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Weekly Club Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
Spotsy WydLife Club @7PM	Chancellor Capernaum Club @Dismissal	Walker-Grant WydLife Club @Dismissal
Chancellor YL Club @7:46PM		Riverbend Capernaum Club @Dismissal
Massaponax YL Club @7:47PM	Wednesday	FXBG Capernaum Club @7PM
Stafford YL Club @7:37PM	Mtn. View Campaigners @7PM	Courtland YL Club @7:57PM
Spotsy YoungLives Club @6PM	Riverbend YL Club @7:47PM	
King George Campaigners @7:29PM	North Stafford YL Club @7:47PM	Friday
		James Monroe YL Club @3PM



**Please contact the YL Office for all Club and Campaigner locations and/or to connect with a school's team leader.

Fall Semester Stats

- ⇒ YoungLives Bunco—September 16—Raised \$2,150
- ⇒ Fredericksburg Banquet—October 27—Raised \$66K
- ⇒ Northern Stafford Banquet—November 3—Raised \$24K
- ⇒ King George Banquet—November 14—Raised \$20K
- ⇒ 350 High School students to outreach weekend at Rockbridge
- ⇒ Approximately 800 students in weekly outreach clubs
- ⇒ Approximately 150 students in weekly Campaigner meetings
- ⇒ 45 UMW and Germanna students in Leader Training
- ⇒ WydLife Weekend at Rockbridge—February 24-26
- ⇒ Looking to take 400 students to summer outreach camp

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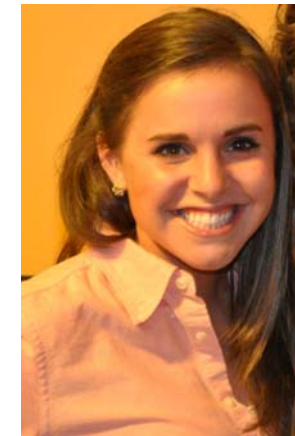
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Our Growing Area

King George County



Young Life Greater Fredericksburg welcomes Jenna Norris from Towson, MD onto Young Life staff in King George County. Jenna graduated from James Madison University last May with a Bachelor's degree in Social Work. During her time at JMU she was a volunteer Young Life leader at Spotswood High School. By the end

of her time in college, she felt called to serve full-time in the mission of Young Life. In August, Jenna moved to King George County to pursue her calling. She and her team of volunteer leaders are excited and passionate about getting the chance to share Christ with students in King George.

Caroline County



Young Life Greater Fredericksburg also welcomes Craig Lilly, a native of Caroline County and graduate of Christopher Newport University. Craig was hired to pioneer the mission of Young Life in his hometown of Caroline. With the school administration, a volunteer committee, and local churches coming alongside

of him and his new wife, Beverly, they could not be more excited to see what the Lord will do in the lives of the 2,000 teenagers in Caroline. In just the few months that Craig has been on staff, we have see him welcomed into the school, onto the athletic fields, and into kids' lives!

WydLife Update

Young Life Greater Fredericksburg is in the midst of its first full year of WydLife (Young Life's ministry for middle schoolers). We currently have teams of leaders in place for the combined schools in Spotsylvania County and at Walker-Grant Middle School in Fredericksburg City. Club and Real Time (Campaigners) for Spotsylvania are held at Spotsylvania Presbyterian Church on alternating Mondays from 7PM to 8PM. Club for WGMS is held on Thursdays at the school following dismissal. We continue to pray for middle school kids area-wide, hoping that our work in these two clubs will help us begin new WydLife ministries in other middle schools next fall. Please contact the YL Office for more information on how to become involved.

From Our Area Director

There is a tradition at the beginning of many Young Life clubs around the world where a leader gets up in front of club and yells "TONIGHT" to which the crowd responds loudly "YES, TONIGHT!" This is repeated about 3 times after which the leader screams "WELCOME TO YOUNG LIFE TONIGHT" after which the crowd erupts and singing ensues.



Tonight and almost every night of the week, thousands of kids are going to get together in basements and other destroyable rooms across the Greater Fredericksburg Area for Young Life, WyldLife, YoungLives, and Capernaum clubs. Some will come from practices and rehearsals, some will come in nervous, some will be excited, some will come not knowing what to expect, some will come because a cute girl or guy invited them.

All will come in hopeful that something will happen that is memorable. They are hopeful that something they see or hear will hit them at the core of their hearts. They WANT something to happen that will change them. They are looking and longing for something that, in which, they might find water for their souls. That is why students come in droves. They are searching and hoping that there is something out there that satisfies.

Do not underestimate the longing of the human heart. As Augustine said "our souls are restless 'til they rest in Thee" This week, many for the first time will try Young Life and inso doing, try Jesus.

For many of the lost and disinterested students who we have come to love they are driven by the longing. They know that something is wrong, that it is

not how it should be. They do not even know where the idea of "should be" came from but they know that it's there. This longing is the same longing that leads students to say:

—"this year I'm going to make good grades- perhaps that will fix it"

—"tonight I'm going to try drinking -maybe that will change everything for me"

—"I'm going to click the 'like' button on this person's Facebook picture - maybe that will get their attention, maybe that will do it"

Tonight, all week this week, and all year thousands of students will take that longing to their leaders to see if they know anything. For whatever reason they are coming, ultimately they come because they are hopeful. This may not seem like a big deal to you but it's huge. Our leaders, who are my heroes, are the voice of one calling in the wilderness. Our leaders are a signpost of heaven in a broken world. Our leaders have earned the right to speak the truth of Jesus in a place that, perhaps has never been earned before.

Young Life clubs don't stand on their own. There are campaigners reaching out, leaders doing contact work, committee members praying, and much more.

Would you please join us each night to pray for the campaigners, for the leaders, for the first time kids who wander in, for the contact work that has taken place, for boldness, for the leaders who will get to speak tonight. Pray that they would speak to the pre-existent longing that kids are discovering. The longing that can only be met in Jesus.

Pray that students would come to know Jesus... that they would come to know Him tonight, YES, TONIGHT!

-Cliff Wright (Area Director, Greater Fredericksburg)

Capernaum

I recently attended an informational meeting about Capernaum with my 17 year old son, Elliot, who has intellectual disabilities. I had heard of Young Life but really did not know much about it. I had never heard of Capernaum. I was so impressed with the information about Capernaum that I left the meeting in emotional tears, finding it hard to believe that there are so many Young Life volunteers who actually wanted to be a friend to my son and his friends with disabilities. Elliot's only friends are his classmates, teachers, and family members. Elliot attended his first Capernaum Club meeting and had the best time. He sang and danced, participated in games and listened to stories about Christ. He was very comfortable with the volunteers and others attending the Club meeting, his new friends. It is so nice to see him developing new friendships and building his self esteem. He has now attended three club meetings and looks

forward to the next one. He will also be attending the Capernaum Camp this summer! I must quote the Young Life website about Capernaum as I cannot say it any better—

"The Young Life volunteers model Christ's unconditional love and acceptance as they walk alongside these young adults filling their lives with love and support." We are truly blessed to have found Capernaum.

-Susan Carl (Parent, YL Capernaum)



On the Front Line



Mtn. View Young Life Bonfire

group of kids is more of a mix between Club kids and Campaigner kids. Some know the Lord, some do not. Half of our kids were a bit confused about our campaigner lesson, but their confusion led to great questions and one great conversation. A girl that I have become particularly close with over the course of the past couple months was really challenged by our discussion about the Gospel. She approached Adam (my fellow teammate) and I after Campaigners to ask us some deep questions. What does it look like to follow Christ and give your life to him? How do I go about doing that? She told us that she knows she wants God in her life and she wants to get to the point where she is completely giving her life to Him. She said, "I want to be like you guys." We have only been in Mountain View High School a couple of months now, but God is already making his presence known among the lost.

- Jordan Clelan (Young Life Leader, Mtn. View High School)

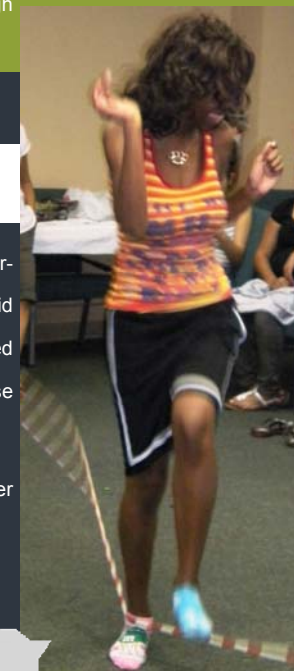
This past week at Campaigners, we discussed the Gospel and how we fit in to the grand scheme of things. Because we have not started Club yet, our Campaigner

YoungLives

It was 80's club—she had been court ordered to be there and had no idea what to expect. Ty came in quietly and talked with one girl who she recognized from school. You could tell she was trying figure out what was going on. By the middle of club she was up in front of everyone double dutch jump roping. She listened closely during the talk and came up to a Betty, a mentor, and said, "I was court ordered to be here, but I am having a good time!" Ty, like so many pregnant and parenting teenage girls that flood into YoungLives Club are in need of real freedom and fun. Whatever the reason, whether it be for a bag of groceries, a parenting class, or even a court order, up to 40 girls a week are hearing the Good News about Jesus through YoungLives in our town, while being loved by volunteer mentors. Please join us in praying for the

girls and the needs of YoungLives in Greater Fredericksburg as the ministry continues to grow at a rapid rate. If you are interested in becoming involved through mentoring or helping with childcare, please contact the Young Life Office right away.

-Megan McCormack (YoungLives Director, Greater Fredericksburg)



Reaching 35,000 Teens

Hundreds of students at recent all-area Club.



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