



September is here, which means everything pumpkin spice is just around the corner! Thanks for ministering alongside us this year. We can't wait for what's ahead!

You've probably noticed that an invitation was sent out to join Hubs, which is a one stop shop for calendar events, announcements and private messaging. We are still working through the details and look forward to exploring with you. Thank you in advance for your patience. Please sign up if you haven't already.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Here's what's coming up in our High School youth ministry. Friends are welcomed and encouraged to attend and participate! Mark your calendars!

SEPTEMBER 10TH - HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP meets at 6:30 pm at Panera Bread in South Park. We will meet here every Sunday in September.

OCTOBER 1ST - BONFIRE NIGHT 6:30pm at the Donachy residence. Watch out for more details!

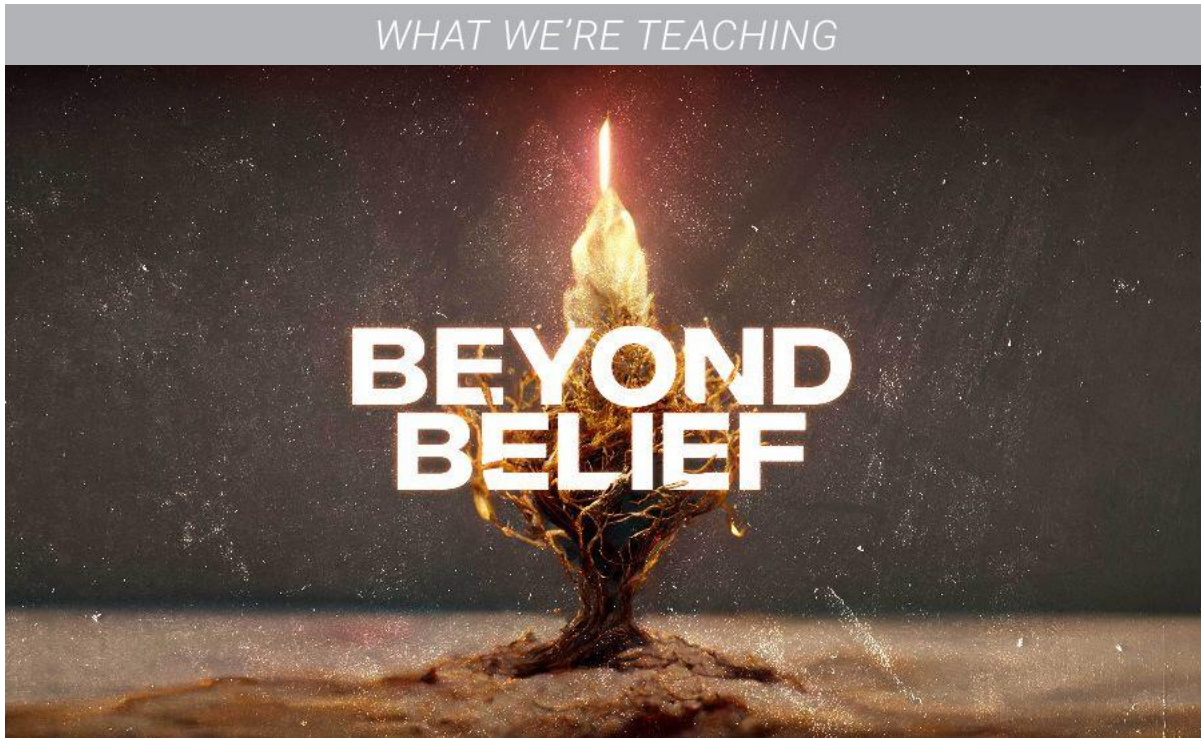
OCTOBER 13TH - COMEDY NIGHT LIVE: THE ALL-NIGHTER

This year, we've planned an all-nighter with one goal in mind – laughing through the night together. Throughout the night, there will be games to play, improv activities to try, jokes to tell, and ongoing competitions to participate in to make this the funniest night of the year.

OCTOBER 22ND - YOUTH CRAFT FAIR & BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

We are super excited to see our youth share their talents! All crafts & bake goods must be homemade, and all proceeds go towards the Youth Ministry. If your child

is interested in participating, please send an email to youth@zlc Brentwood.org with a description of what he/she will be making for pre-approval by **September 22nd**. This will help avoid duplicates.



BEYOND BELIEF: A 4-WEEK SERIES FROM EXODUS ON DOUBT & QUESTIONS

SERIES OVERVIEW:

The Bible is full of things that seem almost "beyond belief." Sometimes that's because the stories we read on its pages are miraculous — especially the story of Exodus. Like, did God really split a whole sea in half, speak to Moses from a burning bush, or rescue all those people from enslavement? Other times, the Bible says things that sound a little too good to be true — like, is God really as loving, kind, patient, or powerful as Scripture says? And can God really use each of us to do big things in the world? In this four-week series from the book of Exodus, we'll explore what the story of Moses and the Israelites can help us discover about doubt and belief. We'll talk about how, when you doubt yourself, God can still use you. And we'll see how, when you doubt God, it's okay to ask questions because

God still offers guidance and always takes care of you.

[Parent Devotional](#)

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 became 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 to share your story with others.

[Parent tip video - How to share your story with others](#)

QUESTION OF THE MONTH

In your opinion, what are the biggest challenges facing teenagers today? Reply to this email and let us know!
