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The Intersection

The official newsletter of First Melissa Student Ministry



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A WORD FROM THE STUDENT MINISTER

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With every new year comes with one of two emotions:
1) joy and excitement or 2) ache and regret.

Alongside our students and families who are excited about what 2023 holds, so are we! This year marks another year of changes, growth, and new programs and events tuned to help disciple teenagers with the Gospel and minister to their families. Our prayer is this; as you go forth in 2023 striving after goals and looking forward to the future, remember Christ is our ultimate goal and hope.

Alongside our students and families who are still aching and regretting what 2022 held, we ache with you. Every year holds failures and losses, both within and outside of our control. Our prayer for you is this; as you struggle to look forward with hope, may you be healed by the truth of God's love, forgiveness, and plan for you, and that Christ - through his death and resurrection - is our great priest, counselor, and physician. Praise be unto his name!



Wednesday Worship

Food, fun, worship, & God's Word
Wednesdays @ 5:30pm
Upstairs, First Melissa Building B

Sunday Small Groups

Donuts, discussions, coffee, & community
Sundays @ 11:30am
Upstairs, First Melissa Building B



THIS MONTH:

STUDENT SMALL GROUPS

Sundays at 11:30am
Upstairs, Building B

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

Resume January 4 at 5:30pm

Let's Be REAL

Wednesdays @ 5:30pm

Our latest message series tackles some of the issues we tend to shy away from - such as mental health, sin, and church hurt - with the truth of God's Word.

Super Bowl Party

February 12 at 5pm
Upstairs building B Cafe

Your team may not have made it to the big dance, but that doesn't mean you can't have fun! Join us as we eat good food, compete for prizes, and maybe watch some football!

DNow 2023

January 27-29

"ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN"
What would earth be like if God's people lived as it will be in heaven?
\$80 per student. Register at
firstmelissa.com/students

Reality Conference 2023

February 24-25

Two day apologetics conference offering Biblical answers to some of life's biggest questions.
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And which of
 you by being
 anxious can
 add a single
 hour to his
 span of life?

MATTHEW 6:27

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Sometimes, change is needed.

Some changes made this year include having one summer camp for the entire ministry instead of two camps for middle and high school. This change was made to provide the best camp experience possible while also considering the finances and schedules of students and their families. You can also lock in your spot with a \$50 deposit! Registration opens soon. Check your emails daily and follow us on social media so you don't miss out!

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