

# MIDWAY YOUTH NEWS

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## **"Moving Forward"**

By Ben Thomas

*"And so...we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God" (Colossians 1:9-10)*

Change always seems difficult. Even when the change is a good and upward. We look at what we know and love and cling to these things because they have shaped our lives to this point.

This Spring, the Midway youth group saw a significant class graduate. All classes are important, of course, but the class of 2016 is larger in number than recent classes. More importantly, this class contains students who have been unofficial leaders to the youth group as a whole: demonstrating love for the Lord and His Church as well as personal maturity. Our prayers for this class do not end with their graduation, and I ask you to pray with me as Paul prayed for the Colossians – that these students would continue to be filled with knowledge of God, gaining wisdom and that their lives continue to mature, to live in a manner worthy of God.



Senior Class 2016

## **Summer Studies**

### **Sunday School**

- The High School will join with Pastor Hall's combined Sunday School class on the 10 Commandments in the Fellowship Hall.
- Patrick Rockholz and Ben Thomas will co-teach the Middle School Sunday School class in the Youth Assembly Room.

### **Wednesday Night Fellowship**

- Every Wed. night we will have youth group for both Middle School and High School students in the Youth Assembly Room. This Summer we will study "Ancient Heresies in the Modern World."

### **Sunday Night "Homeruns"**

- This Summer we will continue our Homeruns for High School. The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday night of each month we leave after Sunday night church to have dinner, fellowship and a Bible study in a church member's home.

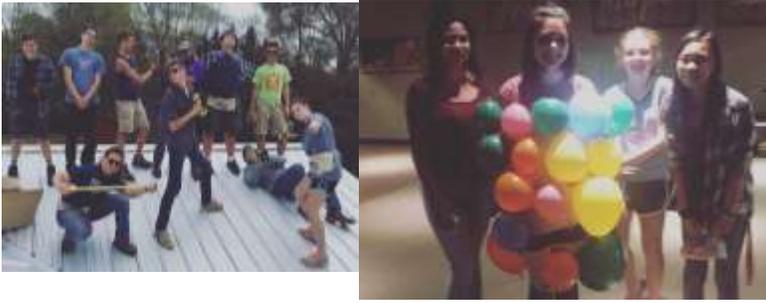
### **Sunday Night "Grandslams"**

- Our Middle School Grandslams take place in the Youth Assembly Room on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month. It's a great time of food, fellowship, and teaching just for our middle school group.

### **Bible Studies**

- This Summer we will be having boys and girls bible studies during the week.





Please also continue your prayers for the teenagers who have not graduated. Pray for those moving into Middle School and those who are entering High School.

We have a great group of teenagers at Midway, and I am excited to see what the Lord will do in their lives. I am also looking forward to seeing the Holy Spirit increase the faith, hope and love of the youth, while knitting them together.

So, as we send off a wonderful group of graduates, please join me in praying for fruit to be borne out in the lives of the teenagers at Midway. And for the church to continue in its growth in Godly worship, warmth and fellowship!



**CALENDAR OF YOUTH  
EVENTS:**

**Weekly Events**

- Sun. School (9:45-10:45 AM)
  - High School in Fellowship Hall
  - Middle School in Youth Assembly Room
- Wed. Night (7-8 PM)
  - Youth Assembly Room (below Sanctuary)

**Monthly Events**

- June
  - 6-10 – VBS
  - 13-18 – RYM Colorado
  - 26 - Homerun
- July
  - 3 – Grandslam
  - 18-22 – Ridgehaven Retreat
  - 24 – Homerun
- August
  - 7 – Grandslam
  - 28– Homerun

**RYM COLORADO  
HIGH SCHOOL**



**June 13-18**



**MIDDLE SCHOOL  
SUMMER RETREAT  
July 18-22**



**Friday Service  
Projects**



**Every Friday this  
Summer  
11am-1pm**



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