

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2025  
January-March



## What's New

The Real Life Youth will begin a monthly fellowship and a quarterly community outreach. The dates and events are below. Please put them on your calendar.

All 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders, get ready for the kick-off for Real Life Hollister's upgraded Youth Ministry. We are excited for the new changes coming. Starting **February 5, 2025**, the youth ministry will start at 6pm and end at 8pm.

Worship - 6:00-6:30

Dinner - 6:30-7:00

Lesson - 7:00-8:00

### Scripture Memorization

*Please encourage  
your youth to  
memorize  
scripture that  
goes along with  
the lessons.*

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### January

*Matthew 7:24 -  
"Everyone then who  
hears these words  
of mine and does  
them will be like a  
wise man who built  
his house on the  
rock."*

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## February

*Philippians 4:8 –  
“Finally, brothers,  
whatever is true,  
whatever is  
honorable,  
whatever is just,  
whatever is pure,  
whatever is lovely,  
whatever is  
commendable, if  
there is any  
excellence, if there  
is anything worthy  
of praise, think  
about these things.”*

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## March

*Ephesians 4:32 –  
“Be kind to one  
another,  
tenderhearted,  
forgiving one  
another, as God in  
Christ forgave you.”*

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## Topics Being Covered this Quarter

### Feelings

What does it really mean to be happy? Whether we realize it or not, it is a question most students (and probably adults) are asking. Many of the emotions that students feel are anything but happiness. This series discusses how emotions are not bad but rather something God can use to help us to see and turn to Him if we allow it.

### Integrity

Integrity is important. In this lesson series, the students will evaluate the important role integrity plays in our lives. They will learn of the importance of integrity in their relationships with friends and themselves. They will also learn the need for responding to life situations with integrity by making wise choices. Additionally, they will understand how important integrity is in all areas of life.

### Forgiveness

Forgiveness is an intentional decision that can be challenging, if we are being honest. This series discusses the importance of forgiveness. It helps students understand that they can make the choice to forgive. They will also learn that we should forgive as the result of understanding how much God has forgiven us. Finally, they will learn that true forgiveness typically isn't instantaneous but does take some time and intentionality.

## Parent\Guardian To-Do List

- The youth will bring home a sheet each week with daily devotions and the daily Bible reading plan that the church is doing. Consider doing it along with them and please encourage them to keep up with it daily.
- Please fill out the 2025 permission slip for all youth
- Please encourage the youth to buy or make blankets for the Point Lookout Nursing Home
- Please encourage your youth to make or buy a finger food to share March 22 for game night

## Dates to Remember

**January 29** – Gingerbread Making Contest. The contest will start @ 6:00pm before Wednesday night church.

**February 5** – The new Real Life Youth Ministry begins. The ministry begins @ 6:00pm in the Sanctuary.

**February 15** – We are taking the youth to the Point Lookout Nursing Home to play games and bring blankets from 9:00-10:30am. Please have the kids at the church @ 8:45am. Times are subject to change depending on the nursing home's needs.

**February 28** – Movie night @ Real Life Hollister @ 6:00pm – Pizza, popcorn, and drinks provided.

**March 9** – Youth will cook and serve dinner to the church members prior to the business meeting

**March 22** – Game night @ Real Life Hollister @ 6:00pm – Please bring a finger food to share.

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