



September is here, which means the new school year is in full swing! Thanks for letting us invest in your teenager for another year. We can't wait for what's ahead!

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Here are a few things coming up in our ministry . . .

SEP 6: LABOR DAY WEEKEND

On Sunday, September 6, Revolution will not be meeting.

OCT 9-10: FALL RETREAT

This month, we're creating an opportunity for you to connect with your kid's small group leader so you can better love, lead, and influence your teenager together. Don't miss it! Get all the details and register [HERE](#).

WHAT WE'RE TEACHING



THE HAVES & have-nots

THE HAVE & HAVE-NOTS: A 3-WEEK SERIES ON IDENTITY

SERIES OVERVIEW:

How many times have you compared yourself with someone else today? Seriously — see if you can count. Whether it's their stuff, their looks, their skills, or their popularity, we can't help but notice all the things other people have, and how those things compare to all the things we wish we had. But in this 3-week series, we're going to focus on three things that God has given to every single one of us. You have a past, you have today, and you have a future. All three of these things make you valuable and uniquely you.

SEP 13, 20, & 27

6:00-8:00 PM AT THE CULPEPER CAMPUS!

FOR STUDENTS IN 6TH-12TH GRADES (DURING '24-'25 SCHOOL YR)



THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT

SURGE: *A Three-Week Series on Spiritual Growth*

SERIES OVERVIEW: Growing deeper in Jesus isn't about trying harder, becoming a rule-keeper, or putting on an act. It's about genuine growth on the inside that naturally produces Christ-like fruit on the outside. This series will examine the nine Fruits of the Spirit presented by the Apostle Paul in Galatians 5, with a focus on practical, real-world ways teenagers can let Jesus grow these fruits in their lives.

SEP 6, 13, & 20

9:15AM & 11:00AM AT THE CULPEPER CAMPUS!
FOR STUDENTS IN 7TH-8TH GRADES (DURING '25-'26 SCHOOL YR)



DEALING WITH DOUBTS

SURGE: *A Two-Week Introduction to Surge*

SERIES OVERVIEW: It's easy (and common) to believe it's for followers of Jesus to have doubts. But it isn't. Jesus doesn't reject or condemn us when we doubt. Instead, he uses our doubts as an opportunity for us to grow deeper in our trust in him. This two-lesson series will explore Jesus' encounters with people's doubts in the Gospels to see how Jesus does and doesn't respond when we have doubts or questions about him or about faith.

SEP 27

9:15AM & 11:00AM AT THE CULPEPER CAMPUS!
FOR STUDENTS IN 7TH-8TH GRADES (DURING '25-'26 SCHOOL YR)



UNTANGLING TRUTH

LOOP: A 3-Week Series on Truth

SERIES OVERVIEW: In an age of relativism, is there truth? You bet! And with God's help, we can know it! This three-week series will help us learn the lifelong habit of untangling truth from themes of false teaching and tense conversations.

SEP 6, 13, & 20

9:15AM & 11:00AM AT THE CULPEPER CAMPUS!

FOR STUDENTS IN 5TH-6TH GRADES (DURING '25-'26 SCHOOL YR)

10:30AM AT THE ORANGE CAMPUS!

FOR STUDENTS IN 5TH-7TH GRADES (DURING '25-'26 SCHOOL YR)



LOOP LIKES YOU: BULLYING

LOOP: One Week Lesson on Bullying

SERIES OVERVIEW: What's a bully? How do you deal with bullying? Does love your enemies like Jesus mean you can't say anything even when someone else is being hurt? Plus, chopstick challenges!

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TIP OF THE MONTH

Building relationships with others is all fun and games until you encounter someone who has to put cilantro in every dish. But what happens when our differences involve more serious topics? How can we relate to the people in our community who don't always share our same worldview? We have some tips that may help:

To learn more, watch this month's [Parent Tip Video!](#)

RESOURCE OF THE MONTH



For many teenagers, the difference between success and failure is an adult who can see the potential in all of their madness. [Here's a quick video from Josh Shipp](#) about how a kid's most annoying traits might actually be their greatest strengths. Keep loving those kids of yours — you're helping them become everything God created them to be.

QUESTION OF THE MONTH

We consider our volunteer leaders to be the best link we have between our church and your family. So here's a question: **Have you had a conversation with your teenager's leader yet this year?**

