

At Youth on the Roof we Play, Pray, Study, and Serve.

All 6th-12th grade students (and their friends!) are welcome to participate in ALL YOTR activities.

WORSHIP

Worship is an essential part of the Christian life.

We encourage our YOTR students to participate in worship each Sunday morning at 10 AM. We worship at Gravelly Elementary School (4670 Waverly Farm Drive, Haymarket). Many of our students participate in worship serving on the tech team, playing in the praise band, helping as ushers or communion servers, or helping with children's ministry.

SERVE

Serving our community is important to Haymarket Church. At YOTR we believe that service happens all year long (not just in the summer on mission trips!), so we will offer several opportunities throughout the year for students to serve their community. Students who will be attending our summer mission week must participate in at least two SERVE opportunities *during the school year*. These opportunities are noted on the YOTR calendar here and online. We will be happy to sign service hours forms for school, or discuss additional opportunities should they be needed.

MYSTERY ROAD TRIPS

During the course of the year, we participate in "Mystery Road Trips" during our Sunday evening youth group time. These are adventures designed to encourage fellowship and fun, build community, and offer an easy entry point for new students or to bring a friend. **Students are asked to bring \$5 to help defray the cost of these off-site adventures.** We will be leaving the building on these nights and **will need a permission slip on file** for all participating students.

STUDY DAYS

Each month of the fall semester we have scheduled a "Study Day." During Study Day, the Old Bank Building will be open to students (with youth leaders) from 3-6 PM. Students are welcome to do homework, eat snacks, visit, play video games, play board games, and just hang out together. From 5-6 PM on Study Days we will pause for Bible study together. Students are welcome to come for all or part of a Study Day.

FALL LOCK-IN

Our fall Lock-In will be Saturday-Sunday, November 3/4 at the OBB. We will begin at 2 PM on Saturday and will stay together through Sunday after worship. We invite all YOTR parents to join us for worship that morning at 10 AM, as our students will be participating in that service. Cost: \$30.

SPRING CAMPING TRIP

In the spring we will journey together to a local campground for an evening of camping, hiking, and hanging out around the bonfire. No previous camping experience is necessary. Students will head to the camping adventure after Spring Service Day finishes and may be picked up after worship on Sunday AM.

DC HOMELESS MISSION

Haymarket Church students partner with our mother campus of St. Thomas UMC once each spring to participate in their DC Homeless ministry. This is an extended youth group session. We leave at 4:30 PM from the OBB and don't return until 10:30 PM. We understand this may not be the best fit for all students, as this is a school night, but we believe in offering students (especially older students) this opportunity to serve.

MISSION WEEK

New this year: Our Summer mission trip in 2019 will be to **Nashville, TN**. We will be participating in a "**Week of Hope**" mission trip with Group Mission Trips **July 13-20, 2019**. This trip builds on existing partnerships with local ministries and nonprofit organizations in Nashville. Students will be working on projects that seek to meet the spiritual, physical, and emotional needs of disadvantaged children, youth, and adults. We won't know exactly what our projects are until closer to time but can expect to work with people in settings like homeless shelters, soup kitchens, camps for low-income children, and more. Our mission week will cost \$350 per student which can be paid upfront or broken into three separate payments as noted on our calendar. Scholarships are available and in years past we've been able to offer a sibling discount of \$100, due to funds raised during our alternative giving market.

MINI MISSION

Though not officially a Youth on the Roof activity, our summer mini mission trip to Helping Hands in Richmond offers a way for rising 4th-6th grade students to experience mission, have an introduction to youth group style fun, and meet some YOTR leaders.

ON YOUTH THE ROOF

2018-2019 Calendar

Youth on the Roof-affectionately known by our students as YOTR is a ministry of Haymarket Church for all 6th-12th grade students.

YOTR takes place **most Sunday nights from September-June from 6-8 PM** at the Old Bank Building (14951 Washington Street, Haymarket, VA).

Dinner is provided each week.

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New: Facebook Parents Group:
[facebook.com/groups/YOTRparents](https://www.facebook.com/groups/YOTRparents)



We are providing this calendar to help you plan for our year. Please note that due to scheduling conflicts or unforeseen circumstances we may need to make changes to this calendar.

2018/2019 CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Sun. 9/9 YOTR Kickoff 6-8 PM

Sat. 9/15 Haymarket Day 9-4 (SERVE)

Sun. 9/16 Service Worship Service (10 AM)
YOTR 6-8PM

& Parents Meeting (6-6:30)

Mon. 9/17 Study Day OBB 3-6
Bible Study 5-6

Sun. 9/23 YOTR 6-8 PM
MYSTERY ROAD TRIP (\$5)

Sun. 9/30 YOTR 6-8 PM

OCTOBER

Sat. 10/6 Bonfire @ Brad & Jen's 6 PM

Sun. 10/7 YOTR 6-8 PM

Sun. 10/14 YOTR 6-8 PM

Sun. 10/21 YOTR 6-8 PM
MYSTERY ROAD TRIP (\$5)

Mon. 10/22 Study Day OBB 3-6
Bible Study 5-6

Sun. 10/28 YOTR 6-8PM
\$100 Mission Trip Deposit Due

NOVEMBER

Sat/Sun. LOCK-IN 3PM-11:45 AM

11/3-4 \$30 (+Corn Maze!)

Sun. 11/6 **NO YOTR (Lock-in Recovery)**

Sun. 11/11 YOTR 6-8 PM

Sun. 11/18 YOTR 6-8 PM

Sun. 11/25 **NO YOTR (Thanksgiving)**

Mon. 11/6 Study Day OBB 3-6
Bible Study 5-6

DECEMBER

Sun. 12/2 YOTR 6-8 PM

Sun. 12/9 YOTR 6-8 PM

Sun. 12/16 YOTR 6-8 PM Christmas Party

Mon. 12/17 Study Day OBB 3-6
Bible Study 5-6

Sun. 12/23 **No YOTR (Christmas!)**

Fri. 12/28 Winter Break Lunch

Sun. 12/30 **No YOTR (New Year's)**

JANUARY

Sun. 1/6 YOTR 6-8 PM

Sun. 1/13 YOTR 6-8 PM
\$30 Bowling Lock-in Money Due

Sun. 1/20 YOTR 6-8 PM

Fri./Sat. 1/25-26 Bowling Lock-in

Sun. 1/27 **No YOTR (Lock-in Recovery)**

Mon. 1/28 YOTR Lunch Out

FEBRUARY

Sun. 2/3 **No YOTR (Super Bowl)**

Sun. 2/10 YOTR 6-8 PM

Sun. 2/17 YOTR 6-8 PM

Sun. 2/24 YOTR 6-8 PM
MYSTERY ROAD TRIP (\$5) (SERVE)

MARCH

Sun. 3/3 YOTR 6-8 PM
\$125 Mission Trip Payment 2 Due

Wed. 3/6 Ash Wednesday Worship

Sun. 3/10 YOTR 6-8 PM

Sun. 3/17 YOTR 6-8 PM
MYSTERY ROAD TRIP (\$5)

Sun. 3/24 YOTR 6-8 PM

Sun. 3/31 YOTR 6-8 PM

APRIL

Sun. 4/7 YOTR 4:30-10:30 PM*
D.C. Homeless Mission Trip (SERVE)

Sun. 4/14 YOTR 6-8 PM
[Holy Week!]

Fri. 4/19 Good Friday Worship

Sun. 4/21 **No YOTR (Easter)**

Sun. 4/29 YOTR 6-8 PM
Final \$125 Mission Trip Payment

MAY

Sat. 5/4 Spring Service Day! (SERVE)

Sat./Sun. YOTR Camping Trip (\$30)
5/4-5 (+Dessert Contest)

Sun. 5/5 **No YOTR**

Sun. 5/12 **No YOTR (love your mother!)**

Sun. 5/19 YOTR 6-8 PM

Sun. 5/26 **No YOTR (Memorial Day)**

JUNE

Sun. 6/2 YOTR 6-8 PM
Last Regular Youth Group

Sun. 6/9 End of year YOTR party

JULY

7/13-20 Week of Hope: Nashville, TN!

Sun. 7/21 Spag-get-together

AUGUST

8/1-2 MiniMission (rising 4-6th)