Summer Conference Deadlines!

**The Great Escape**

Lee University, Cleveland, TN  
June 10-15, 2018  
**Cost:** $415  
(Final Payment Due May 20)  
Participant Age:  
Completed 6-8th grade

Did you miss the deposit deadline?  
$200 deposits for The Great Escape were due March 28th.  
Check with Tommy-Lee if you missed it but would still like to go!

**Fun in the Son**

Hilton Head Island, SC  
July 8-13, 2018  
**Cost:** $460  
($200 deposit due April 25)  
Participant Age:  
Completed 9-12th grade

Scholarships are available for both trips for those who need assistance attending!  
Contact Tommy-Lee for more information.

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Don't forget to sign up for our weekly e-newsletter, and be sure to pick up a "Students" brochure in the Narthex or Student Center!
A Word From The Word

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." And they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest.


Youth ministry speaker Jonathan McKee explains, "Musical.ly is a popular app where kids can create and share music videos to their friends/followers. So like most social media sites, they need to be careful WHO they allow as friends (a good rule of thumb is no one they haven’t met face to face) and WHAT they are posting (are they posting their location, are they posting anything inappropriate). . . . Many parents are not aware of how much kids are exposed to pornographic videos on this app. Even if they carefully select their friends and who can see their videos, the video search feature is not filtered and they can access anything through that search feature" (www.jonathanmckewrites.com).

As with other social media apps, students should set this app to “Private Account” and make sure they check off “Only Friends Can directly Me” so that only people they approve can see their videos and contact them through the app. Students should also make sure they only approve people they have met face-to-face rather than online. Approving unknown people opens the door to potential dangers, especially if their clothing or video background gives away their location. However, the potential for easy access to sexualized or pornographic content is a definite concern, and students may be exposed to it through the search feature even without directly seeking it out.

Open lines of communication are important in the teen years, so we encourage you to have a conversation with your teen about online privacy and about this particular app. Weigh with them the potential benefits versus the potential problems of using it on their phone.

He Is Risen!

April Calendar

2-6 Chattanooga Mission Trip
8 Sunday Gathering & Confirmation, 9:30am
11 Midweek Gathering, 6:30-8pm
15 Sunday Gathering & Confirmation, 9:30am
   Parent/Student Ultimate Frisbee, 12:30pm at Hunter Park
18 Midweek Gathering, 6:30-8pm
22 Sunday Gathering & Confirmation, 9:30am
25 Midweek Gathering, 6:30-8pm
Fun in the Son $200 Deposits Due
28 Middle School Event, 6pm
29 Sunday Gathering & Confirmation, 9:30am
   Senior Banquet, 12:15pm

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On Sunday mornings, students will be wrapping up their study of how the Holy Spirit empowers and equips us, and then will begin a series on God’s plan of salvation through the book of Romans. Our Confirmation class will be exploring the questions, “Who is Jesus?”, “Who is the Holy Spirit?”, and “What is the Trinity?”

On Wednesday nights, we will be finishing out our year by exploring the minor prophets and talking about loneliness.

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