

# C7 NEWSLETTER

## FALL/WINTER QUARTER

FALL/WINTER 2023



### REP YOUR SCHOOL NIGHT

Every fall, we invite students to invite their friends and show up to C7 representing the many schools they attend. The body of Christ is not limited to one group of people, and this night shows that we can be Christ 7 days a week in our schools!

At C7, we value creating safe and fun spaces for students to grow in Christ-centered community.

To build life-long relationships and have fun in community, join us Sunday nights at 7pm and keep an eye on our website and social media for events!

[www.wearec7.com](http://www.wearec7.com)



### SERIES HIGHLIGHTS

#### Most Likely To

In this series, we looked at the example of Jesus, plus ordinary people like Moses, Solomon, and the apostle Paul, who were all given opportunities to lead and make a difference in others' lives. Through their examples (both good and bad), we saw how great leaders are the people most likely to follow through, choose to love, choose integrity, and follow God's lead.

Discuss This: How can you be a great leader in the spaces God has given you to point others to Jesus?

#### Not Okay

In this series from the Gospels, we saw how, when we're not okay, Jesus offers hope. We'll discover that when people reject us, Jesus never will. We'll see that when it's not easy to do what's right, it's still worth it. And we'll be reminded that when you feel worried, Jesus can be trusted.

Discuss This: How are you implementing our four practices (Bible reading, prayer and solitude, random acts of kindness, worship) in your day to day life?



## PARENT RESOURCE

We know that parenting has its own unique joys and challenges in this day and age. We want to support your parenting journey with your middle or high schooler! Here is a resource you might find useful:

Have you ever struggled feeling disconnected with your student with the ever changing cultural tide? We get it. The trends and top news rapidly change and are hard to keep up with ourselves let alone helping lead our students through them.

The Culture Translator delivers a weekly email into your inbox recapping the top cultural events for the week explaining what they are, the spiritual perspective, and conversation starter questions to engage with your student.

Here is the website to subscribe to the weekly email: <https://axis.org/>



## LEADER SPOTLIGHT

### **Name:**

Lisa Perry

### **Favorite Bible Verse:**

1 Corinthians 10:12-13

This quarter's leader spotlight is on Lisa Perry! Lisa is a current 6th grade girls leader and has been part of C7 for almost 1 year. If you know Lisa, you know that she is one of the most caring people that you will meet and will take time to talk about what matters most to you.

Our C7 family is so blessed to have a role model like Lisa that loves students well and cares deeply about leading students to walk closer with Jesus in their day to day lives.

"My favorite part about serving in C7 is the community and the relationships we have with students and leaders."

*-Lisa Perry*





## C7 STUDENT BAPTISM NIGHT

In November, 20 students decided to publicly declare their faith and commitment to Jesus through baptism. Romans 6:4 says that “we were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.” Because of Jesus, we get to celebrate our new life in Christ! What a blessing it was to celebrate along with friends and family the faith of these 20 students!

### Student Testimony

“I decided I wanted to be baptized because after going to youth group and church for some time and growing in my faith I decided I wanted others to see that I was committed to Jesus. I had seen so many people get baptized, but I felt that this was the right time for me. For me, my baptism was the next step in my faith. My family has always gone to church together on Sunday mornings, but I was finally ready to make my faith my own. This was a big step for me and I was super excited. After I got baptized I decided to live differently than others. I wanted to show others kindness and love. I also decided that after getting baptized I would continue to grow and learn in my faith.”





## COSTUME PARTY

Costume Party is always so much fun each year! Seeing the creativity of students and leaders always amazes us!

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

We look forward to the Christmas Party every year! Wearing our best Christmas swag, we sang Christmas carols, laughed through fun games, built gingerbread houses, and drank hot chocolate with one another. We are so grateful for the true reason we celebrate! The King is born!



## LOVE MAS

A tradition started a few years ago, this night has quickly become a favorite of our staff, leaders, and students! Taylor Ford and Taylor Moser spoke on the importance of friendships in our lives. After service, we ate Taco Bell and drank Baha Blast! What an awesome night!



# SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

## Summer Camp Work Crew

**Who:** Graduated Seniors and Above

**What:** Work Crew

**When:** August 15-19th

**Where:** Washington Family Ranch

Calling all adults to come and serve with us for the best week of the summer and make an impact on the lives of students!

<https://cccsumner.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1577/responses/new>

## Calvary Kids Weekends

**Who:** Students (6th-12th Grade)

**What:** Calvary Kids Weekend Services

**When:** Weekends

**Where:** Calvary Community Church

Students, are you looking for a way to serve and get involved? Join us for one of our weekend services full of fun, teaching and showing kids the love of Jesus! Through worship, games, teaching, crafts, and discussions, you are sure to grow in your leadership skills and have a blast doing it!

<https://cccsumner.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1148/responses/new>



## IMPORTANT DATES

### March 17th:

C7 Dodgeball Night @ Cascade

### May 24-27th:

High School Guys Discipleship Retreat

### June 23rd:

Summer Kickoff

### August 15-19th:

Summer Camp @ Washington Family Ranch (Waitlist available)