

280 North Calendar

January

Confirmation classes begin

February

St. Simons Confirmation Retreat
Valentine Dinner fundraiser

March

Awanita Valley Spring Retreat

April

Confirmation Graduation

May

Six Flags
Welcome raising 6th graders

June

School's Out Blowout
Vacation Bible School
High School Mission Trip

July

Grillin' and Chillin' Cookout

August

Water Palooza Game Day

September

Awanita Valley Fall Retreat

October

Pumpkin Patch youth fundraiser
Trunk or Treat & More

November

Christmas Child Shoebox packing party
Six Flags

December

Christmas Party

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Middle/High Students Bible study - 10:00am
Middle School Students meet - 5:30 - 6:30pm
Parent Provided Supper - 6:30 to 7:00pm
High School Students meet - 7:00- 8:00pm

Wednesday

Middle/High School Students meet - 6:00 pm
Snack Supper - 7:00pm

*All meetings begin in the
Student Ministry Center*



student ministry

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WELCOME

280 North
Student Ministry

Welcome to 280 North

Thanks for checking us out! Our mission is to provide a safe and inviting atmosphere where middle and high school students can grow in their Christian faith through Bible study, worship, service, and fellowship. We're small enough that everyone knows each others name, yet large enough to have the resources to offer awesome and exciting youth activities.

Bible Study

On Sunday mornings at 10am middle school students gather in the chapel and high school students meet in the Student Ministry center to study God's Word. We provide a light breakfast at 9:45am.

On Sundays middle school students meet at 5:30pm and high school students meet at 7pm for devotion and games. A hot dinner is provided by parents at 6:30pm.

On Wednesdays at 6 - 7:30pm middle and high school students meet for Bible study, group building games and snacks.



Pumpkin Patch

In October the youth host our annual pumpkin patch fundraiser. Students who volunteer at the pumpkin patch earn money to help them pay for youth activities and trips. In 2021 we sold \$23,000 worth of pumpkins which gave the students a net profit of \$8,000.



Service & Missions

Our motto is, "love all, serve all". We strongly believe in being Jesus hands and feet. Each month we offer opportunities for students to serve others in our church and community. Every summer we offer an out of state mission trip.

Trips & Retreats

From ski trips, to rafting trips, to spring and fall retreats, we offer multiple ways for students to unplug from technology and social media and enjoy the beauty of God's creation. We also have many fun on campus activities like our Waterpalooza and School's Out Blowout events.

Confirmation Class

During this 16 session course students are taught the core beliefs of the Christian faith and the Methodist church. Youth will be given the knowledge to help them make the most important decision they will ever make in life which is inviting Jesus to become their Lord and Savior.

Students will also learn about our rich Methodist heritage during the February Confirmation retreat to St. Simons Island. On Palm Sunday students will confirm their faith in Christ and join the Winder First Methodist church family at the 11am traditional worship service.

Confirmation classes are designed for students who are entering the 6th grade or higher. Classes begin on the first Sunday in January and are taught from 10:00am -10:45 a.m.. The class meets in room 221 in the Education Building. Registration forms can be found on our church web site or in the Student Ministry Center.

