

NXT GEN

STUDENTS 6-12

Student Ministry at CEFC

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

AXIS NEXUS

WEDNESDAY OCT. 2 & SUNDAY OCT. 6

OUR MISSION To help students grow into authentic followers of Jesus.

THIS WEEK AT NXTGEN

At **NXTGen** on **this Wed Nite** we will look at **Roman's 7 & 8**. This is a beautiful section of Roman's as Paul address's the fact that while we are no longer slaves to sin, there is still a war within all of us causing us to do what we do not want to do. The culmination of this passage ends with Roman's 8:1-3 where Paul reminds us that there is **no condemnation** for those of us who are in Christ. It's an inspiring thought that God loves us in our imperfection and invites us a life richer than the one we find in our sin. This week we want to call students to stop **striving** for perfection, and start **trusting** the Perfector! **On Sunday at Axis & Nexus**, we will explore **Romans 13**. Here Paul brings the whole letter into focus by reminding every one who reads of this one detrimental truth given to us by Jesus himself: "Love is the fulfillment of the law." While we all have a struggle to fight off the sin nature, we need to see SIN for what it is, **destructive**, but if our lives are only lived to **not sin**, then we will simply get to the end of our days knowing we **did our best**. The work that Jesus has called us to isn't completed by simply not sinning, it's built by choose to love God & others. This is the work we are called to as followers!

COMING SOON

- **Penny Wars:** Over the next few weeks we are inviting students to bring their spare change, and as it grows we will donate local charities.
- **Walking Wisely:** This is a weekend retreat on November 9-10 that will explore the life of wisdom, while having fun and being together. Plan on getting your teens involved!

PICKING UP THE CONVO.

We know that our ministry is only given a few opportunities to influence your teens, and it's crucial for us to partner together with you. To keep the conversation going this week, we wanted to give you a few things to know:

- Speaker: Pete Bond
- Scripture Wed. - Romans
- Scripture Sun. - Romans
- A few follow up questions for conversation with your teens:



WED. NITE:

WHY DO WE ALWAYS FALL INTO TEMPTATION, AND HOW DOES GOD FEEL ABOUT US IN OUR SINFUL MISTAKES?

SUNDAY:

HOW CAN YOU BE MORE LOVING TOMORROW AT SCHOOL?

DATES TO KNOW

- Oct 2 - 6:30pm - 8pm- NXT Gen - Wed Nite
- Oct 6- 8:45am - Axis - Sundays
- Oct 6- 10:15 - Nexus - Sundays
- Nov 9&10 - Walking Wisely Retreat

ABOUT THE SPEAKER



Pete Bond starting working for CEFC in 2001, and spent some time growing a student ministry in Ohio for 8 years. He returned to work in worship ministry in 2018, transitioned to be the Associate Pastor, and now is working with our students again here at CEFC. Pete as a passion for teens to know Jesus authentically, as well as in his own life. He has an amazing wife named Marie, who serves each Sunday with students, and two amazing kids he's very proud of!

MINISTRY LANGUAGE

AXIS

Middle School Students Only

NEXUS

High School Students Only

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Combined MS & HS

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