

It's almost time for school, the summer is over and what have you done?!

Radical August is a series of activities and events geared towards the families here at Resurrection (Schertz & Redland Oaks). We have five times for you to connect. One of in particular is geared to help children and families in the local communities surrounding our campuses.



Our goal is to fill **250 backpacks** for families of elementary, middle, and high school in the area who may not have the resources or means to do so. Through the efforts of **YOU** here at Resurrection we can provide assistance to those who may fall through the cracks. What we are asking is that **You Purchase \$30 Worth Of School Supplies** from the list on the flyer (on website and near Guest Services both campuses), The Church **Will Provide** The Backpack and **TOGETHER** we will be able to bless someone. We are taking donations either in supplies or money to make this effort a success. Your **Deadline** is **August 20**.



Come back August 12th from 6:30 – 9:00p for the Fourth Annual Back 2 School Gospel Rally sponsored by the Bay Bay Foundation. This event will feature hype music choirs, mimes and more! Our special guests are Worship Incorporated from Houston, TX and S.O.S. Mimes from San Antonio, TX to name a few. This event is FREE and OPEN to the public!!

We are closing out the month on August 25th with two great events Family Night and a Teen Lock-in at Incredible Pizza 11743 West Ave. San Antonio! First from 6:00p - 9:00p, Family Night for families with kids ages 4 – 9yrs. We have arranged for parents to pay \$10 each for the buffet while your kids can eat and receive a \$10 play card at no additional cost! They can enjoy their night for FREE! What a great family night opportunity no fuss and no clean up!



BUT WAIT! We're not leaving the older ones (ages 10 – 18yrs) out! We have reserved Incredible Pizza from 11:00p – 6:00a! Boy have we got a night planned for them all for **\$10**, for less than the price of a movie! The Lock-in Theme is **HERO**; if they can, come dressed up as their favorite super hero, if not come anyway. We've designed the night so that they and their friends can have a great time before they start school!



STUDENTS WE CAN'T DO THIS WITHOUT YOUR HELP! We need you to get your friends to sign up and pay their monies to reserve their place in the lock-in Talk it up and spread it around these events are open to students and families on both campuses. For more information email us at *students@myrbconline.com* or contact Min. Green at the church at (210) 658-0459.

PARENT CORNER

FAMILY CHURCH SCHOOL Every Sunday 8:00a Redland Oaks and 9:30a Schertz campus is designed to teach the Bible in every age group through a small groups. Contact familychurchschool@myrbconline.com

STUDENT WORSHIP 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Sundays both campuses! Feature age appropriate worship and lessons using the Gospel Project curriculum. Services are 7:45 & 11:00a – Schertz campus & 9:30a Redland Oaks campus. Classes for Nursery through High school. Contact *students@myrbconline.com*

PARENTS DID YOU KNOW That We Have Next Steps for Students? The student version of the Resurrection orientation process. 101, 201 and 301 classes are offered in room 204, Schertz campus.

NEWBIRTHDAY CELEBRATION monthly celebrating the baptisms of each and every

student at Resurrection! Each one is welcomed into the family and presented a certificate and a gift. Join us to encourage other youth as they demonstrate their faith in Christ. In room 107

PARENTS if you want your child to participate in off campus activities please fill out a Permission Slip. The slip can be filled out online on the Student Ministry webpage *myrbconline.org/student* or by paper at Guest Services on each campus.

TUTORING is available for children and youth in Reading and Math at the Schertz campus

- Math: Mondays 6:00p-8:00p room 205.
- God's Readers Are Leaders: kindergarten to 8th grade students Saturdays at 10:00

REZ Student Ministry will be using the Remind App. to keep in contact with you. This two-way tool can oremind

share information more quickly and efficiently. If you wish to s email us at *students@myrbconline.com* For more info contact us at (210) 658-0459

IMPORTANT DATES

August 11, Family Fun Day, 10:00a-2:00p, Schertz Campus

August 12, Back 2 School Gospel Rally (Free & Open to Public), 6:30p-9:00p, Schertz Campus

August 25, *Family Fun Night*, 6:00p-9:00p, Incredible Pizza Parents \$10, accompanying child FREE (pay by 8/20/2017)

August 25, Teen Lock-in, 11:00-6:00a, Incredible Pizza \$10 per student (pay by 8/20/2017)

August 27, Youth Explosion Sunday, 7:45a, & 11:00a – Schertz Campus, 9:30a Redland Oaks Campus

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VOLUNTEER TODAY!

We Really Want, Your Help

We have designed ministry to better assist you the parent, in more areas with your kids we are establishing teams of volunteers that will work with parents and students on both campuses. Thus fulfilling the vision of the church. Today we need your help in the following areas:

- Teachers and class assistants to work with 2nd-5th, 6th-8th, & 9th-12th grade students both campuses
- Arts & Crafts Pre-K 2nd grade
- Activity directors and volunteers
- Social Media
- Planners
- Team Leaders
- Tutors
- Young adult volunteers who can help shepherd & mentor students
- Musicians, singers, & dancers
- Bus drivers and more...

There is a saying that **"IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD."** Each of our ministry groups can use your energy and expertise. For more info contact Min. Green at (210) 658-0459, or by email at *allengreenjr@myrbconline.com.*

Monthly Devo Why Be Normal?"



Has it been tough to explain to your old friends exactly why you are so different? You probably have had some pretty

interesting conversations. Everyone wants to know what makes you act so different. They're curious about your new direction in life. Some people just don't understand. Maybe you've been made fun of or some people won't talk to you anymore. What happened when your new friends and old friends met?

In today's reading, (2 Corinthians 5:1-20 NLT) did you catch that first verse? You are an alien, not from Mars or Jupiter, but you are someone in a place where you do not belong anymore. You are a Christian living in a world that doesn't, and can't, understand your faith. In some ways, like a soldier caught in enemy territory. That's where the hostility exists.

So, how do you respond to this hostility? You can't beat people up or resort to namecalling. The people who are rejecting you are the same people Jesus died for. In fact, you used to be

just like them maybe a few days ago. Today's reading, in verse 12, God's word tells us what to do. We are to live good lives. When we are treated poorly, we treat people nice in return. We pray for people who do not like us or understand Christians. We return hate and rejection with love and acceptance. It may be hard to do, but God will enable you to love your enemies.

Take a few minutes and pray. Pray for your friends who do not understand your faith in Jesus. Ask God to give you patience and understanding with them. Ask God to use you to tell your old friends about Jesus. *Oh, and don't forget your verse to memorize this month (2 Corinthians 5:17)!*

See you around Min. A. Green, Jr.

Ministry Mission Statement

Our Student Ministries exists to bring children into age-appropriate **WORSHIP** where they can **CONNECT** to the family of God, **GROW** in their relationship with Christ, learn to **SERVE** and then **GO SHARE** Christ in the world!