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<u>Leader Announcements November 15.mp3</u>

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Hey, what's up? Middle school volunteers. Thanks for checking in to this week's leader announcements this Wednesday, November 15 is clean out your fridge night because as you all know, I'm sure November 15 is national. Clean out your fridge day. So we're inviting everyone. We're asking that everyone comes and brings A used plastic container from your refrigerator or from your pantry. Make sure it's emptied out. Make sure it's rinsed out because it's going to be used for a game as a part of tonight. We'll we'll play some fun refrigerator and. Food related games

Warren is going to teach this Wednesday, and it's week two of a new series called God with US, where we're going to talk about because God came and lived among us in the flesh as Jesus Christ. What does that mean for us as followers of Jesus

next Wednesday, November 22 we are off because of Thanksgiving. We'll return Wednesday, November 29 for Neon night. Then Wednesday, December 6th is our last official Wednesday night. And that will be our ugly sweater Christmas party.

And then we're going to do a bonus Wednesday night on November 13. It's it's not a regular Wednesday night. I'm viewing it more as a special event, and we're doing a middle school talent show. So our students will have the chance to come show off their talents. And I hope that you'll come to watch. And Hear our students for the talent show on December 13, and then we'll be off for a few weeks for Christmas and New Year's after that before we come back in January. So that's what the next next month or so looks like in middle School ministry.

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And I really just have one more thing I want to share.

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This is something that happened at Blitz all night, or if you were at Blitz as a leader, you know that many students indicated they made a first time decision to follow Jesus. And none of us really knows what those students were thinking. We don't know if they truly understood or not. Are those decisions going to stick, or was that just part of a one night emotional experience for students? We just don't know.

We desire so deeply for students to have a lifelong relation Relationship with Jesus, but really all we're doing is we're scattering seed. We're sharing little bits of truth. We're sharing the gospel from multiple different angles. We're talking about lots of different Bible passages and and our hope is that some of those things are going to stick With students and get into their hearts and change their lives. Ultimately it's going to be God's truth and God's work doing that through students. It's not going to be us.

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But God chooses for whatever reason, to use us to share God's truth, to live out God's truth with students. And so you never know what's going to stick with a student. You never know what is going to make an impact with them. And we usually don't know what kind of impact we're going to make until years down the road.

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And there's fruit in students lives, and by that time, many of us have lost touch with students to, really know, but we're faithfully scattering seed and trusting that God is going to grow those plants to have deep roots and become big and impactful in students lives Down the road. So have faith, my brother or sister in Christ as you labor on in middle school Ministry, we're relying on the power of Jesus and trusting In his power To move in, students lives through our simple efforts as middle school volunteers.

Thanks for all that you do, and we'll see you for clean out your fridge night.