



**RADIATE**  
STUDENT MINISTRY

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# A MESSAGE FROM OUR STUDENT PASTOR

Students and Parents,

Every new year, there is automatically a sense of freshness in our lives. With the close of an old chapter and a beginning of a new chapter, there seems to be a need to set new goals, re-establish old relationships, or give attention to things that have slipped into the background. As we think about our walk with the Lord, this principal is especially relevant. God so desires to “make us new.” From the newness of our salvation experience to the continued forgiveness and cleansing of our sin, God is a God of fresh starts. Paul tells us in 2 Corinthians 5:17, “Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.”



The theme that has been placed on the hearts of the RADIATE Staff this year is: **“ALL THINGS NEW.”** It is so easy to get into a rut spiritually and do what we have always done. This year can be the year of change. With that in mind, will you please join us in the journey ahead in 2017? Will you pray with us that God will do a “new thing” here at Burnt Hickory? Will you allow us to walk with you as you pursue a growing, daily relationship with Jesus?

I believe that the best days are yet to come for us here at RADIATE. Let’s make the year of 2017 a year that changes us personally as well as corporately. Jump in, get involved, commit to being an active part of RADIATE Students and watch the “newness” begin.

God Bless,

Matt Petty  
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# WHO ARE WE?



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*a community of students following Jesus and loving others*

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# ONGOING IN STUDENT MINISTRY



## LifeGroups

*a grade specific time of interactive Bible teaching on Sunday mornings*

The key connection-point of our church is our Sunday morning LifeGroups (AKA Sunday School). In order to make personal connections rather than simply attend church or RADIATE, everyone at Burnt Hickory is encouraged to commit to a LifeGroup.

Middle School LifeGroups offer exciting, age-appropriate Bible study with other students of your grade and gender. High School LifeGroups are divided within the room into table groups, which are designed for you to spiritually connect with a leader and your peers on a deeper level.

We meet in the café first, so head upstairs to the RADIATE Café this Sunday and find one of our RADIATE staff members or stop by the welcome desk to find out where you can get plugged in.



## **Radiate LIVE**

*a large-group student worship environment on Wednesday nights*

JV (Middle School) 6:00 – 7:10 PM

High School 7:15 – 8:30 PM

Café Open 5:30 – 8:30 PM

RADIATE is a large-group worship environment on Wednesday nights in the RADIATE room. It is a great mid-week break for worship, a message from God's Word, games, and seeing friends. Many students come after school to study and hang out in the café, then light concessions are for sale at 5:30 PM.

After RADIATE JV, many Middle School students will hang out in the café or the gym until 8:30 PM. All students should be picked up **NO LATER THAN 8:30 PM** in front of the church.

# ONGOING IN STUDENT MINISTRY

# #RADIATEGO >>>

## **#RadiateGO**

Engaging in the mission of the church has been a pillar of this student ministry from the beginning. We take at least one mission trip each year to introduce students into national and international missions. The goal has been to train up disciples that serve others and share the good news of Jesus, engaging in transferable acts of obedience that can easily be done in day-to-day life.

Our new #RADIATEGO initiative offers students a monthly challenge to engage in missions on the local level, partnering with projects in Cobb, Paulding, and the metro Atlanta area. We have already participated in projects such as Cobb Diaper Day and Habitat Restore.

You can now be involved in missions every single month, not just one or two weeks in the summer. Keep up-to-date by checking our Facebook, Instagram, weekly news email, and TV screens in the café.





## Ways to Serve

Parents,

We often hear that you want to be involved in the ministry your student is a part of, but may not be able to commit weekly. We love having parents involved in the ministry and there are many ways that you can be involved in RADIATE. We do our best to honor our volunteers, because reaching the volume of students that we do wouldn't be possible without y'all! Here are some specific opportunities to serve:

**Café Workers** – Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights

- Contact Stephania Abney at [Stephania.Abney@dominos.com](mailto:Stephania.Abney@dominos.com)

**Small Group Leaders** – Wednesday nights

- Contact Chip Paul at [cpaul@burnthickory.com](mailto:cpaul@burnthickory.com)

**Security** – Wednesday nights

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**Tech Team** – Wednesday nights

- Contact Matt Smith at [RADIATE@burnthickory.com](mailto:RADIATE@burnthickory.com)

**General Volunteer** – Special events

- Contact Katie Hill at [khill@burnthickory.com](mailto:khill@burnthickory.com)

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2017



### RUN FOR THE SON

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2017**

**8:00 AM**

RFTS is our annual 5K and 10K road race that raises money for student missions and the Eric Petty Memorial Scholarship Fund.

This highly-attended race introduces the community to BHBC and is a major part of raising funds for our 2018 International Mission Trip. Last year we raised over \$25,000!

If you are a **current 7th-12th grade student** and are interested at all in possibly going with us or simply supporting the trip in 2018, you will need to meet all requirements of this fundraiser in order to receive fundraising credit.

Corporate sponsors are the backbone of our fundraising. If you or someone you know might be interested in sponsoring, please contact Maria Davis at [mdavis@burnthickory.com](mailto:mdavis@burnthickory.com).

*\*\* Please see the 2018 International Mission Trip for more info.*



## **SUPER BOWL PARTIES**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2017**

**Details to be announced**

Gather with your LifeGroups to watch the Super Bowl, hang out and eat yummy food.

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2017



### LOVELY GIRLS NIGHT

Lovely has evolved over the years from a Valentine's party for the single ladies to a dinner celebrating our purity as women of God. When I first came on the scene a few years ago, I put this night in God's hands and asked him to mold it into something fresh. The Lord has shaped me, you, our girls ministry, and this night into a safe place where girls can come together and talk about REAL things that y'all are facing in light of what the Word of God has to say to us. That includes purity, but it includes so much more. This year, you'll eat some sweet treats, hear a friend of mine's story, and we'll celebrate our Savior.

Katie Hill  
khill@burnthickory.com

WHO: 8th-12th Grade #radiategirls

WHAT: a girl's night of worship

WHEN: February 10th, 2017 / 7:00 – 9:00 PM

WHERE: RADIATE Room and Café

WHAT TO BRING: Bring something sweet to share!

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# Promise CONFERENCE

## **Promise Conference**

Promise Conference is an event that started several years ago in the effort to challenge students and parents to communicate more about the importance of spiritual purity. We understand the challenges that our children face because of the world we live in and the technology that makes things so much more easily accessible. Our goal for the night is to bring families together to worship, provide biblical instruction on why spiritual purity is God ordained, and give tools to both students and parents to help them communicate better and use to stand firm in their faith.

If you have any questions about this event, please feel free to contact me by email @ [Cpaul@burnthickory.com](mailto:Cpaul@burnthickory.com) or Cell @ 770-344-9427.

Chip Paul

WHO: 6th-8th grade students and parents

WHAT: Worship filled commitment night for MS students and their parents

WHEN: February 12th, 2017 / 6:30-8:30

WHERE: Radiate Room

# UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2017



## DNow

**Thursday, March 16 – Sunday, March 19, 2017**

DiscipleNow is a weekend where small groups of Middle and High School students come together for Bible study, fellowship and learning about becoming a disciple of Christ. Separated by grade and gender, students will stay in the homes of vetted BHBC members from Friday night to Sunday morning. Each home will have a trained small group leader walking them through this year's curriculum. We will experience four large-group worship events, four small-group sessions in homes, and a large-group recreation time at the church. The cost is \$60 if you register by March 8, and the late registration fee of \$75 kicks in the morning of March 9. Registration opens online at [www.bhradiate.com](http://www.bhradiate.com) very soon!

Parents and volunteers: This weekend cannot happen without you! If you would like to help fill a need, there are several ways you can serve:

- Hosting students in your home (host 6th-12th grade students in your home overnight for the weekend)
- Co-hosting a home (help with transporting students to scheduled activities at the church, provide breakfast on Saturday morning, and snacks throughout the weekend)
- Registration (register and check-in students Thursday and Friday night)
- Food services (set-up and serve dinner Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and breakfast Sunday morning)

If you would like to discuss serving or have questions about DNow, please contact Katie Hill at [khill@burnthickory.com](mailto:khill@burnthickory.com).

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## **BBQ**

**Sunday, April 23, 2017**

following the 11:00 AM Service

The second International Mission Trip fundraiser provides a delicious, take-home meal for our church members and visitors.

\*\* Please see the 2018 International Mission Trip for more info.

## **LIVE & SILENT AUCTION**

**Saturday, April 29, 2017**

Silent Auction 4:30 – 6:00 PM

Dinner 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Live Auction 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Tickets: Adults – \$12 Child – \$6

The third fundraiser is the Live and Silent Auction. It is a fun event where people from the church and our community bid on items for sale and enjoy a meal. This event provides the opportunity to raise money for the International Mission Trip.

\*\* Please see the 2018 International Mission Trip for more info.

# UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2017



## SENIOR SUNDAY

**Sunday, May 7, 2017**

Seniors, graduation is almost here! RADIATE wants to be a part of celebrating you, so each year we host a whole day to honor you and your accomplishments. Listen out in LifeGroup for more details.

Please make plans to join us Sunday, May 7, in celebrating:

- 9:30 AM – Breakfast in LifeGroup
- 11:00 AM – Recognition in the service downstairs in your cap and gown, plus announcing the 2017 Eric Petty Memorial Scholarship winner.
- 6:30 PM – You and your parents are invited to a banquet in the RADIATE room with dinner, entertainment, and a gift for you.

Please email the following information to Maria Davis ([mdavis@burnthickory.com](mailto:mdavis@burnthickory.com)) by April 2, for the senior scroll and bulletin insert:

- A copy of your senior portrait (preferably the formal one)
- The name of the High School from which you're graduating
- A brief list of school, church, and community activities from your High School experience
- The name of the college you plan to attend (if you know)

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## **BEACH CAMP (HIGH SCHOOL)**

**Monday, June 26–Saturday, July 1, 2017**

Yep, you saw that right! This is the summer of “all things new”, so this year RADIATE is having a beach camp party. Think of this as an incredible way to reach out to your friends that would usually join you at the beach, but now have the chance to hear the saving gospel of Jesus.

**WHO:** Completed 8th–12th grade students

**WHAT:** BEACH CAMP

**WHEN:** Leave Monday, June 26th / Return Sunday, July 2nd

**WHERE:** Orange Beach, Alabama

**SPEAKER:** Ed Newton

**BAND:** Rush of Fools

**HOW MUCH:** Early Registration begins March 17th at \$285 / Late Registration begins May 18th at \$325

Registration will go live on our website the Friday night of DNOW, March 17th.

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# UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2017



## **COLLIDE: PCB (MIDDLE SCHOOL)** **Sunday, July 2 - Saturday, July 8th, 2017**

Have you ever wished that you could go to camp and get a chance to do missions at the same time? This year we have decided to make that a possibility. COLLIDE: PCB is going to be a week of missions through sports and arts camps, servant projects, worship arts ministry, and block parties as well as a week of camp with beach time, recreation, and worship. There will be six required training dates. These are for the mission portion of the week and are required in order for you to go and be a part of this amazing new week.

**WHO:** Completed 6th-8th grade students

**WHAT:** COLLIDE: PCB Mission Camp

**WHEN:** Leave Sunday, July 2nd at 1:00 PM / Return Saturday, July 8th at 5:00 PM

**WHERE:** Panama City Beach, Florida (staying at First Baptist Woodstock, Panama City Beach)

**SPEAKER:** Rick Young

**HOW MUCH:** Early Registration begins March 17th at \$285 / Late Registration begins June 5th at \$325

Registration will go live on our website the Friday night of DNOW, March 17th.

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# 2018 INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS TRIP

## What do I need to know?

Eligible Students are 7th-12th graders.

Every other year we take almost two weeks out of the summer for an International Mission Trip. Before we talk about how you can start planning for it now, our true desire leading up to the International Mission Trip is to build disciples for life, beginning now and continuing long after we get home. Therefore, we have done our best to create checkpoints to help in this process. We are committing to these areas and have designed a plan to help us all be faithful in the ongoing preparation for this trip. There are spiritual and financial elements to begin thinking about now.

As believers in Christ we are called to:

- **WORSHIP** God with a body of believers that we are committed to.
- **COMMUNE** with God through reading his Word, memorizing Scripture, and prayer.
- **STAND OUT** by sharing our faith through words, actions, and relationships.
- **FELLOWSHIP** by encouraging and holding each other accountable.

At State of RADIATE 2018, we will announce the location and specific requirements that will kick in that month. Here are the basic personal requirements that we will want to see from you in order to go on the trip.

**WORSHIP:** Participate in 75% attendance at the following corporate worship opportunities...

- Sunday AM LifeGroups
- Sunday PM Choir / Trip Training
- Wednesday Night RADIATE Live

# 2018 INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS TRIP

**COMMUNE:** Experience a deeper personal relationship with God through...

- Memorize a list of specific verses
- Interact with specific Scripture passages
- Read specific books to enhance your walk with Christ
- Take sermon notes on Sundays and Wednesdays

**STAND OUT:** Commit to invest in the lives of those around you

- Personally present the gospel to FOUR friends
- Bring EIGHT first-time visitors to either Sunday LifeGroup or Wednesday RADIATE Live
- Participate in at least TWO outside community outreach projects

**FELLOWSHIP:** Give Matt and Barry the right to hold you accountable

- Call me out...if I don't respond, I am forfeiting the privilege to be on this trip (which will result in the loss of my deposit)
- Participate in fundraising efforts

## Where do I begin?

Believe it or not, it's time to start preparing for the 2018 International Mission Trip now. 2017 RFTS, 2017 Auction, 2017 BBQ, 2018 RFTS, 2018 Auction, and 2018 BBQ are the fundraisers for this trip. But don't worry! If you are not even sure you want to go on the trip, don't panic... Go ahead and participate in the fundraising efforts if you can, so that when 2018 rolls around you will have either:

A. Raised a significant portion of the cost of your trip,

OR

B. Raised money to support the trip. Even if you don't go overseas, you will have engaged in the Great Commission in a unique, crucial way.

At every fundraising event, you will need to SIGN IN as well as receive a RECEIPT from the on-site Student Volunteer Coordinator proving that you were present and met the requirements. We have this in place so that if there are discrepancies between our office and your records when balances for the trip are due, we may ask that you provide your receipts to us so that records can be compared. (Please note: keeping the receipts will be the responsibility of each student. Parents or siblings may NOT work in the place of the student fundraising.)

To receive the benefits of our fundraising efforts, we have established a plan to help keep students on track and maintain a high level of commitment. Our desire is not to punish students who don't do their part; it is to reward those who take advantage of the opportunities to help pay for their trip and make these events successful.

## **What are the benefits of fundraising?**

100% of the profits of these events goes straight into the International Mission Trip (and Run for the Son also supports the Eric Petty Memorial Scholarship Fund).

Historically, through the students' work and our incredible adult volunteers, we have been able to raise up to 90-100% of the funds necessary for the trips. If you fully participate in all six fundraising events, the cost to parents has the potential to be only a small deposit, a very low cost, and some spending money. This has truly been a blessing from God and could not have been done without the support of our church!

Please note: this figure is not a guarantee; however, the more students that participate in all fundraisers, the lower the cost of the trip will be.

## **What is required of me at each fundraiser?**

7th-12th grade students must meet all the following requirements to get credit for the individual event...

# 2018 INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS TRIP

## Run for the Son

February 4, 2017

- Student must register as a runner or phantom runner.
- Student must sign up at least ten runners or phantom runners. The student counts as one registration and will need nine more sponsors. Sponsorship is not applicable with \$15 registration, only \$22 or above. Try your best to get sponsors from outside the church. (Why? Because we all work for the members inside the church and people could put down any of our names and it would not be fair to the people who talked to them the first time or did a testimony in their class, or handed out a flyer in the hall, or printed the flyer, etc.)

IN ADDITION, students must do at least ONE of the following to get credit for working the event:

- Stuff race packets and help with setup on Friday, February 3rd at 7:00 PM. You must sign up for this on the poster outside the RADIATE room, and space is limited.
- Work on race day, February 4th. You must sign up for this on the poster outside the RADIATE room. When you arrive on race day, go to the student volunteer table to receive your assignment. You will receive your receipt when you sign out at the table at the end of your shift. Please dress warm, because you may be outside!
- Participate in 3 office hours if you have a legitimate reason that you cannot work Friday or Saturday. You will need to schedule your hours with Katie Hill for NO later than February 16th.

*Students may also work at the Run for the Son table in the side lobby on Sundays or coordinate going to an adult LifeGroup. This is not a requirement, but may benefit if you are short on sponsors. Please contact Katie Hill if you are interested in this. Also, a corporate sponsor cannot use their "free spots" in the race to sponsor a student.*

## **BBQ with the Barron**

April 23, 2017

- Student must work event after the 11:00 AM service for just a couple of hours. Sign in at the choir room, and you will receive an assignment.

(Please note: there will be NO make-up opportunity if you cannot work the BBQ.)

## **Live & Silent Auction**

April 29, 2017

- Student must serve at the auction.
- Student must donate either \$25 in cash OR a new/nearly new item worth at least \$25 (determined by Auction team).
- Student must sell a minimum of 8 dinner tickets.

IN ADDITION, students must do at least ONE of the following to get credit for working the event:

- Work the auction table in the side lobby on a Sunday morning.
- Help set up auction the morning of the event.
- Participate in 3 office hours if you have a legitimate reason that you cannot work Friday or Saturday.. You will need to schedule your hours with Janet Allison for NO later than May 11th.

# LOOKING AHEAD IN 2017

## Want to stay up to date?

Be sure to follow @bh\_radiate and @radiate\_jv on Instagram to get the most current news and see a behind the scenes look at the Radiate Student Ministry.

Also, visit our newly revamped website for current events and updates at [www.bhradiate.com](http://www.bhradiate.com)

RADIATE Cookout – May 17

Summer Bible Studies and Hangouts

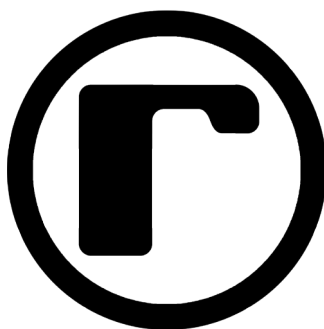
Girls and Guys Retreats – June 5-7

Back to School Bash – August 2

Friday Night Football Tailgates – Fall

Fall Retreat – Labor Day Weekend

Bonfires, Movie Nights, Girls and Guys Events, and much more!



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