

September Newsletter Ignite

September 4th Labor Day

Our last collective pool party of the year! 😞 Igniters enjoyed a Labor Day hangout at Andy Wiesendanger's house with a devotional focusing on the **importance of standing up for God's truth in a broken world**. The devo was given by our leader Miguel Ronquill, Igniters were **encouraged, exhorted and challenged to be the voice of truth wherever they are, representing God's word in love!** Igniters enjoyed Andy's refreshing pool and some BBQ provided by our grill master Benji himself!



September 17th Summer Baptism

It was that time of year again where we all went down to America's Keswick to celebrate with those who choose to make a decision to follow after Jesus. **A few of our Igniter's were baptized! Praise God for the work He is doing..** We celebrate the fact that our Igniters choose to acknowledge their **decision to follow Jesus with the act of baptism**. These guys have committed themselves to Jesus and we pray for their spiritual growth, that their walks with the **Lord continue to grow more and more intimate as they commit themselves to His purposes**. The summer baptism is always a fun time for all who go! We enjoyed fun and fellowship on the volleyball courts, around the fire pits and in the multiple rooms America's Keswick provided for us!



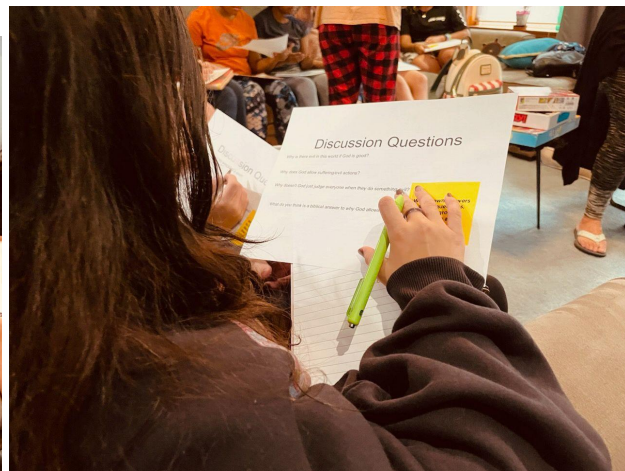
September 24th The Forge

Our monthly boys discipleship group met this past Sunday at Jon Clayton's house. Sons of Thunder underwent a name change, **but everything else about the event will remain the same!** Its heart and goal is to provide a small group environment where kids can make friends easily without being overwhelmed. The small group environment also provides an unique opportunity of building bridges with leaders. It was a great time of fellowship with an awesome encouragement by Ryan Vella tackling the question **"If we have a just God, why does evil and wickedness exist in this world?"** Both The Forge and Soul Sister will be focusing on an apologetic series for the next few months! The goal is to equip the Igniters to face a non believing world. An emphasis is not only on the biblical answers to these questions but a Jesus like approach to engaging with nonbelievers. An emphasis within Ryan's message was **not to just win an argument but to win the soul.**



September 24th Soul Sister

Our monthly girls discipleship group met this past Sunday as well at Karina and Fabio's house! The girls enjoyed delicious food, a devo from Kathy Colon and also participated in a craft called **Kintsugi**. The devo focused on the fact that God can use the **broken circumstances found in the world for good**. Though we live in a sinful world **where evil and wickedness reside, God is still at work and sovereign. In the midst of the storm He is our refuge.** The Kintsugi craft goes well with this message as girls piece together broken pieces with glue to see the beautiful pattern that remains once the pot is put back together. Soul Sister will also be focusing on an apologetic series to help students prepare for an unbelieving world. Giving the girls the opportunity to ask difficult questions and engage in secular perspectives shaped from godless ideologies.



Upcoming Events

Ignite Fall Gathering:

Date: 10/22

Place: Maureen Jenkins House: 9 Leiv Eiriksson Ave, Princeton

Time: 3:00-7:00

Purpose: Parents get to know the leaders at Ignite on a more personal level as we hangout and share food together. This is a collective event where all Igniters are welcome. Parents are also welcome to this event. We will be sharing the heart behind Ignite as well as providing opportunities for parents to get to know the leaders as we share food and enjoy Mauren Jenkins vast acreage!

Soul Sister

Date: 10/29

Place: Karina and Fabio's House: 641 Hulses Corner Rd, Howell

Time: 1:30-4:30

Purpose: To offer small group interactions for kids and leaders. Kids can form strong bonds with friends in these small group settings and create meaningful relationships with leaders during these times! The current series we are in is apologetics. Preparing our kids for a world that rejects God. Presenting common arguments found in secular arenas and deconstructing their ideologies.

The Forge

Date: 10/29

Place: Jon Clayton's House: 19 Clayton Rd, Englishtown

Time: 1:00-4:00

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