



Your

Summer Guide

to

Harris Creek Student Ministry

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Event Descriptions

Event: Integr8

Date: Sundays, June 6 – August 15

Cost: Free

Our weekly Sunday morning programs will continue to meet from 9:00–10:15 am in the Student Center throughout the summer. The format of Integr8 will change a little during the summer months as we will be watching a series of short films by Rob Bell called “Nooma” and having discussion questions at our tables each week.

Event: Dive (Black Monster)

Date: Wednesday, June 2

Cost: Free

Our signature event from last summer is back! It is a 30 by 30 yards of industrial strength tarp complete with laundry detergent and a fire truck from the Woodway Fire Department. We will play games like soccer, kickball and have relay races. Black Monster will be at Harris Creek in the side yard. You will need your swimsuit on (or clothes that you can get dirty), and it will be from 5:00-7:30 pm. We will not provide food or any snacks aside from water and lemonade for hydration purposes

Event: Revolution (Swim Party)

Date: Sunday, June 6

Cost: Free

This event will be hosted by the Moffatt's and will be from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Their address is 3704 Chateau Ave, Waco, TX 76710. Directions to their house from Harris Creek are as follows: Take Highway 84 to 38th Street in Waco. Take a right on 38th Street and then a left on Chateau. Their house will be on the right. We will have dinner and drinks at this event, and will play a few games in the pool. There will also be a Bible study based on a story involving water.

Event: Revolution (Swim Party)

Date: Sunday, June 13

Cost: Free

This event will be hosted by Underwood's and will be from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Their address is 703 Gibraltar Lane, Lorena, TX 76655. Directions to their house from Harris Creek are as follows: Take Highway 84 to Old Lorena Rd. Take a right on Old Lorena and drive until you get to I-35. Take a right and go south on the frontage road next to I-35. You will then take a left on Old Temple Road and cross over I-35. Turn left onto Farm Market Road / Rosenthal Road. Take another left onto Gibraltar

Lane. Their house will be on the right at the corner of Gibraltar Lane and Granite Lane. We will have dinner and drinks at this event, and will play a few games in the pool. There will also be a Bible study based on a story involving water.

Event: Revolution (Swim Party)

Date: Sunday, June 20

Cost: Free

This event will be hosted by the Moffatt's and will be from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Their address is 3704 Chateau Ave, Waco, TX 76710-7216

Directions to their house from Harris Creek are as follows: Take Highway 84 to 38th Street in Waco. Take a right on 38th Street and then a left on Chateau. Their house will be on the right. We will have dinner and drinks at this event, and will play a few games in the pool. There will also be a Bible study based on a story involving water.

Event: VBS Outreach

Date: Monday, June 21 - Friday, June 25

Cost: Free

Vision Ministries in Eddy is hosting "The High Seas Expedition" Kids Camp the week of June 21-25. They are in need of a dozen or so teens that are anxious for a mission opportunity, and Harris Creek has stepped up to help. We will meet in the parking

lot of Harris Creek at 4:45 pm each VBS day in order to be in Eddy by 5:15 pm. They will be feeding our crew leaders at 5:15 pm each evening, and the campers will arrive just before 6:00 pm. Camp will run until 8:45 pm, and we should be through cleaning up each evening by 9:00 pm. They expect to have 60+ campers, ages 4-11 who will participate in fun activities while learning about God's Word. Vision Ministries treats VBS as a real camp, so the crew leaders will be much like camp counselors. We will go through training at their camp facility on June 16th. This training is the only leader instruction time scheduled, so it's important that you catch up by reading through the training manuals provided in the Student Center if you miss it. If you as adults would also like to volunteer as camp staff, we welcome you. If you have younger children that fall into our camper's age group, please bring them for a High Seas Expedition. If you want to know more about Vision Ministries, please email them at visionministries@hot.rr.com.

Event: Youth vs. Wild: Camp @ Harris Creek
Date: Monday, June 28 – Saturday, July 3
Cost: \$400.00

This summer will mark Season 2 of Youth vs. Wild. We will be going to Noah's Ark: Whitewater Rafting Co. and Adventure Program Ltd., which is in Buena

Vista Colorado. The trip will consist of a day of hiking, a day of rock climbing and repelling, a day of white water rafting, and a trip to the hot springs in near by Mount Princeton. Our theme for this season of Youth vs. Wild is 'Communitas.' Each evening we will be discussing the different aspects of community and the process by which community is formed.

Event: Revolution (Swim Party)

Date: Sunday, July 11

Cost: Free

This event will be hosted by the Achterhof's and will be from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Their address is 1016 Cardinal Drive, Woodway, TX 76712. Directions to their house from Harris Creek are as follows: Take Highway 84 to Estates Drive in Woodway. Take a left on Estates Drive to the stop sign at Bosque (at the Arboretum). Take a right on Bosque and another right at the first street (Cardinal). Their house is on the right and has a green mailbox and green front door. We will have dinner and drinks at this event, and will play a few games in the pool. There will also be a Bible study based on a story involving water.

Event: Dive (Lake Day)

Date: Wednesday, July 14

Cost: Free

We will meet at Harris Creek at 9:45 am and head to Speegleville Marina from there. You will need to have eaten breakfast *before* arriving at the church. We will have a boat (or two) at the marina shuttling students to a houseboat we have rented for the day that will be parked in the middle of the lake. Once all of the students and leaders have arrived on the houseboat, we will begin using the other boats to take students tubing, skiing, and fishing. We will use the houseboat for swimming, fishing, and other games. There will be food to make sandwiches for lunch whenever the students get hungry, and we will grill hamburgers and hot dogs for dinner. There will be a time of worship with Drew Greenway leading music. We will shuttle the students back to shore afterwards and will be back to Harris Creek by 10:00 pm. *We also need every student to have a current release form signed before going on this event.*

Event: Revolution (Swim Party)

Date: Sunday, July 18

Cost: Free

This event will be hosted by the Womack's (Emily Gist's parents) and will be from 6:00 – 8:00 pm.

Their address is 353 Elem Grove Circle, McGregor, TX 76657. Directions to their house from Harris Creek are as follows: Take Highway 84 past the church towards McGregor to Stone Creek Ranch Rd. You will need to make a U-turn just past the entrance to the neighborhood. Once in the neighborhood take a right on Rock Ridge Drive. Take your next right on Elm Grove Circle and their house will be on the left. We will have dinner and drinks at this event, and will play a few games in the pool. There will also be a Bible study based on a story involving water

Event: Revolution (Swim Party)

Date: Sunday, July 25

Cost: Free

This event will be hosted by the Womack's (Emily Gist's parents) and will be from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Their address is 353 Elem Grove Circle, McGregor, TX 76657. Directions to their house from Harris Creek are as follows: Take Highway 84 past the church towards McGregor to Stone Creek Ranch Rd. You will need to make a U-turn just past the entrance to the neighborhood. Once in the neighborhood, take a right on Rock Ridge Drive. Take your next right on Elm Grove Circle and their house will be on the left. We will have dinner and drinks at this event, and will play a few games in

the pool. There will also be a Bible study based on a story involving water.

Event: Revolution (Swim Party)

Date: Sunday, August 1

Cost: Free

This event will be hosted by the Simpson's and will be from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Their address is 219 Winding Creek Lane, McGregor, TX 76657.

Directions to their house from Harris Creek are as follows: Take Highway 84 past the church towards McGregor to Stone Creek Ranch Rd. You will need to make a U-turn just past the entrance to the neighborhood. Once in the neighborhood, take a left on Winding Creek Lane. Their house will be on the right. We will have dinner and drinks at this event, and will play a few games in the pool. There will also be a Bible study based on a story involving water.

Event: Dive (Rangers vs. Yankees Game)

Date: Wednesday, August 11

Cost: \$15.00 for Admission plus spending money

We will meet in the parking lot of Harris Creek at 4:00 pm. Tickets will cost \$15.00 per person (plus \$5.00 to help cover travel costs), and you will need to bring money for food and any other expenses. We

will be back to Harris Creek by 12:30 am. Sign-ups for this event are in the Student Center. Please help us by signing up so we can promptly purchase the tickets at this discounted rate. *We also need every student to have a current release form signed before going on this event.*

Event: Dive (Black Monster)

Date: Wednesday, August 18

Cost: Free

This will be our second Black Monster of the summer! It is a 30 by 30 yards of industrial strength tarp complete with laundry detergent and a fire truck from the Woodway Fire Department. We will play games like soccer, kickball and have relay races. Black Monster will be at Harris Creek in the side yard. You will need your swimsuit on (or clothes that you can get dirty), and it will be from 5:00-7:30 pm. We will not provide food or any snacks aside from water and lemonade for hydration purposes

Event: Elev8 (Swim Party)

Date: Friday, August 20

Cost: Free

This is an event for all upcoming Middle School students (entering into 7th or 8th grade) as a way to welcome our new 7th graders to the Student

Ministry. The event will be hosted by the Eberlein's and will be from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. We will meet in the parking lot of Harris Creek at 5:30 pm and we will be back by 8:30 pm. There will be dinner and drinks at this event, and we will play a few games in the pool. There will also be a Bible study based on one of Harris Creek's core values.

Important Information

Dress Code

Every summer we have students and parents that wonder what they should wear and if there is a dress code due to the nature of some of our events that require bathing suits. Our policy is to be conservative and modest based on the culture at large without being restrictive and legalistic. For girls this means one-piece bathing suits or modest tankinis. No two-piece bathing suits are going to be allowed. If someone forgets or is a visitor, we will not make them feel stupid or out of place. We will simply have an adult, female sponsor address the situation and provide them with a dark shirt to wear over the bathing suit. Because there is generally a double standard with guys and bathing suits, we also ask that guys wear shorts that fit them and do not sag. There are times when it is culturally appropriate to go without a shirt and this is permitted. However, there are times (i.e. when eating, during Bible study, etc.) that it is best to put a shirt on for the sake of modesty. When it comes to questions about dress code, it is difficult to be black and white. We stress that we want our students to seek to be conservative and modest based on the

culture at large. Each situation will be dealt with in a timely and direct manner by an adult of the appropriate gender, but will also be addressed in a non-judgmental, grace-filled way. When it comes to events that do not require bathing suits, we ask our students to also dress modestly. Revealing tops or short shorts *are not* appropriate for any of our events scheduled during the summer. If you have questions or would like to be involved in the ongoing, ever-evolving conversation about dress code issues, feel free to contact one of our Student Ministry staff members.

Release Forms

We ask that all students who travel with us this summer fill out a release form provided by Harris Creek. You can get one of these forms in the Student Center or download it from the church website @ <http://www.harriscreek.org/about/ministries/13-youth>.

Contact Information

If you have questions about any of these events, or need to contact someone in case of an emergency from the church during this event, please use our information below. Feel free to contact our Student Pastor, Brady Herbert, or our Youth Ministry Associate, Landon Collins, by e-mail or phone. Their contact information is below:

Brady's Cell Phone: (254) 723-0669

Brady's E-mail: bherbert@harriscreek.org

Landon's Cell Phone: (254) 640-1043

Landon's E-mail: lcollins@harriscreek.org

Church Phone: (254) 848-4953

Harris Creek's Website: www.harriscreek.org

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