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**March 9-16** — Spring Break Mission Trip to Houston, Tx. \$200. More info at [www.cccks.org/youth/youthmissions/](http://www.cccks.org/youth/youthmissions/).

**Sun., March 10** — No Youth Group during Spring Break Mission Trip.

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**Fri.-Sat., March 22-23** — Believe Conference is an awesome event created just for Middle School students. We'll leave church at 5:45 p.m. on Friday stay overnight and return to the church at 4:45 p.m. on Saturday night. Cost is \$75 per person. Register by Feb. 22 at [www.cccks.org/youth/middle-school/](http://www.cccks.org/youth/middle-school/).

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