



2026-2027
Calendar



CYG Activities and Terms

CYG (Central Youth Group) - this is the term used to describe the 7th-12th grade youth. We encourage parents and other adults to be involved with our youth group as well. If you have any questions about helping with the youth group, contact Noah Davis.

Youth Devotionals - these are youth group gatherings that happen either Sunday afternoons or evenings. They provide a time to be encouraged by God's Word and to spend time together. Different families sign up to host. These families provide a light meal and refreshments and it can be hosted either at your home or in the annex.

Teens in the Word - our youth gets together every other Thursday evening during the school year for fellowship and in-depth Bible study. A family from the congregation will volunteer to provide a meal.

Vacation Bible School - once a year in the summer, we have four evenings (Sunday-Wednesday evening) of Bible classes, activities, and food for our children and those of the community. There are classes for all ages, including an adult class.

Youth Events - our youth participate in several youth events throughout the year. These include retreats, youth conferences, camps, service projects, and more. Every event is screened by our elders to ensure Biblical and beneficial opportunities for our youth and families. Below are a few of the ones we participate in:

- EU (January)- Evangelism University where our youth learn methods to share their faith.
- CYC (February)- Challenge Youth Conference where 10,000 plus teenagers gather to worship God and learn more about Him.
- AP Camp (June)- this is a week of summer camp in Alabama that focuses heavily on Christian Apologetics.
- WKYC (June)- Western Kentucky Youth Camp is a week of summer camp where youth attend Bible class, play games, and enjoy time getting away from the business of life.
- Horizons (July)- This is a week-long camp held at Freed-Hardeman University where youth study the Bible and build friendships with one another while living on a college campus.
- Tent-Making Tour (July)- this trip is designed to introduce our teens to Christian men and women who are using their gifts and talents in a career and to inspire our teens to use their own gifts and talents for God's Kingdom.
- Incentive Trip (July)- our teens will be given a challenge each year and for those that complete it, there is a reward trip where we go somewhere fun for a day.
- Big Reedy Fall Retreat (September)- This is a weekend where our youth group and some adults get away, spend time studying a topic that is relevant to Central that year, and have a ton of fun just being together.

Summer Youth Series - these happen each Tuesday evening at a different congregation in the area from the end of May through the beginning of August. This is a great opportunity for our youth to sing, hear a wonderful lesson, and meet other Christian youth their age. Central also hosts this event one Tuesday evening during the summer.

Lads to Leaders - this year-round program is designed to grow leadership within our youth group. Youth are taught skills that will help them throughout their lives in the Lord's church, in the home, and in the workplace. Adult coaches sign up to teach youth different skills and lessons.

- We have a kick-off meeting every May that begins each year of L2L. At that meeting dinner is provided, adults sign up to be coaches and mentors, and youth sign up to participate in different L2L events.
- L2L Sunday is the Sunday before the L2L National Convention where our youth showcase all the work they have put into L2L such as puppets, art, speech, song leading. etc.
- The L2L National Convention is in Nashville, TN over Easter weekend. While there, our youth participate in events and receive awards for everything they have accomplished.

Mission Trip - we try to provide an opportunity for our youth to experience sharing their faith through mission trips. Each summer we alternate between a stateside and an international mission trip.

Senior Sunday - every May we honor our graduating high-school seniors with a reception on Sunday afternoon. At this event, our seniors create displays that showcase their accomplishments, we have a slideshow of pictures, parents say some words about their senior, people have an opportunity to give cards and money, and we give each senior a Bible.

Central Cloud - is our congregational mentoring program. Every youth group member is paired with an older Christian who encourages them, invests in them, and mentors them throughout their high school and college career.

Holiday Banquet - to help honor our members who are 65 years and older. Our members, who are 64 years and younger, help prepare and serve a meal and have skits for their entertainment.

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CYG Trip



Youth Devo



Teens In The Word



CYG Event



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SEPTEMBER

- (11-13) CYG Fall Retreat @ Big Reedy
 - (24) Teens in the Word
 - (27) Youth Devo
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OCTOBER

- (1) Teens in the Word
 - (18) Youth Devo
 - (22) Teens in the Word
 - (25-28) Gospel Meeting
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NOVEMBER

- (8) Youth Devo
 - (12) Teens in the Word
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DECEMBER

- (4) Holiday Banquet
 - (13) Youth Devo & Christmas Party
 - (17) Christmas Caroling
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JANUARY

- (15-17) Evangelism University
 - (21) Teens in the Word
 - (24) Youth Devo
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FEBRUARY

- (4) Teens in the Word
 - (14) Youth Devo
 - (18) Teens in the Word
 - (26-28) Challenge Youth Conference
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MARCH

- (4) Teens in the Word
 - (7) Youth Devo
 - (18) Teens in the Word
 - (21) L2L Sunday
 - (25-28) L2L Convention
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APRIL

- (1) Teens in the Word
 - (25) Senior Sunday
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MAY

- (16) L2L Kickoff
 - (May 29 - June 4) AP Camp @ ICYC
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JUNE

- (May 29 - June 4) AP Camp @ ICYC
 - (19-25) American Missions Campaign-Paducah
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JULY

- (16) Fishers of Men Incentive Trip
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AUGUST

- (8) CYG Parent Meeting
 - (8) Youth Devo
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