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February 15 - 17
Information Packet

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THINGS YOU MIGHT NEED TO KNOW

Equip Student Weekend is a conference in which students know the **Gospel**, connect with others in **Biblical Community**, and live out God's **Mission**

Equip is for students, 7th-12th grade, to connect with God and each other. Students stay together in host homes through Temple to get to know each other and grow together in their faith. They come together to worship and hear God's Word taught in a relevant gospel-centered way. They choose breakout sessions that interest them and will help them grow their own walk with Jesus. We compete. We will play a ton of fun games where students can win prizes and build community. In short, this weekend is designed for students to have a ton of fun while growing in their relationship with Christ and each other.

When is It?

We will begin on Friday night February 15th and ends February 17th at noon.

On Wednesday Night, students will be introduced to their host homes and given more details on the weekends events. On Friday night the students will stay at their host home until the end of the event. If you can not be their Wednesday, contact George to receive any necessary information. George@tbcgainesville.org

How Much Does it Cost?

The total cost of Equip is \$50 for each student. There is a \$10 per student discount for families with multiple students attending. The first \$55, the second \$45, the third \$35, the fourth \$25. Scholarships are available if needed.

How Do I Sign Up?

There are two ways to sign up. The easiest way is to do so online. Go to www.tbcgainesville.org/equip to sign up and pay online.

What Forms Do I Need?

- Register Online
- Notarized Medical Release Form (Night of Feb 15).
- Time Away Card (if applicable)



What is the Theme?

“Next!” In our day to day lives we take next steps to advance in a particular sport, academic field, or even in relationships. Often, its harder for students to take their next steps to know the Gospel, to grow in to a community of believers that will help shape their lives for ever, or student just don’t know what it looks like to go live out God’s mission in their lives. We believe that these 3 steps change the trajectory of a students spiritual life, thus have an affect on his or her entire life.



Guest Speakers

Brady Martin is our Senior Pastor. He was formerly the Student Pastor at FBC Canyon and has years of experience in teaching, training, growing students. He has a Bachelors from Boyce College, Masters in Divinity from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and is currently finishing his Doctoral Degree at Southern BTS.

Dallas Smith is the Student Pastor at First Baptist Church Gainesville, Tx. He new to the Gainesville area and loves to grow and disciple students. He is currently working on his Masters in Divinity at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Julian Solis is our Discipleship Pastor. He has a background in managing and organizing discipleship opportunities. He has received his Masters in Christian Education form Dallas Theological Seminary.

Guest Worship Artist

Jordan Atwell currently serves at Mars Hill as a worship leader. He is passionate about seeing a Gospel-centers worship environment that leads students to not just experience worship but to be participance.



CONTRIBUTING PARTNERS

Calvary Baptist Church

Brian Patrick the Student Leader for *Calvary Students* will be going this years Equip Student Weekend along with his students. We are grateful for the partnership of Calvary and we are excited for their ministry at Calvary as they seek the lost and disciple students. Brian will be leading a Break-Out Session on Saturday,

First Baptist Church Gainesville

Dallas Smith the Student Leader with *Next Gen* Students at FBC Gainesville. We are excited for his new ministry there and the continued partnership for years to come. Dallas and his students will be participating at Equip and Dallas will be leading one of the main large group sessions.

First Baptist Church Thackerville, OK

John Straughn is the Senior Pastor at FBC Thackerville. He is a former leader here at Temple and we are excited for his new ministry as well. John is leading his students here at Equip and we could not be any more grateful for his humbled leadership. John will be leading a Break-Out Session on Saturday.

Changing a Community with Unity

Often churches in a community tend to distance themselves from one another or for what ever reason go about the day to day ministries isolated from other brothers and sisters in the faith community, At Equip, we want to see students not church form one church, but form the entire community transformed by the Gospel. That why we seek to partner with other local church in the North Texas & Southern Oklahoma are to see student come alive in their faith, that every student would reach their full potential in Christ Jesus.



WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Friday, February 15th

- 6:45 PM Registration
 (Pizza and Refreshments) - Student Room
- 7:30 PM Worship (CLC - Worship/ Activity Center)
- 9:00 PM Small Group Activity (Assigned Areas)
- 9:45 PM Late Night — Glow in the Dark Dodge Ball
- 10:45 PM Dismissed to homes

Saturday, February 16th

- 7:30 AM Breakfast at Host Home & Personal Quiet Time*
- 9:00 AM Worship (CLC - Worship/ Activity Center)
- 10:20 AM Small Group (Assigned Areas)
- 11:00 AM Lunch
- 11:45 AM Break-outs (CLC - Worship/ Activity Center)
 Student will be directed to break out areas
- 12:30 PM Activity (CLC - Worship/ Activity Center)
- 12:45 PM Break-outs (CLC - Worship/ Activity Center)
 Student will be directed to break out areas
- 1:30 PM MEGA RELAY
- 3:00 PM Dismissed to homes

- 5:30 PM Dinner (CLC - Worship/ Activity Center)
- 6:15 PM Worship (CLC - Worship/ Activity Center)
- 7:45 PM Small Group (Assigned Areas)
- 8:30 PM Late Night
- 10:00 PM Dismissed to homes

Sunday, February 17th

[Student and Leaders Wear Equip t-shirt to church.]

Adjust for your church schedule if you are not with Temple Students

- 9:30am Breakfast at our church
 Session 4 (Sunday School)
- 10:45am Sit together in Worship (student and Leader Testimonies)
- 12:00pm Dismissed



REGISTRATION FORM

(If you register online, you do not need to fill this form out again)

Contact Information

Name: _____

Youth Group: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Student's Phone #: _____ Parent's Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Grade: _____ M/F: _____ T Shirt Size: _____

I am a guest of (please only list one person)

_____.

I would like to be placed in a house with

_____.

I understand that I need to bring a Medical Release Form Signed on February 15th,

Y or N? (Please Circle)



BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

Break-Out Sessions were new to Equip last year. These were small selected break-outs where students got to learn more about particular issues that interest them. Students will be led by a teacher who has a particular interest in that field. Topics for break-outs include but are not limited to Evangelism, Discipleship, Worship, Missions, Social Media and much more.

Students will sign-up for break out during the registration process on Friday night.

WHAT TO BRING

Things to Bring: Make Sure You Don't Forget These Things!

- Bible, Pen, and Notebook
- Sleeping Bag and Pillow
- All Toiletries (Shampoo, Toothbrush, Deodorant, etc)
- Towels and Washcloths!
- Cell Phone (Alarm, Take Pictures, Social Media, Not as Distraction)
- Time Away Cards
- Medical Release (If not already turned in)
- Your Friends
- Glow in the Dark Paint for Friday Night*
- Athletic Clothes for Saturday

**Optional*

Things Not to Bring: Make Sure You Forget These Things!

- Alcohol, tobacco, guns, knives, or any other weapon
- Inappropriate clothing
- Inappropriate music, videos, books
- Fireworks, lighters, matches, etc
- Anything for practical jokes



Rules and Expectations

First, I hate rules. However, for an event like Equip, it essential to have a few. These rules are here to ensure that everyone is able to have a great time and grow in the knowledge of the Gospel. Please respect them and those in charge during the weekend. Thanks for your cooperation!

1. Take Care of Your Host Home and Hosts/Hostesses – If you break anything, you and your parents are responsible for the cost of replacing it. Take care of these people and their home. They have invited you into their personal lives, please take better care of their home than you would your own.
2. Cell Phones. I want you to have your cell phone to take pictures, post on social media, post what you learning, etc. However, students will not be allowed to be on their phones during worship, preaching, small group time, breakout sessions, etc. If a leader sees that a student is abusing his/her right to have his/her phone, the leader will take the phone from him/her and give it back after the session is over.
3. The Staff of Temple reserves the right for any reason to send anybody home without explanation at the expense of the parents/guardians. Along with forfeiting all money paid.
- 4.! Remember! Things can go wrong and the schedule could change with little or no warning. Please be flexible and refer back to rule number one.
- 5.! If any item of clothing is deemed inappropriate you will be asked to change. If you think it may cause a problem, save yourself the embarrassment and don't bring it.
6. ! If any adult—college leader, host home, driver, etc ask you to do something, you are to follow their instruction. 7. No guys in girls' homes, and no girls in guys' homes.
- 8.! No pranking other homes or groups. This can cause major problems and distract from the gospel.
9. Time Away . If you need to leave, you must fill out a time away card. There are two copies. Pleas give one to George or one of the Student Ministry Leaders at registration. Just telling someone you are leaving does NOT work.



Time Away Cards

If any student needs to be gone at any time during Equip 2019, please fill out BOTH of these time away cards. Please give one to the to George or one of Student Ministry leader at registration and the other to your host home. Thanks!

Equip 2019 - Time Away Card - Copy 1

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Reason for being gone (Use back if needed):

Student will gone FROM (Day/Time): _____

TO (Day/Time): _____

If parents will be out of town, please list your destination and contact information:

(Parent's Name)

(Parent's Signature)

(Date)

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Equip 2019 - Time Away Card - Copy 2

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Reason for being gone (Use back if needed):

Student will gone FROM (Day/Time): _____

TO (Day/Time): _____

If parents will be out of town, please list your destination and contact information:

(Parent's Name)

(Parent's Signature)

(Date)



RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Name of Student _____

Street Address _____ City/Zip _____

Home # (____) _____ Parent/s work (____) _____ Cell #'s _____

Birth date _____ School _____ Grade _____

Medical Insurance Company _____ Group or Policy Number _____

In Emergency, notify _____ Phone # _____

Any Swimming Restrictions: ____ Yes ____ No Any Activity Restrictions: ____ Yes ____ No

What restrictions?

Anything else we need to know about your son/daughter (allergies, epilepsy, heart condition, etc....)

Last Tetanus Shot _____ E-Mail Address _____

Liability Release

Every activity sponsored by this church is carefully planned and adequately supervised by mature adults. However, even with the best of planning and precaution, unforeseen events can occur. By signing this form, the parent or guardian agrees to assume and accept all risks and hazards inherent in church-related social activities. They also agree not to hold this church or its employees or volunteer assistants liable for damages, losses or injuries to the person or property undersigned. Either parent, if both parents have legal custody, or the parent or person having legal custody or the legal guardian, of a minor may authorize in writing any adult person into whose care the minor had been entrusted to consent to any X-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care to be rendered to said minor under the general or special supervision and upon the advice of a physician and surgeon licensed under the provisions of the Medicine Practice Act or to consent to an X-ray examination, anesthetic, dental of surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care to be rendered to said minor by a dentist licensed under the provisions of the Dental Practice Act. The parents or guardians understand that they are signing for the minor listed on this form and the signature is for both a medical and liability release. This authorization shall remain effective until terminated in writing and delivered to an approved representative of Temple Baptist Church.

Signature _____ Date _____

Student Behavior Contract

Our ministry seeks to create an environment of fellowship, activities, and programs that will, while working alongside families, train and educate students toward maturity in Christ. A component of this environment includes certain behavior and cooperation standards that the students are expected to follow. These standards include:

- Following the direction of the staff leadership by showing respect and cooperation
- Respecting the rights and property of others
- Abstaining from any other activity deemed inappropriate for a church sponsored activity

When students choose not to abide by these standards, we will discuss with the student the need to cooperate. Disciplinary responses may be given such as loss of free time and/or separation from the main group. In more serious cases, the parent may be asked to pick up their son/daughter from the activity. In all cases, the discipline will be administered in love and for the benefit of that individual student and for the entire group.

I have read the above statements of discipline policy and will abide by them.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

