

COMMON GROUND CHURCH PRESENTS

B.A.S.E. CAMP

Summer 2026



WELCOME TO B.A.S.E. CAMP

In mountain expeditions, base camp is the central gathering place on the journey. It is where climbers return to rest, reconnect, strengthen, and recalibrate before continuing forward. It is not the destination, and it is not a place of inactivity. Rather, it is a place of intentional renewal, a place where endurance is built, focus is sharpened, and teams are strengthened for the road ahead.

No one reaches the summit alone or by accident. Every ascent begins at base camp.

This summer, Common Ground is entering **Base Camp**.

As a church, we journey through rhythms of **Ground, Grow, and Go**. While these rhythms are always active in our lives, each season gives us an opportunity to place greater emphasis on a particular aspect of discipleship. As we come out of our GO season, summer invites us into a meaningful return, a season to strengthen what sustains us.

Base Camp is our invitation to come together in a season of renewal, connection, formation, and shared purpose and this summer, we are embracing the called back to **B.A.S.E.**

- **Belong:** Reconnect deeply with the family of God through fellowship and shared experiences.
- **Align:** Recenter our hearts in God's story and the mission of the church through worship, prayer, and Scripture.
- **Strengthen:** Grow spiritually, physically, mentally, and emotionally through intentional rhythms of wellness and discipleship.
- **Engage:** Participate fully in the life and mission of our church through service, training, and opportunities to live out the love of Jesus.

WELCOME TO B.A.S.E. CAMP

Throughout the summer, Base Camp will come alive through worship and the Word, wellness experiences, opportunities to serve, moments of celebration and fellowship, leadership development, and shared adventures that help us reconnect with God and one another.

Our sermon series, **Sent Together**, will guide us through the lives of the twelve apostles as we discover how Jesus called ordinary people, with strengths, weaknesses, questions, and imperfections, to follow Him fully.

Together, we will also invest in tangible mission through the renovation of the **Lewis Building**, which is being transformed into a community resource center that will house and strengthen our Common Table Ministry, as well as through our summer mission experience with **Gleanings for the Hungry**, where we will serve alongside others to make a practical and eternal impact.

Base Camp is not about stepping away from the mission. It is about returning to strengthen what sustains it. It is about creating space to reconnect with God, with one another, and with the rhythms that keep us grounded, growing, and going.

Whether this summer finds you in need of renewal, deeper connection, fresh challenge, healing, growth, or simply a place to belong, there is a place for you here.

Whether you've been part of Common Ground for years or you're just beginning your journey, there is a place for you at Base Camp. Bring your family, invite a friend, and come ready for a summer of renewal, connection, growth, and shared adventure.

Let's be strengthened together. We can't wait to see what God will do as we stay Grounded, keeping Grow, and Going on a journey together this summer.

With Enthusiastic Anticipation,

Pastor Troy, Lead Pastor

SENT TOGETHER

Sermon Series

JAMES SON
OF
ALPHAEUS

JUNE 21

THADDAUES

JUNE 28

ANDREW

JULY 5

PHILLIP

JULY 12

PETER

JULY 19

NATHANAEL/
BARTHOLOMEW

JULY 26

SENT TOGETHER

Sermon Series

JAMES SON
OF ZEBEDEE

AUGUST 2

JOHN

AUGUST 9

MATTHEW

AUGUST 16

THOMAS

AUGUST 23

SIMON THE
ZEALOT

AUGUST 30

JUDAS
ISCARIOT

SEPTEMBER 6

JUNE



SUNDAY

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TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Youth Gathering/ Snacks @ 12:30	8	9	10	11	12	13 W.O.W. Gathering @ 12:30-3 PM
14 -Justice Journey for Kids Begins -Youth Pancakes on the Patio @ 9:30 AM	15	16 Wellness Workshop @ 6:30 PM	17	18	19 JUNETEENTH	20
21 FATHER'S DAY Youth Gathering/ Snacks @ 12:30	22	23 Wellness Workshop & Youth Gym @ 6:30 PM	24	25	26	27
28 -Youth Pancakes on the Patio @ 9:30 AM -Town Hall Meeting (after service)	29 Town Hall Meeting @ 6:30 PM (online)	30 Wellness Workshop & Youth Gym @ 6:30 PM				



JULY



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			1	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
5	6	7 Wellness Workshop & Youth Gym @ 6:30 PM	8	9	10	11 Community Prayer Walk @ 9:30 AM
12 Youth Pancakes on the Patio @ 9:30 AM	13	14 Wellness Workshop & Youth Gym @ 6:30 PM	15	16 Women Book Discussion @ 6:15-7:45 PM (online)	17	18 Guess Who's Coming to Dinner
19 Youth Gathering/ Snacks @ 12:30	20	21 Wellness Workshop & Youth Gym @ 6:30 PM	22 Virtual BASE Camp Gathering @ 6:30 PM	23 Women Book Discussion @ 6:15-7:45 PM (online)	24 CG Leadership Summit @ 6:30-8:30 PM	25 CG Leadership Summit @ 10 AM-2 PM
26 Youth Pancakes on the Patio @ 9:30 AM	27	28 Youth Gym @ 6:30 PM	29 Senior Soiree for Aging Faithfully @ 11:30 AM - 1 PM	30 Women Book Discussion @ 6:15-7:45 PM (online)	31	



AUGUST

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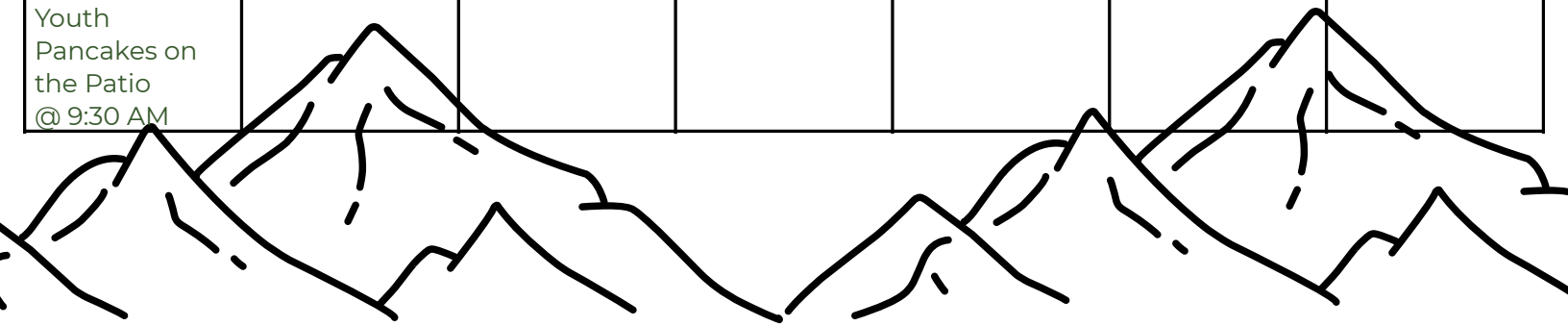
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SATURDAY

							1 Girls Pool Party
2 Cleanings for the Hungry Mission Trip	3 Cleanings for the Hungry Mission Trip	4 Cleanings for the Hungry Mission Trip	5 Cleanings for the Hungry Mission Trip	6 Women Book Discussion @ 6:15-7:45 PM (online)	7	8	
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30 FAMILY SUNDAY Youth Pancakes on the Patio @ 9:30 AM	31						



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- **Boys to Men BBQ:** A gathering for fathers, father figures, and junior high and high school boys to connect over great food and meaningful conversation. Together, we'll begin building a community where the next generation of men can grow through friendship, mentorship, and faith.
- **CG Leadership Summit:** The CG Leadership Summit is a dynamic, high-impact gathering designed to ignite vision, foster collaboration, and equip both seasoned leaders and aspiring leaders with practical world-class skills to lead with greater clarity, courage, and compassion in their unique ministry contexts.
- **Community Prayer Walk:** Step out with faith and solidarity to pray for our neighbors and community.
- **Family Sunday:** Join us as we intentionally worship as an intergenerational family!
- **Girls Pool Party:** Fun and fellowship for middle and high school aged girls and the women in their lives. Moms, Grandmas, Aunties, and Mentors. (no boys allowed!)
- **Gleanings for the Hungry Mission Trip:** Participate in our summer mission trip as we help to feed people around the world and share God's love in a tangible way. Cost is \$200, and scholarships are available!



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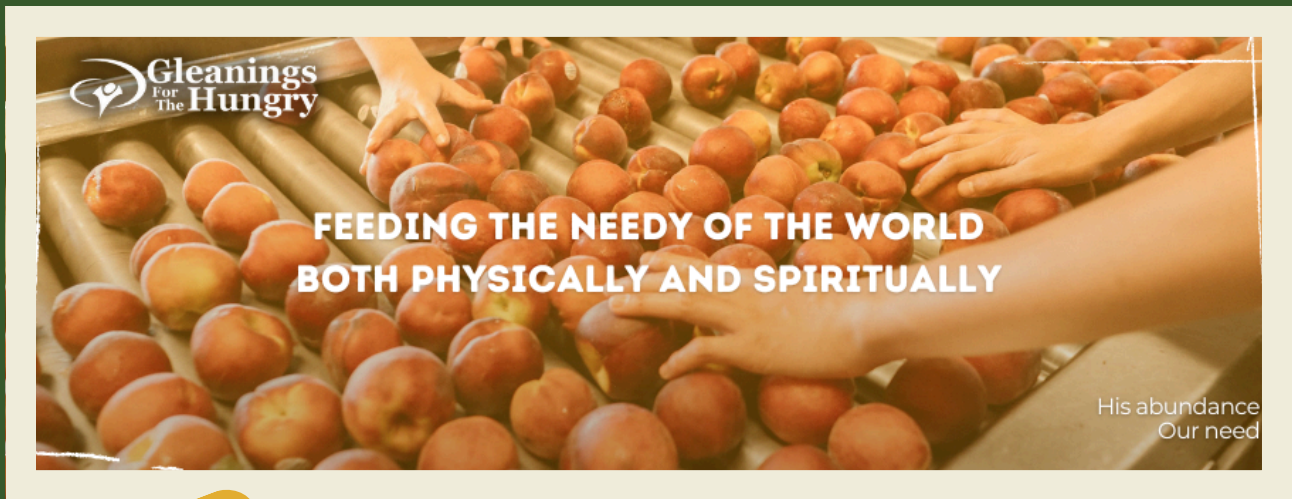
- **Guess Who's Coming to Dinner:** Everyone in the Common Ground family is invited! We hope you can join this fun dinner experience and get to know some people from our church family in a special way!
- **Justice Journey for Kids (JJ4K):** JJ4K is our summer programming for Kid's Grove. It emphasizes the Great Commission and the Great Commandment, evangelism and justice, proclamation and demonstration, and ministry in word and deed as the approach to healing our fractured world, all while recognizing the invaluable role our kids play in this kingdom work.
- **Senior Soiree:** A "Senior Soiree" focused on Aging Faithfully. It's for those in the Common Ground Family who are 55 and older (and their caregivers or loved ones who desire to support them in this very special season of their journey). Rev. Susan Cosio will be our guest speaker, and lunch will be provided.
- **Virtual Base Camp Gathering:** Around the campfire—even if it's virtual! Join friends from Common Ground and South Bay Community Church as we reflect on our shared sermon series, encourage one another, and explore how God is shaping us through our Base Camp journey. **(7/22 & 8/27)**



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- **Wellness Workshop with Love Inc.:** Join us for our summer workshop series with Love Inc. as we explore aspects of physical, emotional, and spiritual wellness. Snacks and childcare provided.
- **Women Book Discussion:** All women ages 18 and older are welcome to join this book discussion on *Beautiful Already* as we explore what God says about our beauty.
- **Youth Gathering/Snacks:** Come connect with other youth and some adults who love youth for a time of food, prayer, connection and good times.
- **Youth Gym:** All youth in grades 7-12 come work out, play ping pong, eat snacks, and have fun at our youth gym nights—bring a friend!
- **Youth Pancakes on the Patio:** All youth and youth volunteers are welcome to join before Sunday service for pancakes (and other tasty foods) and connection on the patio at church!





GLEANINGS FOR THE HUNGRY

As we journey through B.A.S.E. Camp this summer, we are reminded that following Jesus is more than learning. It is living out His mission together. One tangible way our church family will do that is through the Gleaning ministry. While some will travel and serve with their hands, all of us can participate through prayer. Together, we ask God to use this ministry to feed the hungry, proclaim the hope of the gospel, and transform lives for His glory. Though our roles may differ, we are one church, united in Christ and sent together on His mission.



GLEANINGS FOR THE HUNGRY

1. Pray That People Would Find the Bread of Life

Pray that every person who receives food would also encounter the saving love of Jesus Christ and discover that He alone satisfies the deepest hunger of the human heart.

Scripture: "Then Jesus declared, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'" (John 6:35)

2. Pray for Those Experiencing Hunger

Pray for families and communities facing food insecurity around the world. Ask God to provide for their daily needs and remind them that He sees, knows, and cares for them.

Scripture: "Give us today our daily bread." (Matthew 6:11)

3. Pray for Strength, Safety, and Joy

Pray that God would protect every volunteer as they travel and serve. Ask Him to provide physical strength, good health, endurance, and joyful hearts throughout the week.

Scripture: "The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore." (Psalm 121:8)



GLEANNINGS FOR THE HUNGRY

4. Pray for Unity

Pray that our team would serve with humility, encouragement, and love, reflecting the unity of Christ as they work alongside volunteers from many different churches and communities.

Scripture: "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!" (Psalm 133:1)

5. Pray for Every Conversation

Pray that every interaction would reflect the grace of Christ and that God would open doors for meaningful conversations that point people toward Him.

Scripture: "Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone." (Colossians 4:6)

6. Pray for the Work of Our Hands

Pray that every peach dried, every box packed, and every task completed would become an expression of Christ's love and a blessing to someone in need.

Scripture: "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters." (Colossians 3:23)



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7. Pray for the Partner Ministries

Pray for the churches, missionaries, and ministry partners who will distribute this food around the world. Ask God to open doors for the gospel and use every meal as an opportunity to share the hope of Christ.

Scripture: "Pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ." (Colossians 4:3)

8. Pray That God Would Multiply the Harvest

Pray that God would take these simple acts of service and multiply them far beyond what we can imagine, feeding the hungry, strengthening His Church, and drawing people to Himself.

Scripture: "Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness." (2 Corinthians 9:10)

9. Pray That We Would Be Changed

Pray that those who serve would return home with hearts that are more compassionate, more grateful, and more committed to living on mission wherever God has placed them. Pray that our entire church family would be inspired to continue serving our neighbors with the love of Christ.

Scripture: "In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" (Acts 20:35)