

RADIATE
STUDENTS

**STATE OF
RADIATE
2019**

A MESSAGE FROM OUR STUDENT PASTOR

Dear RADIATE Family,

With the passing of another year, it is so important to do two things. First, we all need to pause, look back over the faithfulness of God in the last year, and celebrate all that He has done in and through us. For some reason, a large portion of us move into the next season without lifting up praise for all Jesus has done, and He so deserves this. Second, it is important to look toward where God will be leading us in the next year and put our YES on the table, no matter where that may be. For some of us, it will be a call to deeper time with Jesus. For others, God is pointing toward a new mission and specific calling that honors Him. Yet for others, we are being pointed into a direction to just learn how to rest in the peace and promises of God. Wherever God is calling us, let's all find encouragement that God is already there and will be with us.



For RADIATE this year, God is pointing us toward the word “BELONG”. The RADIATE team really feels like this one word can not only change how students see themselves personally, but it can also push the culture of seeking Jesus to a whole new level here at RADIATE. Our desire is to help students this year see that they BELONG to Jesus, and they can find a place to BELONG here in this church. Please join us this year as we all work and pray toward this theme and that we see students find that Jesus truly desires for them to find their significance and worth in Him.

God Bless,

Matt Petty
Student Pastor

“But now you belong to Christ Jesus. At one time you were far away from God. Now you have been brought close to Him. Christ did this for you when He gave His blood on the cross.” – Ephesians 2:13

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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.

ONGOING IN STUDENT MINISTRY



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. Light concessions are for sale beginning 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 8:45 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 to national and international missions. The goal is 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 #RadiateGO initiative began last year to offer students a monthly challenge to engage in missions on the local level, partnering with projects in Cobb, Paulding, and the metro Atlanta area. Cobb Diaper Day, the Habitat Restore, Calvary Children's Home, local school beautification projects, Cobb Street Ministries, and homeless education programs are just a few projects we have engaged in.

You can now be involved in missions every single semester, 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.

ONGOING IN STUDENT MINISTRY



Bible Studies

While the two bedrocks of this ministry are Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights, weekly small groups meet throughout the community. These give students just one more connection point in their personal walks with Christ in addition to Sundays and Wednesdays.

Middle School groups utilize the later school start time and meet according to school, and High School groups meet based on gender. Whether it's in the living room of a home one evening or eating chicken nuggets before school, we'd love to see you connect with your peers over detailed study of scripture.

Be on the lookout for special Bible studies that meet throughout the summer.

Groups start back the week after school starts. Check out the website to find the group for you:

www.bhradiate.com/small-groups/

WAYS TO SERVE

Parents,

We often hear from y'all 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 you! Here are some specific opportunities to serve:

General Volunteer: For those of you that want to be involved but can't commit to a regular position, you may be contacted from time to time for various opportunities like our bigger events or special Sunday morning breakfasts. You may also just be curious what is out there for you to be involved in. Send us an email!

**Contact Katie Meriwether at kmeriwether@burnthickory.com*

Café Workers: We will work with your schedule to be added to a rotation. Working the café involves selling candy, soft-drinks, and biscuits on Sunday mornings or pizza Wednesday nights, and providing a pleasant attitude while interacting with students and their families.

** Contact Stephania Abney at Stephania.Abney@dominos.com*

Small Group Leaders: You may be interested in a teaching or mentorship role in the lives of students but can't commit to Sunday mornings. We'd love to have you jump in on Wednesday nights or throughout the week in a small group, facilitating biblical conversation as you unpack the messages.

** Contact Savannah Bloodworth at sbloodworth@burnthickory.com*

Tech Team: You may be interested in a more behind-the-scenes role like running slides for lyrics and sermon notes, learning how to run lights, or assisting in the sound booth. Let us know, and we can help get you connected!

** Contact RADIATE at RADIATE@burnthickory.com*

SPECIAL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

RUN FOR THE SON

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 2020 International Mission Trip. Last year we raised over \$25,000! If you are a current 7th-11th grade student and are interested at all in possibly going with us or simply supporting the trip in 2020, you will need to meet all requirements of this fundraiser in order to receive fundraising credit.

That's right, 7th graders! You will be eligible to go on the 2020 International Mission Trip as a completed 8th grader, so we want to make sure this event is on your radar! We encourage you to go ahead and participate, because it's a win-win. You will either raise credit toward your personal trip balance if you decide to go; or if you don't, you will be raising money to add to the overall trip fund and benefit the spread of the gospel.

Corporate Sponsors are the backbone of our fundraising. From restaurants, to individual agents, to local businesses, we would appreciate your donation and love to give you a little press in return. If you or someone you know might be interested in sponsoring, please contact Maria Thomas (mthomas@burnthickory.com).



WHO: Children, adults, runners, spectators, and volunteers – all are welcome!

WHAT: 1-Mile Fun Run, 5K, and 10K benefitting Student Missions and the Eric Petty Memorial Scholarship Fund. 5K & 10K are Peachtree Road Race Qualifiers.

WHEN: February 2nd / 8:00 AM

WHERE: Burnt Hickory Baptist Church

HOW MUCH: \$15 for 10 and under participants, \$22 for phantom runners and early registration, and \$27 for late registration runners

*** Please see the 2020 International Mission Trip Q&A for more info.*

SPECIAL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

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SUPER BOWL

PARTY

WHO: 6th-12th Grade Students

WHERE: RADIATE Room & Cafe

DATE: February 3, 2019

TIME: 6:00 PM until the game ends

SPECIAL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



Lovely

Our desire is for girls to fall deeply in love with Jesus, crave spending time in his word, and lift other girls up along their faith journeys. This is a super chill night to just enjoy our God and each other as we explore the tension between being a girl in the world but not of the world. Email kmeriwether@burnthickory.com for more info.

WHO: All 6th-12th Grade Girls and Leaders

WHAT: A Girls's Night of Worship

WHEN: February 14th / 6:30 - 8:30 PM

WHERE: RADIATE Room & Café

WHAT TO BRING: Bring something sweet to share!

SPECIAL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



Elevate Parenting Dinner: Purity

Parenting can be one of the most difficult jobs, if not the most difficult job, that God has called us to. The Bible tells us repeatedly that our children are a gift. Psalm 127:3 says, “Children are a gift from the LORD; they are a reward from him.” However, as a parent, there are times that we feel confused and wonder if we are doing it all wrong. That is why we are offering this brand new event called Elevate Parenting. This will be a time for parents of Middle School students to get together and experience Bible-based teaching, Q&A, and real talk around how we can elevate our parenting and honor God through it. The topic for this first gathering will focus on PURITY in the family and how to navigate your student through a biblical life of purity.

WHO: All 6th-8th Grade Parents are Welcome

COST: \$10 per couple

WHAT: A time for parents to experience biblical teaching and talk openly about parenting Middle School students

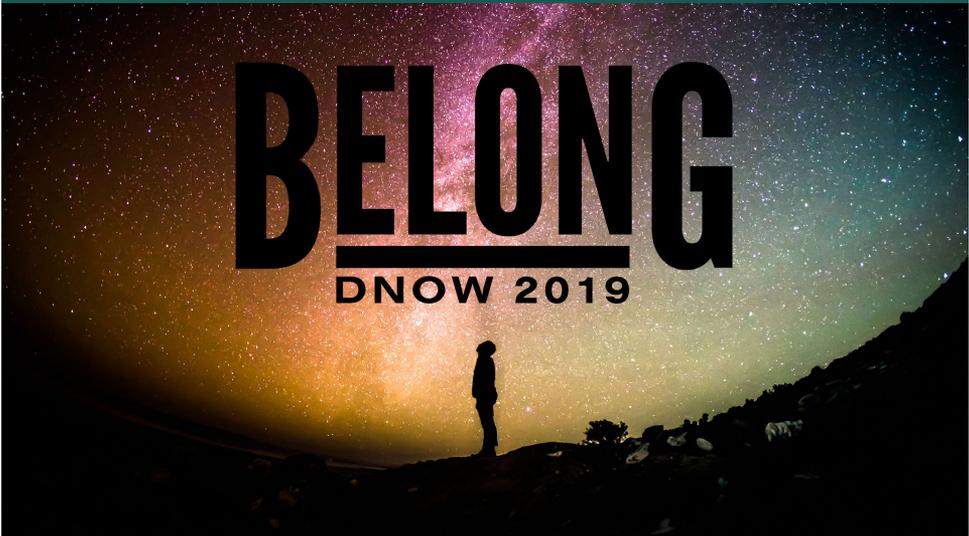
WHEN: February 10th / 5:00 – 6:30 PM

WHERE: RADIATE Room

SPECIAL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

BELONG

DNOW 2019



DNOW 2019

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 biblical teaching. We will experience four large-group worship events, four small-group sessions in homes, and a large-group recreation time. Registration opens online at www.bhradiate.com very soon!

WHO: All 6th-12th grade Students

WHAT: A weekend-long local retreat for growing as a disciple of Jesus and with one another

WHEN: Kickoff Dinner Thursday, March 7th / Weekend Begins Friday, March 8th – Sunday, March 10th

WHERE: Beginning in the Family Life Center Friday night, then staying in BHBC homes throughout the community, with worship in the RADIATE room

HOW MUCH: Early Registration \$60 by March 10 / Late Registration \$75 starting March 11

SPECIAL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

DNOW 2019: Parents & Volunteers

This weekend cannot happen without you, and we are asking for your help in the following areas:

- **Hosting students in your home:** host 6th-12th grade students in your home Friday night and Saturday night to provide a safe, warm environment for discipleship. We need about 40 homes this year.
- **Co-hosting a home:** transport students to scheduled activities at the church, provide breakfast and lunch on Saturday. It is our goal for every host to have a co-host.
- **Food Services:** set-up and serve dinner Thursday, Friday, Saturday nights and/or breakfast Sunday morning.
- **Recreation:** help with set-up, facilitate games, monitor students, maintain high energy on Saturday (if rec is on campus).
- **Registration:** register and check-in students Thursday and Friday nights.

If you would like to discuss serving or have questions about DNOW, please contact Katie Meriwether (kmeriwether@burnthickory.com).



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1. Growing, Extending
Being a part of community

SPECIAL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

BBQ WITH THE BARRON



BBQ

One of the three major fundraisers for the International Mission Trip is the BBQ with the Barron. All you have to do is stop by the Missions Outpost on Sunday morning. Purchase one, three, or several pounds of delicious meat, and you've got lunch plans covered PLUS your family has supported student missions!

WHO: Everyone! Students are not required to work this event.

WHAT: BBQ Fundraiser for Student Missions

WHEN: Sunday, April 14th

WHERE: The Missions Outpost at BHBC

HOW MUCH: \$20 for one pound and \$50 for three pounds of BBQ

*** Please see the 2020 International Mission Trip Q&A for more info.*

Live & Silent Auction

It is a fun event where people from the church and our community bid on items for sale and enjoy a hearty meal. This event provides the opportunity to raise significant funds for the 2020 International Mission Trip, as the second largest fundraiser of the year.

WHO: 7th-12th grade students and volunteers

WHAT: Live and Silent Auction Fundraiser for Student Missions

WHEN: Saturday, May 4th

• 4:30 PM – Silent Auction

• 6:00 PM – Dinner

• 7:00 PM – Live Auction

WHERE: Family Life Center at BHBC

HOW MUCH: Tickets are \$12 for Adults and \$6 for Children. Tickets may be purchased on Sunday mornings in the back lobby starting April 7th, or from any student participating in the fundraiser.



SPECIAL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



CLASS OF 2019

Senior Sunday

Seniors,

Graduation is sooner than you realize! RADIATE wants to be a part of celebrating this incredible milestone, so each year we host a whole day to honor you and your parents. Listen out in LifeGroup for more details.

WHO: All Graduating Seniors and their parents are welcome to participate

WHAT: RADIATE is hosting a whole day to honor you!

WHEN AND WHERE: Sunday, May 5th

- 9:30 AM – Recognition in the service downstairs in your cap and gown, followed by Breakfast at LifeGroup in the Senior Room
- 11:00 AM – Recognition in the service downstairs in your cap and gown, plus we'll announce the 2019 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

WHAT TO BRING: Please email the following information to Maria Thomas (mthomas@burnthickory.com) by April 2, for the senior scroll and bulletin insert:

- A copy of your senior portrait (preferably the formal)
- 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)

SPECIAL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



Beach Camp (High School)

That's right! We're so excited to have another beach camp party this summer. Think of this as an incredible way to reach out to your friends that would usually join you at the beach, but now they have the chance to hear the saving gospel of Jesus. We're going to have a blast, sit under some incredible biblical teaching, and worship God with all we've got.

WHO: Completed 8th-12th grade students

WHAT: BEACH CAMP hosted by Student Life

WHEN: Leave Monday, June 17th / Return Friday, June 21st

WHERE: Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

SPEAKER: David Platt and Drew Worsham

BAND: Mosaic MSC and Vertical Worship Band

HOW MUCH: Early Registration \$285 starting March 8th /
Late Registration \$325 starting May 9th

Registration will go live on our website the Friday night of DNOW, March 8th.

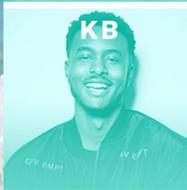
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SPECIAL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



Collide: Orlando



Collide: Orlando (Middle School)

This year Collide will take on a larger emphasis of missions through VBS, worship arts ministry, service projects, and block parties, as well as a small camp element that includes pool time and worship. Because of the missions emphasis, there will be eight required trip training dates for the VBS and mission portion of the week. These training times are to help prepare you to go and share the gospel. You are highly encouraged to attend Middle School Choir starting Sunday, March 17th. We want our group to grow together as one unit prior to this trip and we want you to be prepared personally.

WHO: Completed 6th-8th grade students

WHAT: Mission Camp in Orlando

WHEN: Sign up by April 14th / Leave Sunday, June 2nd / Return Saturday, June 8th

WHERE: Orlando, Florida to work with Orlando Baptist Church

HOW MUCH: Early Registration \$285 starting March 8th / Late Registration \$325 starting April 1st

Registration will go live on our website the Friday night of DNOW, March 8th.

2020 INTERNATIONAL MISSION TRIP Q&A

I'm new to this - what do I need to know tonight?

Every other year we take about two weeks out of the summer for an International Mission Trip. That means the current 7th-11th graders will be completed 8th-12th graders on the 2020 International Mission Trip, so it's time to start thinking about it now.

Our true desire leading up to the International Mission Trip is to build disciples for life. We begin years before by raising money and creating disciples, months before we get on a plane in personal preparation, and long after we get home. There are financial and spiritual elements that you may have even begun to think about.

Financially, you are eligible to receive credit toward the balance of your trip by completing fundraising requirements during RFTS, BBQ, and Auction.

Spiritually, we are committed to providing check-points to help in the ongoing discipleship process. We will announce the location and specific personal requirements in January 2020. But some personal requirements you may start thinking about now include but are not limited to...

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

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

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

- 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...

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

2020 INTERNATIONAL MISSION TRIP Q&A

FELLOWSHIP: Give the RADIATE staff 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 2020 International Mission Trip. 2019 RFTS, 2019 Auction, 2019 BBQ, 2020 RFTS, 2020 Auction, and 2020 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 2020 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.)

What are the benefits of 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.

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).

2020 INTERNATIONAL MISSION TRIP Q&A

Historically, through the students' work and our incredible adult volunteers, we have been able to reduce your trip balance significantly. 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 balance, 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 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-11th grade students must meet all the following requirements to get financial credit for the individual event...

Run for the Son

Saturday, February 2, 2019

- Student must register as a runner or phantom runner.
- Student must sign up at least ten total 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.

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

- Work on race day, February 2nd. You must sign up for this on the large poster located inside/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 the race is over, we have cleaned up, and Matt has dismissed you. Please dress warm, because you may be outside!
- Setup the race on Friday, February 1st, at 7:00 PM. You must sign up for this on the large poster located inside/outside the RADIATE room, and space is limited. This is only designated for those who cannot work Saturday.
- 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 Meriwether for NO later than February 14th.

2020 INTERNATIONAL MISSION TRIP Q&A

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 Meriwether if you are interested in this (kmeriwether@burnthickory.com). Also, a corporate sponsor cannot use their “free spots” in the race to sponsor a student.

BBQ with the Barron

Sunday, April 14, 2019

- Students are no longer required to work this event, but encouraged to support the fundraising efforts. If you go in 2020, you will receive credit for the BBQ.

Live & Silent Auction

Saturday, May 4, 2019

- Student must donate either \$25 in cash OR a 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 the event:

- Serve dinner at the auction
- Help in the kitchen preparing dinner (spaces limited)
- Help set up auction the morning of the event (spaces limited)
- 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 18th.

Students may also work at the Auction 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 ticket sales. Please contact Janet Allison if you are interested in this (jallison@burnthickory.com).

LOOKING AHEAD IN 2019

Look out for more events in the Spring, Summer, and Fall 2019!

RADIATE Cookout
MS Girls and Guys Hangouts
HS Girls and Guys Hangouts
LifeGroup parties
Summer Bible Studies and Hangouts
Girls and Guys Retreats - July 15-17
Senior Lake Trip
Back to School Bash
Friday Night Football Tailgates
Fall Retreat
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Bonfires
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... And Much More!



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