



# UNA YOUTH APRIL NEWSLETTER

**IN  
THIS  
ISSUE**

**BRIEF UPDATE**

**NEW STUDY  
SERIES**

**RESOURCES  
FOR YOU!**

**FIRE SUMMER  
RETREAT**

## **A BRIEF UPDATE ON MARCH**

It has been a blast getting together each week! March was a unique month, with us taking a week off for March break! The nights that we were together were amazing, as we wrapped up our Gethsemane series together, continued in our time of small group together, and had a ton of fun!

On March 21, students had the opportunity to practice various stations, unique ways of connecting with God and allowing space to be with Him.

Then on March 28, we began our new series *Scripture Snapshots*, talking about the structure of the Bible, and answering the question: **Why Study the Bible?**

We are looking forward to more moments together in April!

## **A NEW STUDY SERIES! SCRIPTURE SNAPSHOTS**

As Christians, God has given us His Word, the Bible, as a book that helps us to live a life of meaning, purpose and value!

However, if we don't understand the grand story of the Bible, we may find it complicated or confusing to read. In our Scripture Snapshots series, we will together as a group take a look at a number of snapshots throughout the Bible, that reveal to us the story of Scripture, and how God has used this book to shape nations and cultures!



As we do this, our hope is that we would all come to a deeper understanding of the story of Scripture, helping us to understand how to read the Bible, and see it is as an incredibly valuable resource in our own daily lives!

---

# RESOURCES FOR YOU!

Below is a list of resources for YOU! As mentioned before, these resource highlights are designed to provide you with resources to equip you as parents, to encourage you, and to help you as you strive to guide your kids through this crazy obstacle course called life! The resources mentioned below are just a few of the many that are available to you, so check them out!

Here are 3 resources to check out this month, with one being a book and another one being a article! I would strongly encourage you to check these out by just clicking the links included below!

## BOOK

### **Purposeful Sexuality: A Short Christian Introduction**

Check it out Here:

[https://www.amazon.ca/gp/product/B08Q36LX8T/ref=ppx\\_yo\\_dt\\_b\\_d\\_asin\\_title\\_351\\_o04?ie=UTF8&psc=1](https://www.amazon.ca/gp/product/B08Q36LX8T/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_d_asin_title_351_o04?ie=UTF8&psc=1)

## ARTICLE

### **The Sunday Idol of Sport**

Check it out Here: <https://cpyu.org/2023/08/23/the-sunday-idol-of-sport/>

## PODCAST

### **Sharing the Gospel with the Next Generation**

Check it out Here: <https://pca.st/k76br16a>

# ITEMS FOR PRAYER

As we head into April, there are a number of things that we would ask you to be praying for:

- As we jump into a new month, please pray with us that students would come to know and love God, and desire to have a relationship with Him! We love having fun, but above it all we want students to come to a relationship with God, and find their meaning and purpose through their relationship with Him!
- As we prepare for our May retreat, we are expecting that God is going to do some pretty amazing things! Please be praying with us that we would all come to a deeper understanding of God's purpose for our lives and how to live into that purpose heading into summer!

# FIRE SUMMER RETREAT: MAY 3-5



To celebrate this year, we have planned an epic weekend for all of our youth to attend! From May 3-5 we will hangout up at Campfire Bible Camp for an awesome time full of food, fun, and learning together!

Our theme for this weekend retreat is **FIRE SUMMER: How we can live a life of purpose and meaning, being the person that God has created us to be, THIS SUMMER!**

We really believe that this weekend will be such an amazing time for us to grow closer together, and also grow so much closer to God, aligning our lives with His purposes!

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO KNOW:**

- Dates: May 3-5, 2024
- Location: Campfire Bible Camp (75310 Grey Rd 12, Markdale, ON N0C 1H0)
- Cost: TBC once we know how many students will be attending (Cost will be around \$60 per student - funding available if needed)

**Registration Deadline: April 26, 2024**

For more information, and to register now, check out the website landing page [LINK BELOW](https://unachurch.org/firesummer2024)

**<https://unachurch.org/firesummer2024>**