

# AUGUST 2021 MYF UPDATE

## MYF Kick-Off This Month



Our MYF Kick-Off this year will be at Painting with a Twist in San Antonio. The event will be on Sunday, August 29, 2021, and youth and leaders will leave after Sunday School at 11:15, departing from the youth room. Youth who plan to attend MUST RSVP so that we have enough drivers and so that the venue can be prepared for our visit. We will also have a late lunch following our painting session before returning to the church later in the day. More details will follow as the date approaches!

## A New School Year, A New Focus

While summer is always fun and a much-needed break from our busy schedules, it is also good to get back to familiar routines, especially those that nourish our soul! MYF spent last year Zooming together, but the plan is to start back up in-person for the 2021-2022 school year!

Our MYF gatherings are open to youth in grades 7-12 and we meet from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the Youth room at New Fountain UMC. Typically, we meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays, but these are subject to change based on the activities, outings and service projects we do together.

Contact Jennifer LaPorte at 830-931-4618 if your child is interested in participating in MYF this school year.

She can also be reached by email at [jenn.laporte@gmail.com](mailto:jenn.laporte@gmail.com)

Registration forms for this year will be going out soon!

## MYF Theme for 2021

The Summer MYF box that was sent home with youth in June contained the book “Love Does” by Bob Goff. This book title reminds us that Love includes action and this is the focus for our MYF year. Youth and leaders will be intentionally and purposefully spending our time in service together as we demonstrate that “Love Does.”

## Summer Challenges for Youth

At the start of summer, youth were given an opportunity to participate in the Summer Challenge which encouraged youth to be deliberate in both service activities and personal spiritual growth. They were provided with a checklist of goals and have incentives to reach these goals! The top three achievers will be recognized in the September newsletter!

## Stay Connected



**New Fountain UMYF**

Public group

Youth and Parents can stay connected and up-to-date by visiting our New Fountain UMYF Facebook Page and by signing up for the texting app Remind 101. Contact Jennifer to sign up for the Remind 101 test messages.