

# GRACE MONTHLY

SUMMER 2017 EDITION

*“He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us new birth and the new life through the Holy Spirit.”*

*Titus 3:5-6*



## BRIGHTER THAN THE SUMMER SUN

Hello! Summer is here and things at Grace Youth are starting to pick up speed as we're getting ready for our summer events. We hope you're excited just as much as we are!

Starting in the month of July we will have what we call a "Summer Hi-Five". During our summer break we don't have Friday Youth Nights, but we'll still hold events throughout the summer months like our mission

trips, the retreats, and a few other get-togethers within and outside of our church building.

But before we launch the "Summer Hi-Five", we have been reminding our students and our leaders to stay prayerful in the time leading up to all of our summer events. We want to follow God, and we definitely want Him to lead us, because apart from Him we can do nothing for His kingdom. And I'm sure many of us

are ready to rest and are itching to be on vacation now that school is almost out. But I believe that God has a lot of exciting things planned for us this year, and my hope is that we will join with Him, so that we can see His kingdom come here on earth as it is in heaven.

So as we continue to prepare for the summer months, please be in prayer with us! And may the light of Christ shine brighter than the summer

sun through our "Summer Hi-Five" events this year. Hope you enjoy our summer edition, and may God bless you always!

*Pastor Josh Kim*

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# MAY HIGHLIGHTS

## FAMILY WORSHIP NIGHT

On Friday, May 12th, families came together for a night of worship and prayer.

## CHURCH CLEANING

A number of students volunteered their time on Saturday, May 20th to help clean the church. It involved cleaning all of the tables, bathrooms, children's toys, as well as some gardening and yard work.



## SMALL GROUP OUTINGS

In the month of May, the grade 9 boys and grade 7 girls went on an outing! The grade 9 boys went bowling, and the grade 7 girls had a picnic at Holland Park.



## UPCOMING EVENTS for JUNE

Friday, **June 2nd** : Missions Night

Friday, **June 9th** : Friday Youth Night

There is no Friday Youth Night on Friday, June 30th.

Friday, **June 16th** : Praise & Prayer Night

Friday, **June 23rd** : Year-end BBQ

Please note that these scheduled events are subject to change.

Be sure to keep up with the **latest updates** on Sundays or on [gccyouth.weebly.com](http://gccyouth.weebly.com)!



# SUMMER HI-FIVE

Summer is here! In July and August of each year, Grace Youth takes a break from their regular Friday Youth Night meetings with their small groups to focus more on fellowship, outreach, and worship. These are marked by five major events, also known as the "Summer Hi-Five".

Here are the Summer Hi-Five events lined up for July and August 2017:

**JUL**  
**8<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>**  
Lummi

## LUMMI & DUNCAN MISSION TRIPS

Please pray for the 60 students who will be heading to Lummi, Bellingham and Duncan, Vancouver Island to serve the First Nations communities there.



**JUL**  
**9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>**  
Duncan

**JUL**  
**21<sup>st</sup>**  
@ AHP Matthew Elementary

## GYM NIGHT

Don't forget your sneakers and make sure you bring your A-game! If you love friendly competitions, games, or sports, this is a night for you!



**JUL**  
**29<sup>th</sup>**

## AMENIDA SENIOR HOME VISIT & CHURCH CLEANING

As our summer outreach activity, we will be visiting the Amenida Home to spend time with the seniors there, as well as cleaning the church.



## SUMMER HIGH-FIVE CONT'D

**AUG**  
**4<sup>th</sup>**

### PRAISE-A-THON

What comes to your mind when you think of the word, "praise"? On this night, you can expect some creativity in our time of praise, worship, and prayer!



**AUG**  
**14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>**

@ The Firs

### SUMMER RETREAT

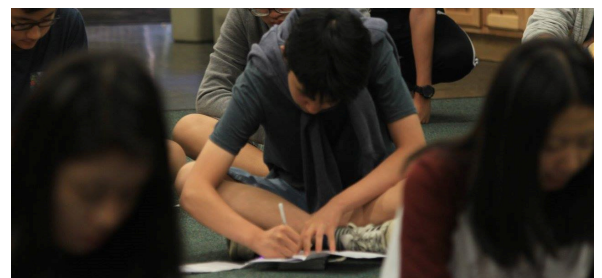
This is more than just a summer camp! For 3 nights and 4 days, we will be "retreating" from our daily routines to focus on spiritual growth through devotionals, contemplative activities, small group discussions, as well as team games. This year's theme is "Renewed: A New Life in Christ".

**Registration** for this event will be available from June 4 - July 30th on [gccyouth.weebly.com](http://gccyouth.weebly.com).

Please note that there are two dates for this event; Aug 14-17th will be facilitated mostly in English, and Aug 17-20th will be facilitated mostly in Korean.

**AUG**  
**17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>**

@ Charis Camp



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