Dear Clemmons:One youth and parents,

I am so excited to welcome each of you to a new Clemmons:One youth year.

**WHO WE ARE**: The Clemmons:One youth family is open to all 6th – 12th grade youth and their families. While we are a part of Clemmons United Methodist Church, our door is open and welcomes all youth within our community. We are a family that worships together, spends time in fellowship with one another, continually strives to learn and grow from one another, and live out our faith through our Clemmons:One service projects, missions, and activities/events.

**WHEN WE MEET:**

* **Clemmons:One Youth Group:** (each Sunday unless otherwise announced)
  + **High School Youth –** 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. (Dinner Included)
  + **Middle School Youth –** 5:15 - 7:15 p.m. (Dinner Included)
* **CODA Program: Clemmons:One Drama and Arts (Starting September 10)**
  + **Middle School –** 4:00 – 6:00 (Dinner Included).
  + **High School –** 5:15 – 7:15 p.m. (Dinner Included)
  + CODA program will consist of time spent working towards a drama production, handbells, organized games (pick-up Basketball, soccer, etc.), percussion groups, and more. The focus of CODA each Sunday will be announced on our social media pages.
* **Clemmons:One Bible Studies:**
  + **High School: Fork and Table –** Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. We meet in the kitchen and cook dinner together. Once dinner is prepared, we gather around the table enjoying our meal and working through a book of the Bible. While there is no specific cost for this ministry, if able to help donate towards the cost of food (as costs continue to rise!), it would be greatly appreciated! Fork and Table will begin **September 13**.
  + **Middle School:** Thursdays after school – Details are continuing to be worked out with the local middle schools. Will (hopefully) be picking students up from school and heading to a rotating restaurant (Dairi-O / Chick-Fil-A / Habit) where we will have an afterschool snack and Bible Study. This ministry is set to tentatively begin **October 5.**
* **Clemmons**:**One Project and Events:** Clemmons:One regularly participates in service projects and fun activities throughout the year. While a general calendar is provided below, there are times that this schedule will be in flux as opportunities arise for youth that are not known well in advance. Please stay tuned to our Clemmons:One website and social media pages for those opportunities.

### **STAY CONNECTED WITH CLEMMONS:ONE**

* **Website:**
  + [www.clemmonsone.org](http://www.clemmonsone.org) (Will go live for 2023-2024 starting Wednesday, August 30)
* **Facebook:** 
  + Clemmons:One (public) – Like our page for updates
  + Clemmons:One (private) – Please ask to become a member – This is where most youth pictures from service projects, events, and missions will be shared
* **Instagram:** 
  + Clemmonsoneyouth (public)
  + Clemmonsoneyouthpics (private) – Please ask to become a member – This is where most youth pictures from service projects, events, and missions will be shared.
* **Newsletter:**
  + Please include your email on the Youth Profile & Medical Release form – Your email will be added to our distribution list so you will stay up-to-date.

# Clemmons:One Tentative 2023-2024 Calendar:

**September:**

* 9 – Tubing in NC Mountains (9:00 – Returning late – Cost: $15)
* 10 - Clemmons:One Youth (Regular schedule – HS: 4-6 / MS: 5:15-7:15)
* 17 – Clemmons:One Youth
* 23 – PUMPKINS! Arrival-8:30 AM
* Sept 24-Oct 31 (Pumpkin Patch Open)
* 24 – Clemmons:One Youth

**October: (Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser running Sept. 23 – Oct. 31)**

* 1 – Clemmons:One Youth
* 6-8 – Backpacking on Wilderness Trail (Cost: $100) – More details TBA
* 8 – **NO Clemmons:One Youth**
* 15 – Clemmons:One Youth
* 22 – Clemmons:One Youth
* 29 - 5th Sunday Worship & Lunch & Mission Project
* 29 – Clemmons:One > Fear! Spookywoods @ Kersey Valley (Cost: $20)

**November:**

* 3 – Matt Maher Concert @ 4:30 (Cost: 20)
* 5 – Clemmons:One Youth
* 12 – Clemmons:One Youth
* 18 – Clemmons:One Service Day & Friendsgiving
* 19 – Clemmons:One Youth
* 26 – Combined Clemmons:One Youth @ 4:00 (Advent)
* 27-30 – Christmas Trail Light Set-Up

**December: (Christmas Light Set-Up will start Nov. 27 – Dec. 7 / Light dates are Dec. 8-10)**

* 2 – Progressive Dinner & Christmas Party
* 3 – **NO Clemmons:One Youth**
* 8-10 – Christmas Light Spectacular Fundraiser
* 17 – Christmas Caroling and Tanglewood Lights Hayride
* 24 – Christmas Eve (Services at 4:00 and 6:00)

**ADDITIONAL DATES OF NOTE FOR SPRING:**

* January 7 - Confirmation Kick-Off (5-7 pm)
* January 21 – February 25 – Confirmation from 3:30-5:30 / Combined Youth & Dinner from 5:30-7:30
* January 27 – Ski Trip
* May 17-19 – High School Beach Retreat

**\*\*\* Please note many of our service projects are planned as needs arise. I will attempt to give as much notice as possible for these opportunities.\*\*\***

# Clemmons:One Summer Missions 2024

* **Middle School Mission Camp Week (Rising 6th through 9th)** 
  + **Dates:** June 17-June 20
  + **Cost:** $100
  + **Where:** Winston-Salem
* **CCC: Honduras (Rising 9th and up) - Tentative**
  + **Dates:** June 24-July 1
  + **Cost:** $2,200 (adjustments based on pumpkins)
  + **Where:** Honduras
  + **Sign-Ups due by Saturday, September 9**
* **CCC:Urban (Rising 9th and up)**
  + **Dates:** July 14- July 20
  + **Cost:** $400
  + **Where:** Asheville
* **CCC: Home Repair (Rising 8th and up)**
  + **Dates:** July 21- July 27
  + **Cost:** $515
  + **Where:** Camp Dogwood