

SPRING RETREATS at PVCC

Purpose: Is to share the gospel with students through a weekend retreat to encourage their spiritual walk in Christ. While being surrounded by like-minded people who are passionate about Big “C” Church unity.

Vision: To strengthen students, and sponsors in their faith walk by coming together as one body that challenges, inspires, worships, fellowships, and brings glory to God. As well as gain students’ interest to return to camp in the summer for a longer stay.

Spark faith; Fuel spiritual growth; and Ignite transformation!



SPARK faith in young children (grades 3rd – 6th) by giving them an opportunity to call on the Lord, as they come to believe in Jesus by hearing the message of those who are sent to preach the good news.

Romans 10:8-15

8 But what does it say? “The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,” that is, **the message concerning faith** that we proclaim: 9 If you declare with your mouth, “**Jesus is Lord**,” and **believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead**, you will be saved. 10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. 11 As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.” 12 For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, 13 for, “**Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.**”



FUEL spiritual growth in our middle youth (grades 6th – 8th) by giving them an opportunity to call on the Lord AND grow up in their salvation.

1 Peter 2:1-3

2 Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. 2 Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may **grow up in your salvation**, 3 now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.



IGNITE transformation in our teenagers (grades 9th – 12th) by giving them an opportunity to call on the Lord, grow up in their salvation, AND by grace be transformed; not just individually but transformed as the body of Christ (The Church)

Romans 12:1-8

12 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. 2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but **be transformed** by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

3 For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. 4 For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, 5 so **in Christ we, though many, form one body**, and each member belongs to all the others. 6 We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; 7 if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; 8 if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.