

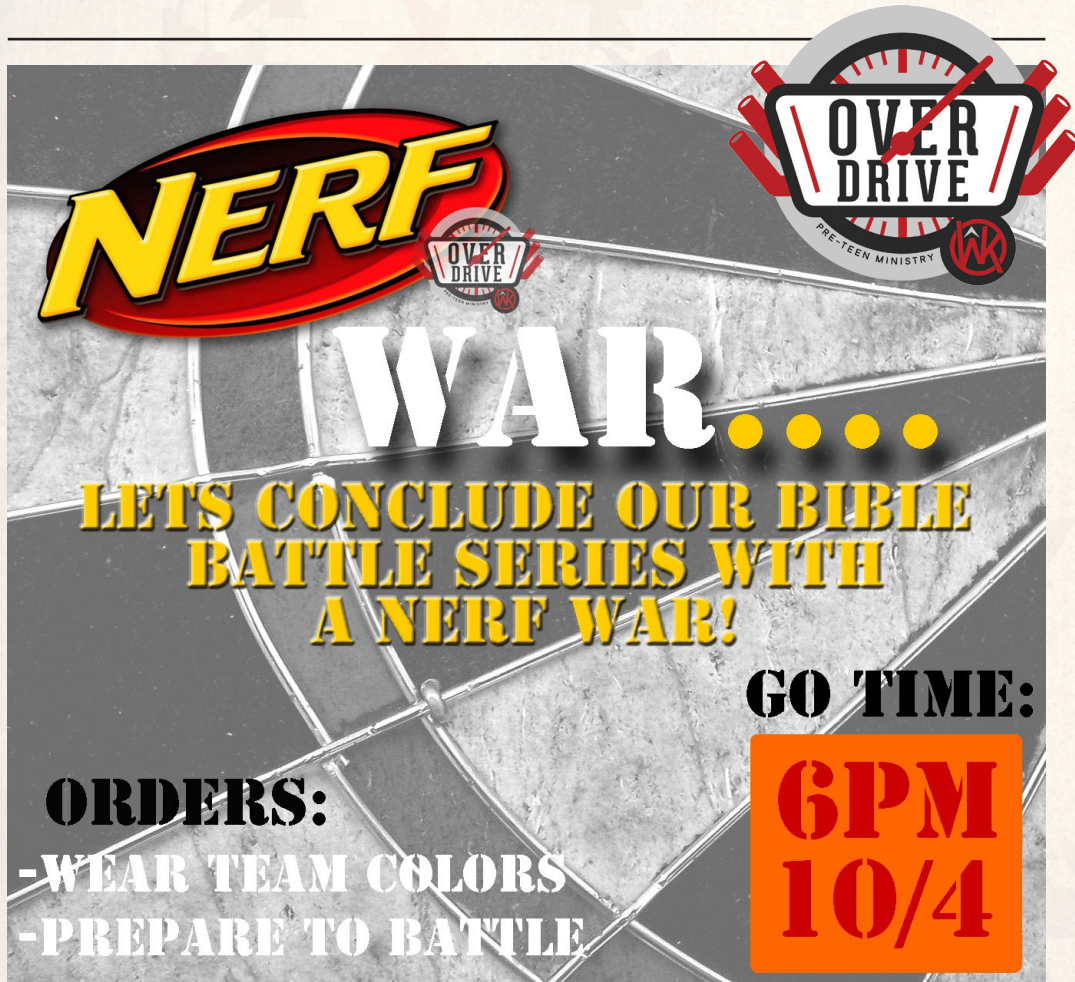
October Fridge Frame

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall Fest

October 6th at 6PM

Armbands \$1 per person for sell in the church Atrium or at event entrance. Games, inflatables, lots of food vendors, door prizes and much more. Come and enjoy the fun for all! Details at www.gowestwood.org/fallfest



The poster features the NERF logo in yellow and red, with 'WAR' in large white letters. Below it, the text reads 'LET'S CONCLUDE OUR BIBLE BATTLE SERIES WITH A NERF WAR!'. In the top right corner, there is a 'OVER DRIVE' logo with a speedometer graphic and 'PRE-TEEN MINISTRY' written below it. At the bottom left, it says 'ORDERS: -WEAR TEAM COLORS -PREPARE TO BATTLE'. At the bottom right, there is an orange box with the text 'GO TIME: 6PM 10/4'.



Father/Child Adventure Campout
October 27 & 28 at The Derryberry Farm
For ages 4 years – 6th grades; register at tmaltz@ewestwood.org. Arrive before dark to setup your tent, funs begins Friday at 6PM and concludes Saturday at 11AM. Bring snacks and water, we'll provide dinner and breakfast. Cost is \$10 per person or max of \$30 Family – pay at The Farm.

2018 Save the Dates:

Preteen Extreme Weekend

February 16 & 17
for 5th and 6th graders

VBS

June 18 – 22
for all kids who have
completed 5K - 6th grades

Summer Camp

July 9 – 12
for all kids who have
completed 3rd – 6th grades



WEEKLY THEMES

October 4th
Masquerade Night

October 11th
Pajama Night

October 18th
Crazy Hair Night

October 25th
Sports Team Night

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Kids Worship

Dear Parent:

This entire month our kids will be learning about **Stewardship**. Psalm 24:1, says, *The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it*, (NIV). In other words, whatever we have isn't really ours. God created the entire world—the land and sea, planets and galaxies, animals and people. And when people create, those people do so because of the gift and talents that God gave them. It's our job to take care of what God has loaned us for a time to use in order to bring Him glory.

Jesus put stewardship into action. He used the time He had on earth wisely, never wasting a moment, but always working towards God's plan. He used what He had—from bread and fish, to dirt and spit—to perform miracles, helping people see and eat. Everything Jesus did showed us how we can take care of God's stuff by using it the way that points people to God and fulfills the mission God has for our lives. *Let me encourage you to spend some time each week reviewing the main thoughts that we will cover each Sunday.*

OCTOBER 1ST

KEY QUESTION: **How can you treat everything like it belongs to God?**

BOTTOM LINE: **Remember, everything belongs to the Lord.** Kids have an easy time claiming what's theirs. One of the first words a child learns is "mine!" We want kids to understand that what they have is actually on loan to us. Remembering that everything belongs to God is the first step in choosing to use what we have wisely, because what we have belongs to God.

OCTOBER 8TH

KEY QUESTION: **How can you best use your time?**

BOTTOM LINE: **Use your time wisely.** We only have so much time while we're here on earth, but every day God gives us is a chance for us to do something that matters. We can waste our time or use it to do something significant. We pray that kids will make every moment they have count.

OCTOBER 15TH

KEY QUESTION: **How can you best use your things?**

BOTTOM LINE: **Use your things wisely.** God has given each of us responsibility over something—money, talents, even our stuff. We pray kids discover how they can use those things wisely.

OCTOBER 22ND

KEY QUESTION: **How can you best use your money?**

BOTTOM LINE: **Use your money wisely.** One of the best ways we can use our money is to give some away and allow God to do something amazing with it. We'll help kids figure out ways then can give, save and spend their money wisely.

OCTOBER 29TH

KEY QUESTION: **How do you live for what really matters?**

BOTTOM LINE: **Live like you know what really matters.** The world is filled with voices telling us what should be important—money, power, fame, and personal glory. But what God wants for us is different. When we live our life for only things that matter on earth, they'll end up fading away and being destroyed. Instead, we pray kids will learn to make choices about their life that will matter for eternity.

KIDS SMALL GROUPS FOR OCTOBER WILL BE STUDYING THE FOLLOWING:

OCTOBER 1ST

Jesus' Crucifixion Matthew 27:11-66
Why did Jesus die on the cross?

OCTOBER 8TH

Jesus' Resurrection Matthew 28:1-15
Did Jesus really come back to life?

OCTOBER 15TH

The Emmaus Walk Luke 24:13-35
Does all scripture point to Jesus?

OCTOBER 22ND

Jesus Appeared to the disciples Luke 24:36-49
Really?... Really?

OCTOBER 29TH

Jesus and the Doubter John 20:24-29
Is it you Lord?

Note to Parents: If you need me for something please send me an email at my new email address: rcallahan@gowestwood.org. Also check out our new church website at www.gowestwood.org. Its really nice. And....we have a church APP that works too!

God is blessing us at Westwood.
I'm glad you are here!

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Pastor of Families