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I am writing you this letter to inform you formally about some changes that will be coming very soon to Harvest Time Bible Churches youth ministry. We have been making public over the last couple of months some proposed changes to our programming that we believe will both make huge impacts in seeing students come to know Christ and giving more students the opportunities to serve Christ. Through surveys of students, parents and leaders we have received an overwhelming response of support for the following changes to our youth ministry.

First we will be moving our middle school ministry on Wednesday nights to Sunday nights. We have felt it necessary to change the night that this ministry meets in order to better reach students who do not know Christ with the gospel. Seven years ago we made the same move with our high school ministry and it has made a huge difference in the ability to reach more students for Christ and give our students a better time to invite their friends to come and hear the gospel. The middle school ministry will begin at 6pm and end at 7:30pm. The café will open at 5:30pm and middle school students can come and hang out at that time or they will have time from 7-7:30pm to hang out in the café. This change will not affect our high school time at all.

Second we will be opening up M-teams (Ministry Teams: Drama, Worship, Art, Tech, Video, Nursery, Awana and Outreach) to middle school students from 6:30-8pm on Wednesdays. All students who participate with the exception of the Outreach team will have to complete an application and interview with PJ prior to serving on a M-team. Each team is led by one or more of our Light Leaders who are amazing adults who love God and love students. If a middle school student is already involved in M-teams then they can forgo the application and interview. The other options for middle school students like high school students is to go to our adult service. During the month of December middle school student will receive applications and setup times to have interviews with PJ.

We also need your help. Because of the earlier time we need volunteers who could be in the nursery to watch the leaders kids from 5:30-6:15pm each Sunday. If you could please help us with this let me know asap.

These changes will begin January 10 (Sunday) and M-teams will begin January 13. If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 815-441-2180 or e-mail (address below). Also you can add me on Facebook and join our Parents of Teens are My Heroes group to receive info and updates. Also you can go to our website (address below) to find out more info and links to great resources.

Sincerely,

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