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YOUTH MINISTRY



UMYF Schedule

- September 22nd -
 - 9:45-10:45am - Small Groups
 - 3-5pm - GYM (Corn Maze)
- September 29th -
 - 9:45-10:45am - Small Groups
 - 3-5pm - GYM
- October 6th -
 - 9:45-10:45am - Small Groups
 - 3-5pm - GYM
- October 9th - Carolina Classic Fair (Time TBD)
- October 13th -
 - 9:45-10:45am - Small Groups
 - 3-5pm - GYM
- October 20th -
 - 9:45-10:45am - Small Groups
 - 3-5pm - GYM
- October 26th - Trunk-or-Treat
- October 27th -
 - 9:45-10:45am - Small Groups
 - Spookywoods (Time TBD)

AND I SAW THAT WISDOM
EXCEEDS FOLLY, JUST AS
LIGHT EXCEEDS
DARKNESS:
- ECCLESIASTES 2:13



"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."
Matthew 5:16

Small Groups

The Youth of Sedge Garden UMC meet weekly for Small Groups during the Sunday School hour! There are so many benefits to having a small group meeting. First, teenagers have another significant adult that cares about what they do and the decisions they make.



In our Middle School Small Group, we have Chad Better and Linda Eubanks meeting weekly to connect what we are learning in church to life through a confirmation curriculum. In the High School Small Group, Alex Gillis and Carrie Wilson lead the high schoolers to connect Biblical principles to their daily life through conversation that is guided by the Orange curriculum. Small Groups offer encouragement through connections both in the church

and outside it, and Youth are noticed when they are absent. Small Groups are a safe place where teenagers can wrestle with all that they are being taught about God, when the world doesn't align and throws them daily challenges. Each week we are able to plant spiritual truths that will stick with our teenagers as they grow, develop, and encounter life's difficulties. Just as Jesus invited the young people to sit with him and learn, so we have to create that opportunity at Sedge Garden UMC. We are so thankful for the adults who choose to give of their time to pour into our young people, both in the current year, and in years past.



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