



Can you believe it's almost summer? We're excited to give you a glimpse of what's happening in the student ministry this month and hope you'll find it helpful in supporting this content at home!

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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

MAY 10: NO REVOLUTION

On Mother's Day, Revolution will not meet.

MAY 24: NO REVOLUTION

On Memorial Day weekend, Revolution will not meet.

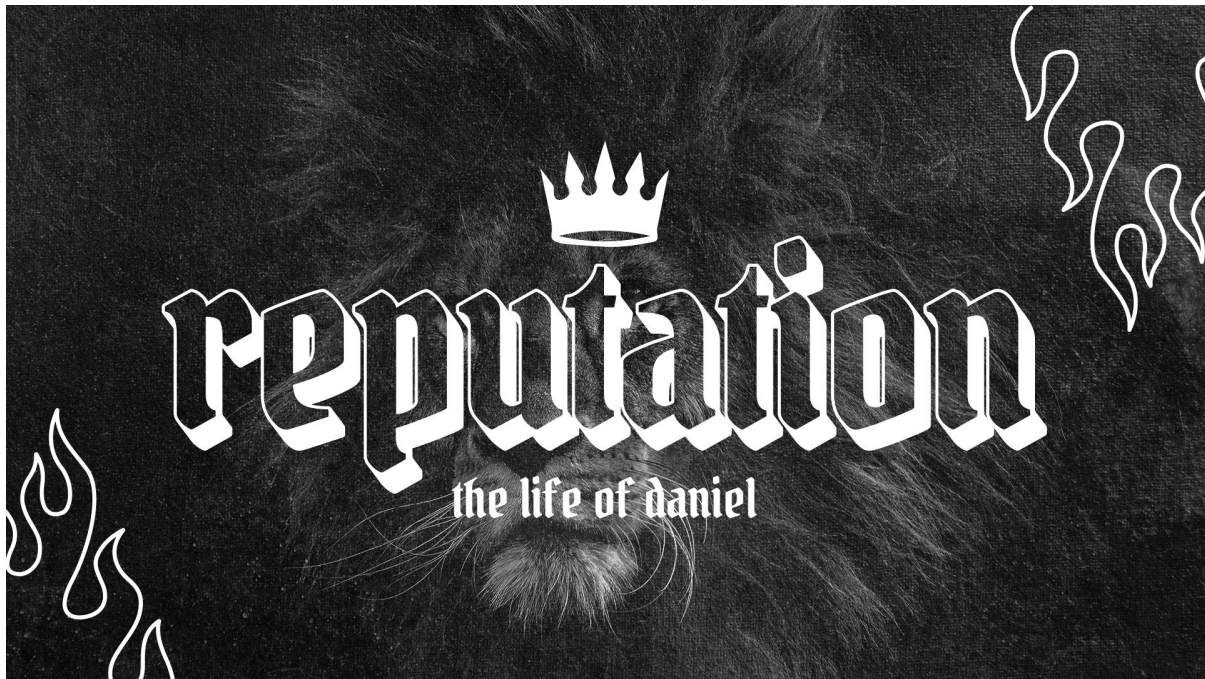
MAY 31: NO LOOP, SURGE, OR REVOLUTION

On Baptism Sunday, the MVCC family gathers at Camp Red Arrow. Service starts at 10:00p. Potluck lunch and swimming begins at Noon.

JUN 13-17: HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER TRIP

There's still time to sign up! Details and signup [here](#).

WHAT WE'RE TEACHING



REVOLUTION: A 2-Week Series from Daniel & the New Testament on Evangelism

SERIES OVERVIEW: When we think about sharing our faith, we think of having a perfect story with all the right words. But we sometimes forget that our actions and the reputations we build can have the biggest impact on others. In this 2-week series from the book of Daniel and the New Testament, we'll see how Daniel and his friends lived out their faith in a way that pointed people to God. As we learn about the reputation they built, we'll discover that **we can show our faith by doing things God's way, and we can show our faith consistently.**

MAY 3 & 17

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

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



OPEN CONVERSATIONS

SURGE: *A 4-Week Series Talking Honestly About Tough Topics*

SERIES OVERVIEW: Teenagers wrestle with difficult topics on a regular basis. In this series we will pull back the curtain on several topics and equip struggling students with life-giving, biblically based wisdom and guidance to navigate the journey to freedom. Students will also be equipped with practical advice on how they can best support a friend facing these issues.

Some of our conversations focus on destructive patterns and behavior, such as self-injury and depression. It is important to remember that harmful behaviors are often a symptom of a deeper problem, and while we should not over-spiritualize these behaviors, we cannot ignore the deeper spiritual struggles a student may be facing. Other conversations will focus on equality, diversity, and the church's response to the LGBTQ movement.

MAY 3, 10, 17, & 24

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

FOR STUDENTS IN 7TH-8TH GRADES (DURING '25-'26 SCHOOL YR)



LOOP: Final Week of 3-Week Series on Fear

SERIES OVERVIEW: Fear. It can quickly make you feel tense, unraveled, and completely shut down your ability to learn or enjoy new things. This three-week series will help your Loop students face their fears as they center themselves on this truth: “I’ve got this, because God’s got me.”

MAY 3 (started April 19)

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: A 3-Week Series on Freedom

SERIES OVERVIEW: For this three-week series, students find the refreshing freedom that comes from revealing sin, repenting, and replacing old habits with new standards. They’ll learn from Ephesians 4:21-24 how to throw off the old, sinful nature and allow the Holy Spirit to renew thoughts and attitudes. Find purity and stay fresh!

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

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TIP OF THE MONTH

"So, what's your story?" How often do you hear this question in ministry? Everyone loves an encouraging story about how you came to be a volunteer, or what drew you to church. Depending on when you're sharing your story, you may want to have a plan for when this burning question comes up. Here's how you can prepare for sharing your story with others:

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

RESOURCE OF THE MONTH

Want to take the conversations you're having this month beyond your small group time, check out these Bible reading plans that go along with our teaching series on the [YouVersion app](#).

QUESTION OF THE MONTH

How is being a teenager today different from being a teenager when you were growing up? Reply to this email and let us know!

