

SPRING 2010

The Orchard
Middle School
Ministry

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MARCH						
Pastor Bing Nieh Georgette Steiger Josh Newton	bnieh@theorchardefc.org gsteiger@theorchardefc.org jnewton@theorchardefc.org	1	3 Powerhouse 7-9pm	4	5	6
7 BIC Sermon-based D2S 10:30am Regist. Deadline	8	9	10 Herd 7-9pm	11	12	13
14 BIC 10:30am	15	16	17 Herd 7-9pm	18	19 Dare 2 Share Registration Required	20 Conference Registration Required
21 BIC 10:30am	22	23	24 Herd 7-9pm	25	26	27
28 BIC 10:30am	29	30	31 Herd 7-9pm	April 1	2	3
APRIL						
4 NO BIC Easter	5	6	7 Powerhouse 7-9pm	8	9	10
11 BIC 10:30am EFCA Challenge Regist. Deadline	12	13	14 Powerhouse Night In 7-9pm at Church	15	16	17
18 BIC 10:30am	19	20	21 Herd 7-9pm 5th Grade Visit Night	22	23	24
25 BIC 10:30am 8th Graders Visit 128 Ministries	26	27	28 Herd 7-9pm Parent Event Night	29	30	May 1
MAY						
2 BIC Sermon-based 10:30am	3	4	5 Powerhouse 7-9pm	6	7	8
9 BIC 10:30am	10	11	12 Herd 7-9pm	13	14	15
16 BIC 10:30am	17	18	19 Herd 7-9pm Cookout	20	21	22
23 BIC 10:30am	24	25	26 Legacy Night 8th-12th from 7-9pm	27	28	29
30 NO BIC	31	SUMMER: June 2- Final Powerhouse June 28-July 3- EFCA Conference 2nd/4th Wednesdays- Summer Herd 7-9pm @ The Orchard July 14- Herd on the Move @ FMSC 12:30-5:30pm				

Ministry Goals

- To Evangelize:** Using every means so that middle school students come to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and follow Him all the days of their lives.
- To Equip:** Systematically teaching the Bible so that it helps shape their world view.
- To Engage:** Provide opportunities that challenge students to get involved in service to bless others.
- To Encourage:** Provide an environment for students to grow in Christian fellowship.



Weekly Events 6-8th graders are welcome to attend any of these activities:

BIC (Bible Instruction Course) is the Sunday morning student gathering centered on the teaching of the Bible and small group discussion. BIC begins at 10:30 AM and lasts for about one hour and 15 minutes. At the Arlington Heights Campus, BIC meets in the Commons at Thomas Middle School (across the street from church). At the Barrington Campus meeting at Hersey H.S., BIC meets in Room 135. *On the first Sunday of each month*, students who have attended the first worship service (or Sat. PM) will participate in a sermon-based BIC discussion group based on that weekend's sermon. Students who have not attended the service are asked NOT to attend BIC that morning but instead join the corporate worship service at 10:30 AM.

Herd is the Wednesday evening hang out time at The Orchard Arlington Heights Campus from 7-9 PM. Games, music, and a Bible message is shared in a large group setting. **Powerhouse** groups meet the 1st Wednesday of each month (in place of Herd) in local family homes to dig deeper into the Bible in a small group setting. **To participate in Powerhouse, each student must complete a Powerhouse Commitment Form** and come prepared for discussion each month.

Special Events 6-8th graders can **sign up in advance** to attend these events:

Dare2Share Conference This weekend our students will become further equipped in sharing the gospel with their peers. Through practical Bible messages and worship experiences, students will be challenged to bring the news of Christ to those around them. It will be a transforming time with thousands of other students. The weekend will include a lock-in at the Arlington Heights Campus on Friday, March 19.

Legacy Night The Student Ministries will gather from 7-9 PM to celebrate what God is doing in the lives of rising freshman and to challenge them to take the next step in exalting Christ with their lives as they begin their high school years. It's our desire that all 8th graders join us for a time of worship, recognition, encouragement from high school seniors to underclassmen, fellowship, and refreshments.

The **EFCA Challenge Conference** is a combined experience for middle and high school students, held from June 28-July 3 in Columbus, Ohio, that will challenge and equip them to join God and His work in the world. Through Bible teaching on the Beatitudes, times of worship, prayer, training and ministry projects, Challenge seeks to help students' grasp more of what it means to be a Christ follower. Students will gain a grander gospel vision, while deepening friendships with one another.

