

# NEWS ON THE EDGE

"You are the salt... You are the light of the world..." -Matthew 5:13-14

**EXPERIENCING**  
GOD

**CONNECTING**  
WITH ONE ANOTHER

**PREPARING**  
TO SERVE

**IMPACTING**  
OUR WORLD

Apr

2ND: PARENT MEETING  
12TH: NO SERVICE  
23RD: FUNDRAISER LUNCH



May

12TH: GRILLING AND GAMING  
21ST: GRADUATION SERVICE  
CORN HOLE &  
PING PONG TOURNAMENT

## SPRING TIME!!

We have had an unbelievable start to our year! We have been talking to EDGE Students about how GOD has called us to be the salt and light to our world. We are called to be the difference! We can be the difference and make an impact for Christ on other students, teammates, and even our teachers. We believe EDGE Students can change the world! As they set out to do that, we want EDGE Students to know that they do not have to do life alone. This year, we have challenged EDGE Leaders and ourselves to build better, deeper relationships with our students. We want students to have a place where they feel connected and comfortable talking and sharing life when they have a good day or a bad one. Through relationship, we want to help guide and direct EDGE Students into fulfilling the calling and destiny that has been put on their life! So, encourage your student(s) to get connected and get involved with what's going on in EDGE Student Ministries. Sign up now for our EDGE Remind! Text "@edgeyouth1" to the number "81010" so that you can stay "in the know" and help your students to stay plugged in. You'll get friendly text reminders every time something is going on in EDGE. As always, we are so thankful for the opportunity to serve you, and we can't wait to see what God has in store for the time ahead!

-Jonathan and Jill

June

4TH: FUNDRAISER LUNCH  
WATER BAPTISM  
7TH: OUT OF SCHOOL BASH  
23-26TH: AWAKEN



# AWAKEN 2017

Lucky for you . . . there are still spots open for Awaken 2017! Awaken is June 23–26th. We will be going to Garden City, SC (Myrtle Beach) again this year and we are going to have an amazing time!! The total cost for the trip is only \$135. A \$35 deposit is required in order to secure your spot. If you are planning on attending, you will need to sign up to help work one of our fundraiser dinners that helps to offset our overall costs and allows us to make this trip more affordable. All deposits should be in no later than April 19th. If you have questions, see an EDGE Youth Leader. Sign up today!

## CORN HOLE & PING PONG TOURNAMENT

You have some time to start practicing on your Corn Hole and Ping Pong Game! We will have two tournaments to raise money for our ministry. The cost will be \$20 to enter the Corn Hole tournament (\$10 per person) and \$10 to enter the Ping Pong Tournament. There will be an EDGE Plaque presented for each winner, along with a small cash prize. AND you will also have bragging rights till the next time! Make plans now to attend on May 21st!

## SERVING...

We believe that as Christians, we are called to serve our world, but also the church! As students feel they are ready, we want to encourage them to serve in EDGE and on Sunday mornings at Beech Springs. We believe that our students are a vital part of our church and are necessary to help us move forward! Talk with one of our EDGE Leaders about how your student can get involved in serving!

## WE LOVE EDGE LEADERS

Each quarter, we want to highlight a couple of our awesome youth leaders! They truly care about EDGE youth and have a passion to see lives changed through this ministry. EDGE Student Ministry would not be what it is without these very special people!!! This month, let us introduce you to . . .

### Melanie McConnell



- Married to Jeff for 20 years!
- Has 3 children– Payton Foxx, Garron, and Anslee.
- Gained an extra child last May, Justin Foxx, who married Payton. Justin serves in the Army and is stationed in Washington, DC.
- Currently a substitute teacher in Anderson District 2.
- Been a Youth Leader for 13 years at Beech Springs!
- Loves to work with and pray for our teens!

### Taylor Robertson



- Taylor graduated Wren High School where she played varsity soccer!
- Taylor currently attends Anderson University and is majoring in nursing.
- She leads worship in the Youth Band and sings on the Praise Team.
- She was an EDGE Student and is now an EDGE Leader!



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