

April 1, 2024

Dear Senior Families,

We hope everyone is having a healthy and joy-filled 2024! Graduation time is almost here, and our Alpha & Omega (Graduate Recognition Sunday) Service is coming up on Sunday, May 19! We are so excited to honor your student and cannot wait to see it all come together. We want to make sure you are aware, so you and your family can plan accordingly. We are excited for this day of celebration to honor your graduate!

Edge of Adventure @ Yates House 6:30-8:00pm on Sunday, April 7th. Our last one!

We had so much fun with our “Edge of Adventure” dinners this year and we want to wrap up all the fun on Sunday, April 7 at The Yate’s Home off 3917 Cedar Crest Lane. It is a fun way to connect with other seniors, hear about Jesus, fellowship over dinner, encourage each other and pray together. We have had some powerful communicators and can’t wait to finish strong on Sunday, April 7!

Senior Spotlight Information (for Instagram and Facebook): We have enjoyed our new senior spotlight ministry to celebrate seniors on social media. It went so well that we wanted to continue that for 2024 seniors. Kaide Sledge and Riley Phelps will be in touch with your student about all the details. Look for your student to be honored on social media after A&O Sunday in May and June.

Senior Pictures: Picture Deadline: Sunday, May 5

There will be a senior student slideshow of pictures shown at the 9:45am contemporary worship service and online for the 11am traditional worship service. **If you would like pictures of your senior to be included in the slide show, please provide up to 5 pictures of your son or daughter from birth to present time.** Please include a “senior portrait” from school yearbook or personal photo shoot. Please **email/text** to Kaide Sledge at ksledge@wesleymemorial.org or 980.621.5884. We enjoy receiving these and watching all the students in an awesome slideshow through church.

Alpha & Omega Service: Information Deadline: Sunday, May 5

The **Alpha & Omega Service at 11am** provides an opportunity for the congregation to recognize the achievements of our 2024 Senior Class. **Please come with your high school graduation cap and gown.** We will gather at 9:45am with light refreshments in The Asbury Room on Sunday, May 19 for senior gift and scholarship presentations. We need 4 key things for the service on May 19. **Please email/text** Kaide Sledge at ksledge@wesleymemorial.org or 980.621.5884 with this information:

- Your student’s full name (the name you want listed)
- The current school they are graduating from
- Their upcoming plans after high school (name of college, branch of military service, work force, travel, gap year activities, or any other journey they are being called too)
- Favorite scripture or life verse (i.e., 2 Cor. 5:17, Romans 8:28, John 15:13, 1 Thess. 5:16-17)
- **Don’t forget we gather at 9:45am with light refreshments in The Asbury Room on Sunday, May 19 for senior gift and scholarship presentations. Please RSVP your guests to Kaide.**

Important Deadlines:

Sunday, May 5

- Send in Senior Pictures and Information
- Obtain High School Cap and Gown
- RSVP # guests for Asbury Room Brunch



High School Chick-Fil-A Bible Studies, 7:00am (6 more until May 19)

During April and May, we continue to offer Chick-Fil-A Bible Studies for your students. The guys meet on Tuesdays while the girls meet on Wednesdays. We want you to be aware about these mornings so your student has multiple opportunities to be spiritually fed as they wrap up this season of their life on the edge of a new adventure!

High School Midweek Motivation, 7:00pm (6 more until May 19)

During April and May, we continue to offer Midweek Motivation for your students. This special midweek time has been going strong since last fall and we meet new high school students almost every week! We want you to be aware about these nights so your student has multiple opportunities to be spiritually fed as they wrap up this season of their life on the edge of a new adventure! We are always praying for your student and all that God has in store for their life. We are stacking the stands cheering for their life and walk with Christ!

Questions?

We are available to answer any questions to help us honor your senior student this year. You may contact Kaide Sledge at 980.621.5884, ksledge@wesleymemorial.org OR Tracy Briggs at 336.558.1091, tcbriggs.tb@gmail.com.

We look forward to celebrating and honoring your student's high school graduation this year on Sunday, May 19! We look forward to connecting with your student during the months of April and May too!

Much Love,

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2 Cor. 5:17

