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PIECES OF MOSAIC

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Vision

"A kingdom centered community of disciples who make disciples."

Mission

"We want to be a genuine community of believers that rely on the Holy Spirit to guide us to live out the Gospel as Christ called us to, and meet people where they are for the Kingdom of God."

Mosaic of Clayton



iTunes "Mosaic of Clayton" Podcast



MOSAIC'S KIDS SUMMER CAMP AUGUST 13



Taking care of our neighbors and helping the community, while having fun together, are a great combination. When you add in free crafts, activities, story time, and meals, we are wondering why you haven't signed up!

The camp is primarily designed for ages 3-12. However, the older kids can help lead various activities and the wee little ones are more than welcome to join.

This year's camp will take place in 2 parts in one day

Part 1: Serving the Community (8:30am-12:30pm)

Participants will arrive at Clayton Fitness back entrance, in the basketball court, for breakfast at 8:30am and a few ministry projects. The projects will be age appropriate and loads of fun for kids. We will wrap up by 12:30pm with lunch.

Part 2: Evening Camp (5-7:00pm)

Participants will arrive at the same entrance of Clayton Fitness for dinner, games, crafts, music, and more. This will kick off at 5:00pm and wrap up by 7:00pm.

Registration

The camp is for children 3-10 years old in age. But parents with younger children are free to bring the kids along too. [Register Here](#)

As vacations begin to come to a close and school gets ready to crank back up, we wanted to end summer well. We thought a cookout with swimming, slipping slide, games, and great food would hit the spot.

Join us for the end of summer cookout on the afternoon of Sunday, August 14, 5-7:30pm. We will gather at the Pope home (119 Plaza de Luke Square). [Sign up here to bring an item.](#)



SUMMER CONVERSATIONS: AUGUST 7

On August 7, we will gather for our final summer conversation, centering on the practice of prayer. The session will kick off at 5:00pm and wrap up by 7:00pm.

At each session, participants will be encouraged to bring a potluck item for everyone to share. Free childcare too.

RSVP [here](#).

MINISTRY

Serving like Jesus to grow the Kingdom of God



HARVEST FESTIVAL: SEPTEMBER 17

On the weekend of September 17, 10,000+ people will pour into downtown Clayton for the annual Harvest Festival. This is a profound opportunity for Mosaic to share our story with the greater Clayton community.

We will host a booth on September 17, providing free face painting and Mosaic give aways.

In order to make this initiative happen, we will need five shifts of 6 person teams: 4 face painters and 2 greeters.

Yes, children are welcome to join their parents for this initiative. In fact, we encourage your children 8 years and older to help with the various volunteer roles.

This is a profound ministry opportunity for our dynamic church community. Volunteers can best prepare by reading the [Harvest Festival Volunteer Guide \(Click\)](#). [Sign up here to volunteer.](#)

COMMUNITY

Interweaving our lives together to build the kingdom

MOSAIC 5-YEAR BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mosaic will celebrate five years of gathering on Sunday, October 2. It was on this day in 2011 that 18 people gathered in a Photography Studio in downtown Clayton to worship together. This gathering was the culmination of nearly 11 months of discernment with Mosaic's core group.

We'd like to celebrate our five years together with a brunch on October 2. The details of this gathering will be featured in September's *Pieces of Mosaic*. We hope you will circle this date on your calendar and invite others to join us as we look to the next chapter of our lives together.

FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Whether you think that starting the entire Panthers roster every Sunday is a good idea, subsequently feeling that burn come Monday, or you are a master of organizing talent across the board, we invite you to join the 2016 Mosaic Fantasy Football League.

There is a \$10 buy in. Half of the league total will go to the winner and the other half will go towards Mosaic's ministry projects.

The league draft will take place on the last week in August, based around the participants schedule. Contact Andy if you'd like to join.

FREE GIFT CARDS TO ENCOURAGE CONNECTIVITY

Mosaic is a church community that understands the vitality of connectedness. We value a deep connectedness with each other, with our neighbors, and with God.

To encourage connectivity with others, Mosaic will have free Starbucks gift cards available on Sundays for you to be able to take someone else out. Let us remove the financial barrier while you line up the day and time.

Don't forget to consider your stories of connectivity on Sunday morning by filling out a connection card during the offering time.

Deepening
Connectivity



God - Others - Yourself

AFFINITY GROUPS UPDATE

Did you know that, in addition to Community Groups, Mosaic also offers Affinity Groups? Mosaic Affinity Groups are an exciting way to interact with others in our community. Slightly different than Community Groups, Affinity Groups are based on common activities that we can enjoy together.

Hiking Group Overnight Trip: August 19-20

Are you interested in hiking and camping in one of the most beautiful areas of the Appalachian Trail but don't have much time to get away? The Hiking Group is heading to the Virginia Highlands on a Friday, camping over night, and return on a Saturday. It's a great beginners hike and camping experience. We'd love for you to join us. Contact Tyler Gallaher (trgallaher1227@gmail.com) to join.

PBR: First, Third, and Fifth Wednesdays at 7pm

Over the last few months, we have been working our way through various movements in church history. We'd love for you to join us. Join the "PBR: Philosophy Beverage & Religion" on Facebook to find out the upcoming location and topic. You can also send a text to Andy.

Growing in Christ and His Kingdom

DISCIPLESHIP

SURVEY FOR 2017 TEACHING FOCUS

Trying to fit the entire Bible in a year has been fun and a challenge. We are scheduled to push the series into 2017, wrapping up by February.

However, we'd like to hear what topics, theological points, or books of the Bible you'd like to learn more about through our Sunday conversations during worship.

We'd like to invite you to take part in a brief survey to help us best prepare for 2017's teaching schedule. After we have compiled all of your responses, we will begin to prayerfully discern what our community needs to focus on in 2017.

[Take a minute to share your heart and soul \(click\).](#)

INTERNSHIP

Mosaic was blessed this last academic year with three wonderful interns, who have now moved on to various other ministry endeavors.

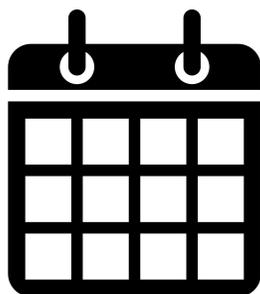
As we looked to this year's internships, we want to find people who will help develop Mosaic's focus on adolescence and relational ministry.

We are currently setting up interviews with potential candidates who will start in August or September.

Please join us in prayer for this process and for our future interns.

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SAVE THE DATES

Before you know it, the fall will be here. We'd like to give you a few keys dates for upcoming Mosaic initiatives:

September 18: Outdoor Worship Gathering and Baptism

September 24: Bowling Gathering

October 2: Mosaic turns 5 years old

October 16: Leadership Summit

FINANCIAL VISIONING

Sharing our resources to grow the Kingdom

THE FIGURES

Total Gifts Received (January-May 2016)	\$ 32,363.69
Total Expenses (January-May 2016)	\$ 33,680.22
Net Loss	\$ 1,316.53



WEEKLY NEEDS

Based on 2016 Proposed Budget (\$76,750.29):	\$ 1,476.00
Average Weekly Giving (Includes Support Funds):	\$ 1,196.35
Avg Weekly Giving from Individual Contributors	\$ 1,127.35
Avg Weekly Support Giving (Received Monthly)	\$ 69
Net Loss:	\$279

Giving is a part of worship and an active role of taking responsibility within community. Our goal is to reflect Christ's call to love our neighbor as ourselves. Therefore, we have set a goal to make 50% of our budget towards missional ministries through Mosaic and its partners. Thank you for supporting God's work through Mosaic.

3 WAYS TO GIVE:

*All gifts are tax deductible.

1. **The Giving Bucket:** Passed around on Sunday during worship, use cash or check.
2. **Giving Table:** (Using SquareUp for Debit card @ the Giving Table)
3. **Online Giving:** (Visit mosaicclayton.com, click on the "Give" tab for details)

STAY CONNECTED

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