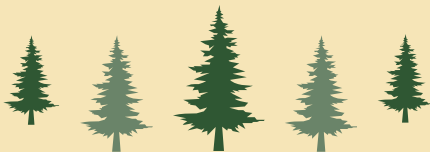




CAMP
FUMCSM

24'-25'



Hey Y'all!

We are so excited to have you with us this year. We have a great team of staff and volunteers that are committed to your family! We believe in making this place feel at home and for it to be **yours** (you and your family), **ours** (those currently making this place a home), and **theirs** (anyone who have yet to come). Your family, our students, and their friends are our priority. This booklet will spell out how we are living out our calling and how we can partner with you this year.

THE FUMCSM TEAM



Here at FUMCSM, we love a good theme. We need something that gives a spark to our day, a tent to be our home, a bandana for fashion and to shield us from the obstacles, and a vision that helps us #ThinkOutside. For this 2024-2025 year, we will be all things Camp FUMCSM! People, we are talking camp shirts, pennant flags, stickers, bandanas, and more. We'll have special nights dedicated to our theme (that obviously will involve fire pits and s'mores). We'll have campfire worships, surprise camp characters and camp videos. We are so jazzed about this year and bringing Camp FUMCSM to life with you! We hope you feel that camp energy and explore with us what it means to #ThinkOutside.



MEET THE TEAM

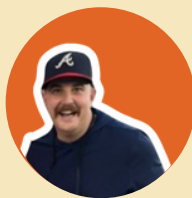


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Student Ministry Mascot

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"I ENJOY COMING TO YOUTH AND NOT JUST BECAUSE IT'S FUN. IT'S AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE THAT I WOULDN'T WANT TO MISS OUT ON. MOST IMPORTANTLY, WE'RE NOT JUST YOUTH, WE'RE FAMILY."



Sullivan Stooksberry
FUMCSM STUDENT



Avery Stockton
FUMCSM STUDENT

"SOMETHING THAT I LOVE ABOUT MY YOUTH GROUP IS THE WAY EVERYONE IS ALWAYS SO NICE AND WELCOMING. I ALSO LOVE THE GAMES, SMALL GROUPS, AND THE SPECIAL NIGHTS WE HAVE. THESE THINGS ARE A GREAT WAY TO HELP EXPAND OUR FAITH AND TO HELP OTHERS TOO!"

PROGRAMMING

STUDENT MINISTRY IN THE AM (SMAM)

Sundays at 9:00am

Sunday mornings are often a great way to experience worship within a multigenerational service and then focus with peers to expand our understandings of God and our church. During the 9:00am Sunday School hour, we encourage students to engage in a class that allows them to expand their head knowledge of God through Bible study and their heart knowledge of God in community with others. Our themes in SMAM will be communicated at the beginning of each semester and can be found in our email newsletter.

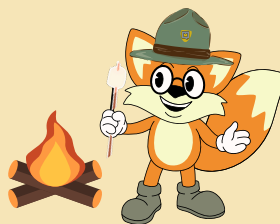


PROGRAMMING

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS (D-GROUPS)

Sundays at 6:30pm

Discipleship Groups are a core piece of Sunday Nights. We want students to feel a strong connection with their group and use that bond to invite others into. We hope it is a space of trust and excitement for each student's week. The groups are interactive and focused on working together as a group and talking as a group. These are your core people. Each student will be part of a group after our worship time. These are groups we want students to look forward to as their own piece of the student ministry. If you want to be part of co-leading one of these groups, send us an email students@martinfumc.org



SUNDAY NIGHTS (6TH-12TH GRADE)

For our middle and high school students, we offer a space for each phase of our teens' lives. The space is engaging on interactive worship, creative games, group activity, and a message crafted exactly for where students are. We also offer discipleship groups that are intended to connect deeper with their peers and leaders.

SUNDAY NIGHTS SIGNING (HANDS FOR HIM)

For over 20 years, our students have been invited to learn how to sign to inspiring songs of our faith. On Sunday nights, Staci Mancusi leads a group of teenagers in learning these songs and bringing another dynamic piece of worship to our church on Sunday mornings. For more information, you can contact Staci, themancusis@yahoo.com

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH SCHEDULE

4-7 p.m.

- 4:00 p.m. Hands for Him Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner in SM Area
- 5:30 p.m. Worship, Games, and Teaching
- 6:30 p.m. Discipleship Groups
- 7:00 p.m. End



LET'S STAY IN TOUCH



TEXT GROUP INSTRUCTIONS

Stay in the trail loop with our text system! Our texts go out as reminders and head to you as a single text (download the **Remind app** is a must!) Just text **@m1parent** to **81010** or **@m1student** to **81010** so you know exactly where the trail goes!

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Do you love emails? Well looky here campers! We have a great chain of information just for you! Our newsletter is packed every week with events, trips, retreats, signups, and other details regarding our student ministry and community. You can get on our newsletters by emailing bryant@martinfumc.org or filling out one of our "New Camper" Cards located in the Narthex or Student Ministry area.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Just like Jesus said, "Follow me." We use several social media accounts to stay connected, promote stuff within our ministry/church, and love to have fun with polls, questions, and other engaging ways that social media helps us stay in touch through the week.



Follow [@FUMCSM](#) to see what other adventures we have!



"I FEEL HONORED AND PRIVELEGED TO SPEND A FEW HOURS A WEEK WITH AN AMAZING GROUP OF STUDENTS. I HAVE BEEN SHOWING UP FOR YEARS, THEY'VE SEEN ME CRY FOR JOY AND PAIN, PRAY OUT LOUD FOR THEM, GIVE TALKS EVEN WHEN I'M NERVOUS, AND SHOW UP WHEN SOMETIMES NO-ONE ELSE WILL IN THEIR LIVES. IT'S IMPORTANT FOR THEM TO SEE IT'S OKAY TO BE YOURSELF, BE CONFIDENT, AND STAND UP FOR WHAT IS RIGHT."



Don Schmidt
STUDENT MINISTRY VOLUNTEER

FALL DATES

AUGUST

04 Backpack Blessings
Parent Luncheon
Fall Kickoff for AM & PM

9-11 Back to School Retreat

18 Camp FUMCSM Nite

25 Breakout: Tent and Tailgate

SEPTEMBER

01 Labor Day Weekend

08 SNY Returns

29 Breakout: CAMP ROCK Lipsync Battle

OCTOBER

06 CHURCH COOKOUT

13-18 Fall Break
No Sunday Night Programming

20 Fall Fest at the Pritchetts

27 Breakout: National Parks after Dark

NOVEMBER

17 Breakout: Nerf Nite

27-29 Thanksgiving Break

28 Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

04 Secret Santa

11 Finals Flapjack Fiesta

15 Breakout: Progressive Dinner



SPRING DATES

JANUARY

- 05 SMAM and Sunday Nights begin
- 19 No Sunday Night Programming
- 26 Hike and Hunt Nite
Scavenger Hunt Camp Themed

FEBRUARY

- 02 Chilli Cook Off
DISCOVERY HYPE NITE
- 14-16 Discovery Weekend

MARCH

- 05 Ash Wednesday
- 16 D-Group Nite Out
- 23-29 Spring Break Week
No Sunday Night Programming

APRIL

- 06 Breakout: The Trivia Trek
- 20 Easter
No Sunday Programming
- 27 Senior Sunday (morning)
SNL (Senior Night Live)

MAY

- 04 PAC (Powder and Chaos)
- 07 Finals Flapjack Fiesta
Spring Semester Ends
- 11 Mothers Day
No Sunday Night Programming



"WE WANT OUR YOUTH TO HAVE A DEEP FRIENDSHIP WITH JESUS! WE KNOW THAT OUR YOUTH TODAY NEED A FIRM CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION TO STAND ON AS THEY TAKE ON THE CHALLENGES OF EACH DAY! WE INVEST IN STUDENT MINISTRY SO THAT OUR STUDENTS HAVE A PLACE TO BE THEMSELVES AND BE LOVED FOR WHO THEY ARE! THEY ARE OUR FUTURE AND WE WANT CHRISTIAN BASED LEADERS LEADING US INTO THE FUTURE!"



The Chesters
FUMCSM FAMILY

GET INVOLVED & FIND A SPOT



- ✝ Help serve with Cafe
- ✝ Lead a D-Group
- ✝ Start a Bible Study
- ✝ Serve a morning w/ our SMAM Team
- ✝ Volunteer for a Trip/Retreat
- ✝ Volunteer on Sunday Nights
- ✝ Serve on our Leadership Team
(coming soon...)

*See you on the
trail, Campers!*

