



## IMPACT 101

**101 Memory Verse for February**  
*Philippians 4:13 For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.*

*This class is offered Sunday mornings at 9:00 and 10:30 for 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade students. This year we are going through the major stories of the Bible. So far, we have worked our way from Genesis through Joshua.*

### Feb 3 - 1 Samuel 17 David

**Main Idea: With God, all things are possible**

David knew God was strong enough to fight the enemy soldier, Goliath, who was challenging Israel's army. Because of David's faith, he was willing to respond to Goliath's challenge. We will learn that God will give us strength when we stand for Him.

### Feb 10 - 1 Samuel 25 God Helps Abigail Make Peace

**Main Idea: God wants us to live in peace**

Nabel offends David. When Abigail, Nabel's wife, learns what has happened, she intervenes and is able to make peace with David. We will learn that God will help us be peace makers in our relationships.

### Feb 17 - 1 Kings 3 God Gives Solomon Wisdom

**Main Idea: God wants to give us wisdom**

God told Solomon to ask him for anything. He was pleased when Solomon asked for an understanding heart, to know the difference between right and wrong. We will see that God is always ready to help us know the right thing to do when we ask him with a willing heart.

### Feb 24 - 1 Kings 18 God Sends Fire from Heaven

**Main Idea: God Proves He is Real**

Elijah challenges the prophets of Baal to a contest to prove there is only one true God. When Baal's prophets are unable to start a fire, God sends fire from heaven. We will learn we can put our faith in God because he is real and wants to show himself to us as we follow him.

## IMPACT 201

**201 Memory Verse for February**  
*Ephesians 2:8-9 So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.*

*IMPACT 201 is geared for 9-12th grade students and is offered at 9:00 Sunday mornings. Students start the morning in the Youth Room for worship and then move to the classroom in the hallway. During the month of January, we will be covering some of the major pillars of the Christian faith.*

### Feb 3 - To the Glory of God Alone

This week, we will wrap up our series on pillars of Christianity. What is the point of all of the Christian life? What is the point of worms, bugs, dogs, cats, oceans or the whole universe? The answer: the glory of God.

### Feb 10 - Truth

Pontius Pilate asked Jesus a famous question in John 18:38, "What is truth?" Do we have an answer for him? We believe that the truth sets us free, do we know what truth is? In a world that is constantly smothering us in lies, the answer to this question is massively important.

### Feb 17 - Faith

We covered the topic of the role of faith in our justification before God in our series on pillars of Christianity. Now we turn to the question of *how* someone is supposed to live by faith. If we are supposed to live pleasing to God through faith, then what does it look like to live by faith?

### Feb 24 - Joy

Paul commands the Thessalonian church, "Rejoice always" (1 Thess. 5:16). That hardly seems realistic in a world of constant suffering and sadness like ours. What is joy according to the Bible? What does it mean to obey the command to "rejoice always"?



## IMPACT WEDNESDAYS

*Wednesday Night IMPACT is for 6-12th graders. The evening begins with large group games and student led worship. Following this middle school and high school students split into two groups for large group teaching and end the evening in small groups. During January and February, we are focusing on growing in our personal relationship with God through spiritual practices.*



**Memory Verse for January & February**  
*Romans 12:2 "Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect."*

### Feb 6 Spiritual Practices – Fellowship

Why does it matter if we go to church or are involved in youth group? While our relationship with God is personal it is not private. We need each other to live out God's purposes in our lives. Spiritual growth happens best through fellowship – time spent together with other Christians sharing life with each.

### Feb 13 Spiritual Practices – Scripture Memory

God wants to change the way we think. Memorizing scripture is a way to intentionally change the things we think about. It is like taking off old clothes and putting on new clothes.

### Feb 20 Spiritual Practices – Believing Who God says I Am

As we read and memorize the Bible we can let God change the way we think about ourselves. We need to see ourselves as God sees us. God says we are chosen, adopted, treasured, loved, forgiven, righteous, a new creation, able to live his way.

### Feb 27 Spiritual Practices - Walking with God

When we let God change the way we think, we will see as God sees. We will understand his good and pleasing and perfect will. We will want to live his way.

## IMPACT SATURDAY NIGHT RETURNS!

**High School Students and College-Aged (age 18-23)** are invited to attend 5:00 worship together, eat supper in the youth room, discuss the sermon, and have time to hang out **each Saturday evening following the evening service**

### DATES TO KNOW

**Feb 3 Impact Super Bowl Party**

**Feb 8 Middle School Boys Night**

**Feb 16 The Big Chill Ice Fishing**

**May 10-12 Spring Retreat for grades 6-12**

More information about these events is on the back of this newsletter and can be found on our website church calendar and youth calendar in **MyNRF**.

*We need parents who would like to plan social events during March or April.* These could be casual events in homes, at church, or in the community. They could be for the whole group or for a subgroup (i.e. middle school boys) Please email [Youth@NRF.Life](mailto:Youth@NRF.Life) if you have an idea for an event you would like to plan or host.



### Nett Lake Missions Trip

A group of NorthRidgers are heading north to spend time with the folks at Nett Lake Baptist Church the weekend of February

22-24. High School students who are interested in participating on this missions trip are encouraged to talk to Dale Dimitroff for more information.

### Offering

During the month of February students are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to help stock the shelves at CROSS. IMPACT offering will also be given to support the ministry of CROSS.



### How can you help?

We are looking for a couple of IMPACT Small Group Leaders on Sunday morning and Wednesday evening to invest in the lives of our students.

We also need people who would be willing to sub in as small group leaders when a regular leader will be gone. Please email [Youth@NRF.Life](mailto:Youth@NRF.Life) for more information about getting involved.

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Events are for all students grades 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> unless stated otherwise.

For more information about all youth events, follow these steps:

1. Go to the church website: <https://northridgefellowship.org>.
2. Go to the **MyNRF** menu and login or click on *Create an Account* if you haven't done so before.
3. Click on the **Youth Ministry** Image on the homepage. This will take you to the **IMPACT Youth Ministry** group.
4. Click on the **Calendar** tab in the group. When you click on an event in the calendar you will find more information about that event and be able to RSVP.

CONTACT: [Youth@NRF.Life](mailto:Youth@NRF.Life), 763-428-5115



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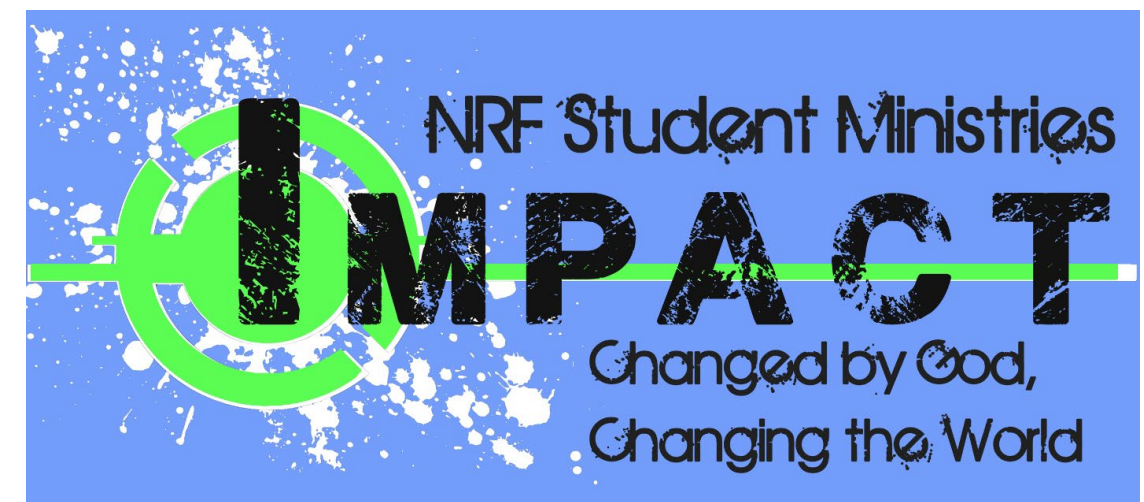
**SATURDAY NIGHT RETURNS!** 5:00-8:00 pm **High School students and College-Aged Adults** (ages 18-23) are invited to attend worship together at 5:00, eat supper in the Youth Room, discuss the sermon, and have time to hang out **each Saturday evening** following service.

**Feb 3 Sunday evening** 4:30-9:00 pm (or when the game ends) **Super Bowl Party** at NorthRidge. Come hang out with friends and cheer on your favorite team in the Youth Room.

**Feb 8 Friday evening** 6:30-8:30 pm **Middle School Boys Night** at NorthRidge. All 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade boys are encouraged to come eat pizza and play games in the Great Room. **Please RSVP** to attend this event.

**Feb 16 Saturday afternoon** 12:00-4:00 pm **The Big Chill** IMPACT students are invited to attend this annual event hosted by the men's ministry. Come enjoy ice fishing, snowmobiling and other outdoor activities on a local lake.

**SAVE THE DATE!** **May 10-12 IMPACT Spring Retreat** for all students in 6-12 grade Put these dates on your calendar now. You will not want to miss this retreat!



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*Our goal is for every student to **experience God's love** for them in such a way that it overflows into **authentic love for each other** and a **desire to make a difference** in their family, school, community, and world.*

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