



# fbcYOUTH

a ministry of First Baptist Church New Boston

**Partnering with Parents to raise  
godly Teens**

**Providing Parents with tools to disciple their teens.** Our two main teaching times are Wednesday nights and Sunday Mornings. Our small groups on Sundays are a great place for kids to discuss with their peers and a caring adult, and Wednesday nights are our large group, “youth rally/worship” setting... less discussion and more preaching and singing. And I want to make sure you as a parent know what could be going through your teen’s mind as he or she comes home. With the right kind of question, you could get into a nice conversation about Jesus and how His power is helping you live. So, let me encourage you to talk to your teens about more than just sex and drugs. Talk to them about your faith in God!!! *“Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.” (Deuteronomy 6:7)*

**I am always looking for Parent Feedback...** If you have any suggestions or ideas that would help us help teens grow in their relationship with Jesus, please let me know. You can contact me through the following ways: **cell: 903.276.3428 church: 903.628.2531 web: www.fbcnewboston.com e-mail: rick@fbcnewboston.com**

## Wed. Night L.I.V.E.

“LIVE” stands for “living in view of Eternity” and it is our aim to point teens’ attention back to their Creator and His plan for this life and life to come every time we meet...

We will do a variety of activities to reinforce our topics; some things will be very serious and others funny and relaxing... The goal is to get folks thinking about life from God’s perspective. Just about every night I give the students talk sheets with Bible study notes. So, if you are interested, you can ask your teen to let you see their talk sheet. It may open up some good spiritual conversations.

**Here is the direction I’m taking for the FALL:**



**JESUS AND  
ME...is this for real?**

This Fall we will be taking a close look at our relationship with Jesus. We’ll be asking the question; Is my relationship with Jesus impacting the way I live or is it more like a silly superstition? Am I practicing mindless Religion or am I involved in a vibrant life-altering relationship?

## Sunday School:

We provide a separate ON LINE newsletter that is dedicated completely to our Sunday School lessons. Go to [www.fbcnewboston.com](http://www.fbcnewboston.com) and click on the “YOUTH Parents Page” link near the bottom left. This Fall we will be focusing on how to explain our Faith. Here are the Bible Study topics for the Fall:

### September

4 session study on how to defend your faith and why we believe what we believe

### October

5 session study on how to help others come to salvation

### November

4 session study on making a case for the life lived as a follower of Jesus.

## Volunteers and SUBS are welcome...

We are always looking for folks to sub when our **Sunday School** teachers need to be gone. If you would be willing to teach, talk to Rick or your student’s teacher.

We are also always open to more adults on **Wednesday nights**; to stand in the hallways and help keep order. Call Rick if you would like to help....

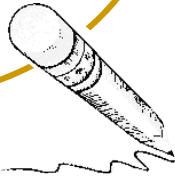
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# IN Touch

fbc YOUth Parent Newsletter

## Note From Rick...



### WHAT?!? ONE MORE THING TO READ??? MORE PAPER WORK????

Are you feeling overwhelmed with the new school year upon you and your family? It seems like every year things accelerate just a little faster and crazier with more activity and more places we need to spend our money and time and energy to support our kids.

Don't get me wrong! I love my girls and I'm so very proud of their hard work and their desire to be active in church, school, and extra curricular activities. But sometimes I start looking around and thinking; "When will things slow down so I can catch my breath?"

It seems now more than ever there is less and less space in between the busyness of life to catch your breath... to slow down.... to find a quiet place to hear from God... That is what I pray we can provide at **fbcYOUth**...a place to belong and a place to breathe in God's presence and perspective. Pray with me that our church will be that kind of refuge in a world that never seems to slow down.

I want to invite you to join me for something new.... **INTOUCH Parent Meeting -- September 26th @ 5 p.m. in the YOUth Room.** Join me as we talk about your teen's YOUth ministry and how we can find the Lord's pace and avoid the rat-race of life as parents of teenagers.

in Christ,  
rick



Check Your Calendar

## What's Going on...

Here are some Fall activities that you and your student can plug into...

### See You at the Pole September 22nd



If your student wants a shirt, **all orders must be placed and paid for by Sept. 12th. But shirt or no shirt, I hope they will take time to pray.**

The prayer event starts at 7 a.m. around your student's school flag pole... this is also a good reminder for you to take some special time to pray for God's intervention in this school year and in our world.



## Building Community...

One of the important things we do in the life of a teenager is build a vibrant community of support and love where every student knows he or she has a place to belong.... Here is what we are doing this Fall.

**We are always looking for folks to bring food and even stay and chaperone...**

### **Sept. 22 - SYATP Student Time (7p.m.)**

This year our Church Revival falls on the same week as **See You At the Pole**. So, on that Wednesday night we will be showing a video of highlights from that morning to begin the service. Hope you can join us!

### **Oct. 10 - GAME SNACK (7-9:30 p.m.)**

Your student is asked to join us for worship at 6 p.m. and then come on up to the YOUth Room for video games, board games, food and friends. If you would like to help provide refreshments, give Rick a call.

### **Dec. 19 - White Elephant Party (7-9 p.m.)**

In the YOUth Room after evening church (call if you want to help out with food or help chaperone)

### **WNL Coffee Houses (7-8 p.m.)**

To break up our studies on Wednesday nights, we'll take a break from studying for some fun; on **October 27th** and on **December 15th** in the youth room during our regular meeting times.