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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



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SUMMER CONVERSATIONS

The word 'Islam' means 'peace.' The word 'Muslim' means 'one who surrenders to God.' Yet why do many associate this faith group with differing terms?

On July 10, we will gather for our second summer conversation, centering on the faith of Islam. The session will kick off at 5:00pm and wrap up by 7:00pm.

There is no better way to build community than by sharing a meal. At each session, participants will be encouraged to bring a potluck item for everyone to share.

Free childcare is available.

Make time to enjoy a good meal, great community, and healthy dialogue.

Sign up [here](#) if you are joining the July 10 conversation.

August 7 will be our final summer conversation.

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:

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](#)

VOLUNTEER FOR KIDS SUMMER CAMP

Camp requires 15-20 volunteers:

- » Part 1 Volunteers can sign up to help with the meals or with the ministry projects, 8:15-12:30pm.
- » Part 2 Volunteers can sign up to help with crafts, activities, huddle helpers, parents lounge, setup, and more, 4:30-7pm.

Sign up [here](#) to volunteer.

ATLANTA MISSION IMMERSION UPDATE

Team Meeting: Sunday, July 17

The Atlanta Mission Immersion team will gather on Sunday, July 17 after worship for training. The meeting will take place in the aerobics room and wrap up by 1:00pm. Lunch will be provided.

Participants will need to bring the remaining balance of the trip, a hungry stomach, and an eagerness to prepare for the upcoming immersion.

Pray for the Team

For those unable to attend the mission immersion, we encourage you to pray for the team as they learn more about the work of God and serve those who are serving others. Pray for cohesion, unity, awareness, intentionality, and new insights.

5TH SUNDAY MISSIONAL PROJECT: JULY 31

On the fifth Sunday months we engage in a different type of worship. Instead of gathering at Clayton Fitness for music and a conversation, we will venture into our community to engage in missional projects.

Sunday, July 31st we will be sharing some love with the residents of Gabriel Manor. We hope to have our kids sing and a time of artapalooza! The project will kick off at 10:00am and wrap up by noon. Sign up [here](#).

MOSAIC 101 COOKOUT: JULY 18



Are you new or newer to Mosaic? Join the pastoral staff for a cookout to learn more about Mosaic and let us learn more about you. The cookout will take place at the home of Jennifer and Andy Hale on Monday, July 18 at 6:30pm.

Participants are welcome to bring a side dish or dessert. Contact Andy Hale (info on page 5) if you plan on attending.

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.



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.

Brewery Tour: July 9, 4pm, at Trophy

Join the brewery tour group as they gather at Trophy Brewery in Raleigh. The group will eat dinner together and take a tour. Contact Alex Davis (alexdavis329@gmail.com) if you'd like to join.

Poker Night: July 15, 7pm

The poker night affinity group will gather for a friendly game of Texas Hold 'Em, but really it is just a chance to hang out. Bring a snack and your favorite beverage as the group gathers at the Pope home. Contact Alan (pope75@earthlink.net) if you'd like 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.

END OF THE SUMMER COOKOUT: AUGUST 13

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 13. We will gather at the Pope home (119 Plaza de Luke Square). Sign up and more details to come.

Growing in Christ and His Kingdom

DISCIPLESHIP

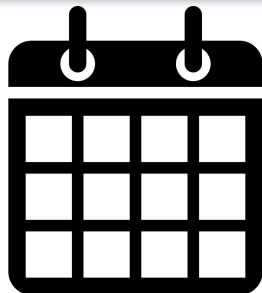
COMMUNITY GROUP LEADER TRAINING: JULY 24

As we make this tremendous makeover of community groups, we will be looking for new community group leaders. Each group has two leaders, a discussion leader and a life leader. The discussion leader helps lead the weekly dialogue around biblical topic for the week. The life leader helps create an opening environment for all, shares prayer requests, and passes along key information to the group.

On July 24, 5-7pm, we will hold a community group leader training to prepare leaders for the exciting year of community groups. If you are interested in becoming a group leader, speak with Amy.

CHECK-IN UPDATE

Don't forget to check-in to "Mosaic Church of Clayton" on Facebook when you participate in worship, the summer conversations, affinity groups, and more. While these might seem like three insignificant ways to expand the connectivity of Mosaic, over time it will make a difference to the thousands of people who saw you attended worship, participated in an affinity group, shared the post about why we do what we do, and heard the story about the church in Clayton that serves the needs around them. Since we started this emphasis, we have had over 630 check-ins.



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 17: Clayton Harvest Festival (volunteers needed to host our tent)
- September 18: Outdoor Worship Gathering and Baptism
- September 24: Bowling Gathering
- October 2: Mosaic turns 5 years old

FINANCIAL VISIONING

Sharing our resources to grow the Kingdom

THE FIGURES

Total Gifts Received (January-May 2016)	\$ 26,797.44
Total Expenses (January-May 2016)	\$ 28,560.92
Net Loss	\$ 1,763.48



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 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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