

2019 God & Country Program

(Hosted by Beech Grove UMC)

“Duty to God”

WHAT IS IT:

This is a Bible-based program in which the youth study passages of Scripture and do a number of age appropriate activities related to those passages. There are four levels to the program, suitable for school age children from 2nd through 12th grade. These programs are built around a workbook style of learning, following step-by-step lessons published by P.R.A.Y. (Program for Religious Activities for Youth). In these books, you can find activities that involve study, prayer, service projects, and a time of sharing religious values between a child and their parent or mentor.

WHO IS IT FOR?



God & Me - This level is **for 2nd and 3rd graders**. The new God and Me curriculum is designed to help children become “best friends with Jesus” and tell their story of “God and Me” together.

God & Family - This level is **for 4th and 5th graders**. It is designed to help youth understand the importance of family and God’s role in a healthy family. The God and Family class provides an opportunity for young people and their families to explore their faith together.



God & Church – This level is **for 6th through 8th graders**. The God and Church curriculum will lead young people on a faith journey with three parts: meeting Jesus, worshiping God, and witnessing and ministering for Christ. This workbook requires that these nearly grown young persons attend a church regularly to observe and report on the goings on of regular service, committee meetings, examining closely the behind the scenes life of the organization that we call a church.

God & Life - This level is **for 9th through 12th graders**. These young adults will examine their walk with God in a personal "one-on-one" way. It is the smallest workbook and the most challenging material, requiring the highest level of commitment for a family. The program is based on the life of the Apostle Paul as recorded in Acts 9:1-31. This is a brief account that describes how Paul encountered Christ and was changed forever. Each youth is asked to look into and examine themselves and understand their call to a life of discipleship.



Mentor programs, for adults, are also available for each level.

HOW MUCH IS IT?

The cost of the course is \$5.00 and includes the workbook and a medal (or pin) upon successful completion. Additional awards (patches, neckerchiefs, etc.) are a separate cost.

WHEN, WHERE & HOW LONG?

The program is scheduled to start on Sunday, November 17th @ Beech Grove UMC (Driver). The meetings will begin at 4:00 and will last from 1 to 1.5 hours. We will generally meet every other week, as necessary, finishing no later than Sunday, February 2nd (approximately 6-7 meetings). Awards presentation on Sunday, February 9th, at the 11 o'clock service @ Beech Grove UMC.

Registration deadline for the class is Friday, November 14th.

For more information or to register, please contact:

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