

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER FOCUS: If Not Now...When?

- TODAY
- TOMORROW
- TOGETHER
- FOREVER



One Life As Me Creates, Celebrates

SPIRITUAL TRUTH

- WEEK 1 GETTING GRITTY
- WEEK 2 TRANSFORMATION
- WEEK 3 MENDING
- WEEK 4 REFRESHING



SEPTEMBER BOOKS

Global Connections by George Weatherford

Portrait of the Nitty-Gritty by George Weatherford.

Getting Gritty Discussion by George Weatherford.

Week One – Getting Gritty

How many things remain on your “to do” list, because you weren’t sure you could handle them? Go ahead and surprise yourself. Jump into that project you have been putting off and see if it doesn’t feel kind of good to get a little gritty.

Week Two – Transformation

To face things we’ve been hiding from for a very long time is powerful. Yet in that dark space a wonderful transformation takes place that nobody can deny.

Week Three – Mending

To mend means to heal, to recover, and to improve. The Truth, however, is that there is no separation and nothing broken. We are all One; recognizing this Oneness is all it takes is to bring the parts together in Love.

Week Four – Refreshing

What would life be like if we could just hit a “refresh” button in our own lives every time things did not turn out the way we wanted, or when things seemed boring or stale? By knowing the Truth about ourselves, we can do just that. All we need to do is show the joy of Spirit in our own lives and things can seem instantly refreshed.

If you have a desire to serve in the Youth Ministry.

Please contact Rev Bill Turner at bill@expandinward.com or call 919-559-2126

Conservator's Center

MINISTRY SPONSORS SEPTEMBER COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECTS

For the first time ever, the Elementary School Youth Ministry will be sponsoring the September Community Outreach project. Our cause is the [Conservators Center](#), whose mission is to reconnect people with wildlife, mostly through public tours and educational activities based primarily on the 80+ animals (over 21 species) that live on its 45 acres of land.

We would love to get family support on the four facets of this project:

1. Bring cleaning or office supplies to "Fill Up The Barrels" between now and October 1. For a list of specific items requested, please check the list in our September weekly online newsletters or the [wish list on the Conservators Center website](#).
2. The Conservators Center also has a more animal-specific [Amazon Wish List](#), where you can order online and they will ship the items directly to the Conservators Center. Please forward your receipt to fundraising@ConservatorsCenter.org and note it is part of the TCSL drive.
3. Some of the September Sunday School classes will be making enrichment toys for the animals. Please bring your children to class so they can contribute their time and talent to his project (we will be using paste, paint, and papier-mâché, so dress them accordingly).
4. On October 1 at 2:00 PM, we will be delivering the donations and toys and taking a private tour of the Conservators Center. Cost is \$10/person (all proceeds go to the Conservators Centers) and is open to all ages. There are only 30 spots on the tour, so sign up in the Bookstore ASAP if you want to attend.

Teen Youth News for September and October

Trip to Conservator's Center

Big community wide trip is planned for October 1st at 2 pm. Youth will deliver animal toys and supplies as part of our Outreach Program. Tickets on sale in the bookstore for \$10. Carol Cross will be sharing Spirit Animal Wisdom on Sunday, September 10th during class.

A Fun Fall Campfire hosted by Rev. Bill, Mary Pat, and girls at their home, October 15 at 6 pm. Parents please RSVP to Diane at dtg999@gmail.com or call (919) 624-6276.

2017/2018 Teen Event Hosting: All TCSL teens and their families are invited to host a teen event at their home. Each event can be as simple as snacks and hanging out or be creative!. Sign up for your event now by contacting me at 919-624-6276.

Heads up: January is **Winter Camp** in NJ on MLK weekend and February is our yearly teen/tween lock-in.

Please send me news or accomplishments about your youth to me at dtg999@gmail.com. – we are so proud of our amazing children, tweens and teens. I'd like to hear at least one fun fact from each parent about their youth.

Love,

Diane

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