 5pm

April 6- Escape Room and Dinner, 5-7pm  
April 13- GYG meeting 5-7pm  
April 20- Easter Sunday (no meeting)  
April 27-Spring Break (no meeting)

May 4- Grace Family First Night, 5pm  
May 11– Mothers' Day (no meeting)  
May 18-Graduate Recognition Sunday; Bowling & Laser Tag, time  
TBA

May 25-Memorial Day Weekend (no meeting)

June 12-18 Dominican Republic Trip  
June 23-27 VBS Middle School Week of Service  
July 16-20 Middle School Montreat

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This sheet contains information about many of the events that are scheduled for Spring 2025. Details are accurate at the time of print, however, some details or events are subject to change. Please make sure you check out the website and emails for the most up-to-date information on an event.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support the youth group. Brandi Ruth and Carrie Shefmire are regular youth advisors, and we appreciate the help of many of our parents and church members driving, bringing food and/or supplies, and above all, supporting this youth ministry with your presence.

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Stay up-to-date on the details of upcoming events in several ways:

- weekly emails; let Jason know to add you to the email list
- Remind updates: a weekly brief sentence of what's coming up and a link to the weekly email. To join:  
Parents text @parentgyg to 81010  
Youth text @gygyo to 81010
- The website: [gracefortmill.org/youth](http://gracefortmill.org/youth)

Youth grades 6-12 gather most Sundays with activities in these three areas:

- Fun/fellowship
- Faith formation/study: talking about Jesus
- Service to the church, community, and world

# Upcoming gYg Events

## Souper Bowl of Caring & Grace Bowl VIII

**Sunday, February 9, 1-3pm**

Following both services we will collect money for the Souper Bowl of Caring. All money collected will go to the Bethel Shelters.



Following the church service we will have a flag football game: Grace Bowl VIII. This will include any youth and adults who want to participate. We'll plan on a 1:00 kick-off at the church.



## Vacation Bible School

**When: June 23-27**

High School students are encouraged to volunteer with VBS at Grace, helping run stations and facilitate groups. Middle School Youth will take part in a week of service in the community during the hours of VBS.

## Love Cafe

**Setup—Friday, February 21, 5pm-6pm**

**Dinner—Saturday, February 22**

Youth need to plan on setting up on Friday, serving dinner Saturday evening, and then cleaning up following the dinner. We will also need help from some parents for clean up on Saturday night. This is a wonderful evening for all involved. Youth should arrive at church by 4:30pm on Saturday. Doors for dinner open at 5:30, meal is served at 6pm. Youth should wear black pants or skirt and a white shirt, or a black dress.

## Middle School Montreat, Maryville, TN

**July 16-20; Signup deadline March 1**

**Cost: \$50**

Rising 6th through completed 8th graders are eligible to attend. The daily schedule includes keynote, worship, recreation, singing, small groups, and many other activities.

## Room in the Inn

**Saturday, February 8, 4-7pm**

Our youth will arrange the Sanctuary, set out the cots, serve dinner and fellowship with our guests, and make to-go lunches for our neighbors experiencing homelessness.



## Graduate Recognition Sunday

**Sunday, May 18**

All of our youth families are asked to bring an item for a breakfast honoring our 2025 high school graduates and their families in Room 15 at 9:00am. Then we will recognize both high school and college graduates during the 10:15 worship service.



## For 2026

For summer 2026 we will likely return to our rotation of High School Montreat, Middle School Montreat, and a joint Middle School and High School Mission Trip within the U.S.