

MOVE UP SUNDAY

AUGUST 25

Sunday morning discipleship opportunities (Sunday School) will begin on August 25th. All students in grades 6-12 are invited to the fuse*box student ministry center located in the FEC, above the Sanctuary lounge. You can enter at the Ross Street stairwell.

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fuse* news

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fuse* student ministries exists to equip students to be the fuse -
from the Source of Power to the place of need.

2 Corinthians 12:9

The fuse* fall kick off is
coming up!

In this packet, you'll find 5
invitations to this year's
event on September 8th.
One for you and 4 to invite
your friends! The kick off
includes a ton of activity,
food, and prizes. There will
be inflatable hungry hippos,
a bungee run, and a
fuse*bucks grab to spend in
the kick off corner store!
This is a great opportunity
to bring new students in
grades 6-12

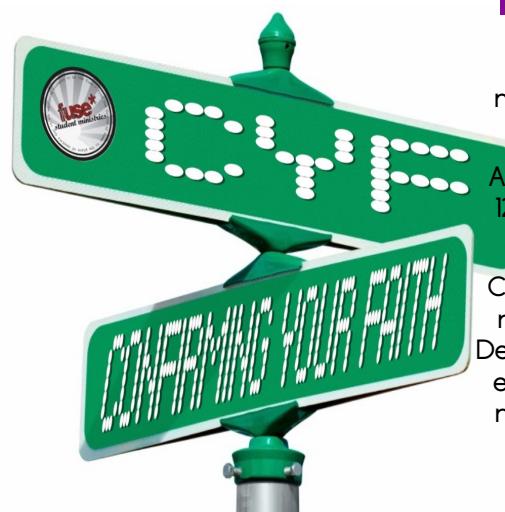


another ministry year together

means another semester of CYF will be
offered!

Any students who are currently in 7th—
12th grades are invited to participate in
Confirming Your Faith.

CYF begins Sunday, September 15th and
meets weekly from 9:30-10:30 am until
December 15th. See the CYF letter includ-
ed in the fall packet for complete infor-
mation - don't hesitate to contact Josh
with any questions.





The image features the word "OCTOBER" in a bold, blue and white blocky font. The letters are arranged in a staggered, overlapping manner. The background is filled with a dense, colorful collage of autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, red, and brown, creating a vibrant, seasonal feel.

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	Deadline to register for the fuse* C.6-8 retreat at Wesley Forest		2 fuse* 6-7 pm	3	4 Open Gym 5-7 pm	5
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SEPTEMBER

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1 d-fuse* SS 9:30-10:30 am	2 Labor Day	3	4	5	6	7
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8 TIPS TO HELP YOU DISCIPLE YOUR KIDS

2. See family discipleship as a way of life, not a program.

There is nothing at all wrong with having a more organized time of family worship—it is actually a great idea to do that. But we can't see our role as disciplers as a program; we have to see it more as a way of life as [Deut. 6](#) describes. That means that you want to strive to talk with your kids about Christ naturally as much as possible. Look for themes in shows, movies, and music and talk about how they relate to the gospel. Talk about the character of God, especially as you experience them in your own life. We have natural opportunities to talk about the gospel every day—we just have to look for them.

Brian Dembowczyk

We're excited to offer this d-fuse* elective this winter after the CYF semester is completed. Stay tuned for more information to come!

Exploring God's Call

Interested to learn more about how God has called others into ministry and mission? Want to explore how He might be calling you? Join the conversation!

What is fuse*?

I remember what it was like during the last few weeks of summer when I was a teenager... the excitement, the expectation, the dread. It was that mix of feelings that caused me restlessness during the night before the first day of school, and once that day came and went, most of those feelings went with it.

That excitement, expectation, and even that fear are normal, common reactions, right? Once the first few days come and go, we remember the routines, we get into our rhythm, we reconnect with our friends and teachers, and it all settles in.

It seems like we just need that reminder, that assurance...this is why we do it, this is what it means, and it's good. It can even be GREAT.

The start of a new ministry year, like the start of a new school year, is a good time to remind ourselves of WHY we do what we do. To remind ourselves of the goals, the benefits, and the beauty of the things that we are committing to and working hard for.

Some of you have heard this (what might seem to be) a million times! I'm gonna say it again because

it's worth the reminder.

A fuse is the sacrificial weakest link in an electrical circuit. Fuses are everywhere in electrical components. They create a bridge between the source of power (like an outlet, or the electrical service coming into your house) and the place that the power is needed or used (like your cell phone charger or toaster).



When the fuse is missing, the power doesn't get to where it's needed, and when there is an electrical problem, the fuse sacrifices itself so that damage isn't inflicted to the place of need. A fuse can teach us a lot and remind us of our purpose as Christians in the world.

2 Corinthians 12:9 says

"My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness"

Like a fuse, God's power is made perfect in our weakness. It's the power of Christ that dwells in each of us!

So, what does fuse* mean?
You'll see it on the front of this

newsletter - we exist to equip students to **#bethefuse**. To be a bridge between God's power and the world that so badly needs it. To live lives of sacrifice and service, like Jesus, so that others may come to know the love and grace of their creator. To be open to being used wherever God has plugged them in for this time in their lives to make a difference and bring the movement of God's Holy Spirit in their families, their schools, their teams, and their city. We want students to

#bethefuse

It's a good reminder for us all; we must be plugged into the Source of Power (God) in order to be effective in the places of need (the world). Our power doesn't come from our own sources. It doesn't come from listening to sermons or watching videos. It doesn't even come from being part of a small group or in a Christian family. Our power comes from being connected to the Source of Power Himself through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. I can't wait to continue on this journey with YOU!

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