

# SUMMER YOUTH SERIES 2025

## “Courageous”

### Youth Worker’s Guide

Time: 6:30-8:00

- June 10      Courageous Change: Courage of Paul  
Bullard church of Christ  
Kenley Dover 903-625-1469  
201 E. Main, Bullard, TX 75757
- June 17      Courageous Come Back: Courage of Peter  
Rusk church of Christ  
Pat Hardy 903-683-4003  
397 S. Main St, Rusk, TX 75785
- June 24      Courageous Follower: Courage of Jonah  
Crockett Road church of Christ  
Doug Rader 903-723-6291  
1717 Crockett Rd, Palestine, TX 75801
- July 1        Courageous Correction: Courage of Priscilla & Aquila  
Iglesia de Cristo North Tyler  
Alberto Escalante 903-372-9048  
9011 CR 427, Tyler, TX 75704
- July 8        Courageous Response: Courage of Apollos  
church of Christ Palestine  
Curtis Redwine 903-504-6948  
2779 State Hwy. 155, Palestine, TX 75803
- July 15      Courageous Obedience: Courage of the Eunuch  
Whitehouse church of Christ  
Doug Yates 903-721-6000  
1313 E. Main, Whitehouse, TX 75791
- July 22      Courageous Prayer: Courage of Habakkuk  
West Erwin church of Christ  
Southern Cates 580-740-3483  
420 West Erwin St, Tyler, TX 75702
- July 29      Courageous Proclamation: Courage of the Apostles  
Angelina church of Christ  
Scout Betz 361-215-6913  
2213 Tulane Dr, Lufkin, TX 75915

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We are looking forward to this year's Summer Youth Series to be great. The goal of these series is: uplift and encourage one another and most importantly to worship. The spiritual edification of our youth should be our top priority in this. As you begin to prepare for your week's lesson we ask some things for you to consider. Please understand this is an opportunity to reach the young folks' souls. The worship service should be just that. Worship.

Singing: Our voices should be brought into unison by the song leader. These songs should be what the audience knows and enjoys. We will worship in truth and spirit.

Song Leader: Please lead 7-9 songs. Singing more songs can be encouraged after the meal. Songs of clapping and turning are encouraged but those will need to be separate from worship in order for the unity of all congregations to take place under one roof.

Lesson: The lesson should pertain to the topic at hand. A length of 15-20 minutes is our aim.

Youth connection: Remember, your audience is of youth age and relating your topic to them is something to consider.

Application: The application should take no more than 20 minutes. You are tying an activity that directly connects to the lesson. You do not have to have an application and it is not a deal breaker, but it is strongly encouraged.

Meal: Your congregation will be responsible for organizing and providing the meal on the night you host. Please make sure to get a head count the week before of what congregations will be coming.

Outreach: An initial invite has been sent to congregations within a 50 mile radius of Bullard. Please see the list included. Those congregations will also be receiving a Summer Youth Series flier. Please note, it is important for you to reach out to the congregations in your area that extend beyond our initial radius. Feel free to send the web link and invite more to come.

Media: Go to [www.bullardchurchofchrist.com/summer-youth-series/](http://www.bullardchurchofchrist.com/summer-youth-series/) for graphics, schedule, and flyers.

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