

## October 4, 2021: Vol. 2

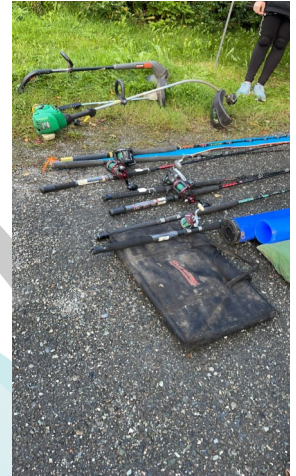
Greetings and salutations C68 Families!!

I pray everyone and a great September! The focus of CLUB68 this Fall 2021 semester is outreach. Each month we plan to go out into the community and serve others. This will be outside of our regular Tuesday meetings and typically on a Saturday. Here is a schedule of outreaches for the next quarter:



- **UPDATE**- September 18<sup>th</sup>- Help Garry Gibson have a yard sale.

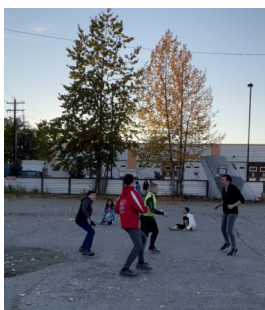
*This was a huge success! The students were able to help setup, sell, and put away household items that were not sold. Garry is a licensed ammunition remanufacture and spent most of the night before making ammunition for the purpose of selling and donating to our club. He made a substantial donation to CLUB68 for the purpose of sending kids to camp. All kids that worked the 2 outreaches earned enough money to pay for the retreat **IN FULL!!***



- October 8-10- Fall youth retreat- Soldotna (More information below)
- October 30- Habitat for Humanity Restore outreach- times TBD
- **\*\*NEW\*\*** Spenard October 31st- Spenard Tunk or Treat @ 3300!
- November 20<sup>th</sup>- Habitat for Humanity Restore outreach- times TBD
- December 21<sup>st</sup>- Christmas party- Caroling at Nursing homes. <sup>1</sup>

As you can see, we are really wanting to go and serve. If you know of any other opportunities, please let me know as we have a large group (and growing, thanks to the student invites) and we may be able to pitch in and get it done! Can't promise we can, but we will try.

On September 14<sup>th</sup>, we had a change of venue due to the cross-country meet. Nearly every single student was running that day at the same place, so we just moved out to Kincaid. There were even a couple of students who were not running that day who came out to cheer on the others! What a great group of students we have!!



**This past week (September 27, we had 22 students attend! Our largest group EVER!!**

**Grrreeeaaattt JOB C68!!**

**They are really taking hold of the concept that this is their ministry!!!**



For the first time, Clearwater Church, Response Church, Refuge Church, and Set Free Church will be cooperating together to put on **“Spenard Trunk or Treat”!** CLUB68 will have a vital role in the overall production of this event to include, setting up, game operation, and much more! We are excited to see what comes out of this as we are not promoting any one church, but promoting the Gospel of Jesus Christ! We hope to reach the Spenard area and show them that they have options for churches in their own backyard!



### BIBLE STUDY:

We are still studying the life of David using a video study by David Nasser, **“King David, Trials, Temptations, and Triumphs.”** The series is filmed in Israel and shows the approximate spot of David’s victory. The link is found in Rightnow Media, which everyone has access to.<sup>2</sup> In our last club meeting the author discussed how to handle life when life isn’t fair. He used Psalm 57 as his text (“when he had fled from Saul into the cave”) and puts us directly in the story we’ve been studying. We know David was being treated unfairly, and that he was a victim of misunderstanding. It’s a short psalm with a powerful message. Here’s the link: <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/92>

The Fall Youth retreat at Solid Rock Bible Camp in Soldotna is this weekend. The Theme of the camp is “Identity: Made For A Purpose” and I am very confident that your student will come back challenged to live out their faith in everyday life. It will be a great time of fellowship and teaching from some of the best youth pastors in our area! Please pray specifically for the following:

- Safe travels to and from the retreat
- For each student to be focused and absorb what is being taught
- For any students that may not know the Lord, that they would have a very real encounter with God and accept His wonderful gift!
- For the “grumps” to stay at bay as I’m certain that we will all be sleep deprived.
- For the competitions to remain “friendly” and not get out of control.

Thank you for entrusting your student to the Club68 ministry and staff members. We dearly love all your students and look forward to watching them grow in the Lord! I’m always available for you and your family, please do not hesitate to call, email, or text me!

Pastor Brian

<sup>1</sup> This activity will be dependent on what the current COVID19 regulations are. My hope is that we will be able to go and bless others.

<sup>2</sup> Clearwater church has a churchwide subscription to Rightnow Media and as such everyone gets free access!



#### **Timeline/ Details:**

##### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup>- Meet at **First Baptist Church 1100 W 10th Ave****

5:00pm: All students arrive for Prayer and last minute checks and bathrooms.

5:30pm: Depart from FBC at 5:30pm. If you are here at 5:31, you will be standing by yourself!

~8:00pm: Arrive at Solid Rock Bible Camp <https://solidrockbiblecamp.com/>

Phone: 907-262-4741

Email: [srbc@alaska.net](mailto:srbc@alaska.net)

Address: 36251 Solid Rock Road #1, Soldotna, Alaska

8:30pm: Students will settle into the cabins and have dinner- Pizza and salad

9:00pm: Worship (Speaker: Joshua Mangum "Identity")

11:30pm: Lights Out

##### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup>**

8:30-9:30 Breakfast

9:30-10:00 Devotional Time

10:00-11:30 Worship (Speaker: Sarah Bender "Belonging")

11:30-12:30 Small Groups

12:30-1:30 Lunch

2:00-6:00 Student Ministry Competitions

6:00-6:30 Clean Up for Dinner

6:30-7:30 Dinner

8:00-10:00 Worship (Speaker: Joshua Mangum- "Eternity")

10:00-11:00 Small Groups

11:30 Lights Out

##### **SUNDAY**

8:30-9:30 Breakfast

9:30-10:00 Devotional Time

10:00-11:30 Worship (Speaker: Joshua Mangum "Holy Spirit")

11:30-12:30 Small Groups

12:30-1:30 Lunch (afterwards, pack and leave for Anchorage)

~4:30pm: Arrive back at 3300 Spenard.

## SAMPLE PACKING LIST:

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- ◇ Bible/Journal/Pen
- ◇ Sleeping Bag
- ◇ Blanket
- ◇ Pillow
- ◇ Towel
- ◇ Toiletries
- ◇ Flip-flops/shoes for shower
- ◇ Rain Gear
- ◇ Clothes
- ◇ Pajamas
- ◇ Water Bottle
- ◇ Flashlight
- ◇ Bag for dirty clothes
- ◇ **Clothes for Competitions** (Read Section on Competitions Below)

### PLEASE DO NOT BRING:

- \* Weapons
- \* Knives
- \* Fireworks
- \* Anything illegal
- \* Pets

### Covid Policy

Temperatures will be checked when students arrive at departure destinations and every morning at breakfast. Any student with a fever (above 100.5) will either not be able to come on the retreat or will have to quarantine at the retreat.

### Competitions

- Fall Retreat will consist of Student Ministry Competitions where students will be facing off with students from other student ministries. This could impact what students pack for the trip. There will be two phases of competitions. **Students will choose one competition in each phase to participate in.** There will also be a **BEST DRESSED COMPETITION**, so students can be creative in how they dress for their competitions. Competitions include:

#### Phase 1

⇒ Super Mario Smash Bros, Gagaball, Basketball (3 player teams), Ultimate Frisbee (6 player teams)

#### Phase 2

⇒ Dodgeball (6 player teams), Mega Jenga, Spikeball (2 player teams), Spicy Uno

### Point structure:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place– 3 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place– 2 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place– 1 point