

Meet and Greet

My name is Emily Tabb and I have been working with the youth since 2006. My goal is to bring the youth closer to God and each other. I am honored and blessed to work with the youth and provide opportunities for them to grow and explore their faith. I believe the most influential adults in the youth's lives are their parents. I will be sending a monthly article with relevant issues and a current youth calendar. I hope this provides you, the parents, an opportunity to explore your faith journey as well.



Emily Tabb
Youth Director
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Christ Rocks! My name is Ian Rice and I run the Youth Band know as Apostlips. The band is made up of youth grades 7th through 12th who strive to worship God through Christian rock music and the 3 P's: Play, Pray and Practice. With the drum set and electric guitar, we definitely get loud! I personally feel closest to God when I am singing it loud and want to be a witness that God doesn't care how you praise, as long as you praise. The band meets Sundays after church 11:30-12:45 in The Studio. All youth are welcome regardless of musical skills. Come join us and together we can Rock This Band!



Ian Rice
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Forest Grove UMC Youth Ministry

Do Justice. Love Kindness.
Walk Humbly with God.



What we're about

The youth ministry at Forest Grove United Methodist Church is about bringing youth closer to God and each other.



The youth gatherings and events are a safe and welcoming place where youth experience the love of Christ through words, action, study, and service.

Our youth group experience differs from other extra curricular activities because we accept all, learn where God is calling us as individuals in our world, and understand what it means to be Christ-like.

Glimpse at Youth Ministry

Monthly:

Destination Unknown- (Dunk)

- 1st Saturday of the month- Unless otherwise noted
- Cost: \$10- The cost of the Dunks vary, some months are more than \$10 and some are less.
- Youth do not know where we are going!
- If adults want to know where the destination is, I am willing to send that information via email the prior week (as long as they can keep a secret)!

Service Event

Once a month we have an opportunity to participate in a service project. For example, in October we volunteer with the Portland Marathon.

Weekly:

Youth Group

- Every Wednesday from 3-5:30
- I will be picking up youth at Neil Armstrong Middle School and FG High School in the church bus. We will be back around 3pm
- 3-3:45 Homework/Devotion Time
3:45-4:15 Team building activities
4:15-5:15 Bible Study
5:15-5:30 Clean-up and Head out
- We will provide a snack but no dinner.
- Our church participates in Safe Sanctuary so there will always be at least 2 adults at youth events.
- If there is no school on a Wednesday, there are no youth events either.

Apostlips Youth Band

- Every Sunday from 11:30-12:45
- All youth welcome to participate!

Safe Environment

- Youth will not drive other youth from organized youth events
- Two adults will be present or acting as a Rover at all youth events.
- All long-term volunteers will have a background check
- All youth must have:
 1. Youth Waiver form
 2. Photo/video consent form
- All youth are welcome and agree to live by the Youth Covenant, written at the beginning of the school year by the youth. This is an agreement everyone takes part in, agrees to, and lives by.
- All cell phones and electronics will be turned off during youth group. You can reach Emily Tabb at 503-707-4971.

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