



MAKING OUR WAY TO YOUTH

It's hard to believe our 5th graders are moving up to youth this summer. We have loved being part of their faith journey through FFUMC Kids ministries. To help them transition well, we have developed a series of next steps for 5th grade students as they move into 6th grade. We're calling it: Movin' On Up!

SUMMER SERIES EVENTS

- **Youth End of Year Party** - Wednesday, May 17 6-8pm. Location TBD. The youth are inviting the 5th graders to their end of the school year party - come meet some awesome youth and the many amazing adults who shepherd them.
- **Be a VBS Youth Volunteer** - June 26 - 30 Ms. Allie and I will be giving you more information soon. To volunteer register now at fayettevillefirst.com.
- **"What to Expect Going into Middle School" Gathering with Older Youth-** Summer 2023. Date, Time, Location TBD.
- **Summer Mission Day** - July 2023. Date, Time, Location TBD.
- **Middle School Adventure Retreat to North Georgia** - August 5-6, 2023. Get more details and sign up at fayettevillefirst.com (registration deadline is June 1).
- **Confirmation Informational Meeting** - September 2023

We are so thankful to have been part of your child's spiritual development and know that this is an exciting time as they continue to grow and mature. Yet, even in the excitement, sometimes change can be a bit scary. The goal of Movin' On Up is to help ease some of those anxieties, nurture new relationships with other youth, and create a safe place to grow in their knowledge of God. Feel free to ask any questions you may have - we are here to help you and your child in whatever way we can. -- Peace and Grace, Pastor Allyson

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