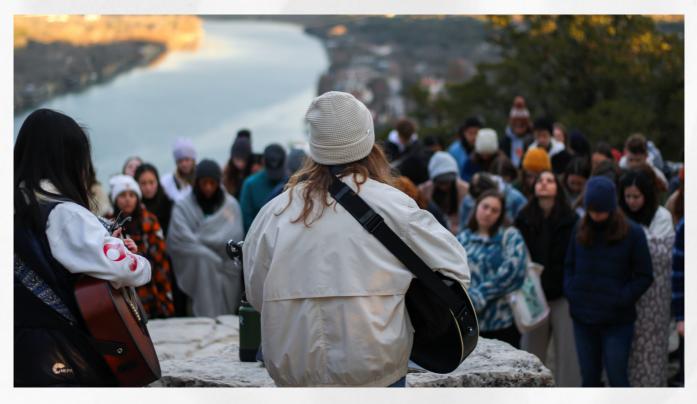


## THEFLAME

#### **NOVEMBER EDITION**

There is so much we are thankful for in Ignite!





## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING



#### **CORE 4s & MEDIA TEAM**

The Leadership Team became fully staffed this month! We have absolutely amazing people who are committed to serving the Lord through Ignite. We cannot wait to see them grow through their relationship with the Lord and each other during this season!



#### LEADERSHIP RETREAT!

Once we got all of our leadership, we stated bonding right away! We hosted our Leadership Retreat, which consisted of Core 4 reveals, vision casting, and so many fun memories. The next morning we went out and served our community in different ways!



THANKSGIVING BREAK

The Lord finds joy in rest, and so does Ignite! All of our staff was able to take some much needed time off to go visit their families for the break.

Turkey was eaten, conversations were had, and the Lord was praised for being so wonderful!



# IGNITE + THE HOLIDAY SEASON = TONS OF FUN







#### SPIKEBALL TOURNAMENT

Say what?! That's right! Our annual Spikeball Tournament is right around the corner! Join us on December 3rd at 2:30 pm for a fun day of friendly competition and good times. For more information about the tournament and how to sign up, check out our Instagram, @IgniteTexas!



#### **SNOWBALL**

How can you have the holiday season without a good Snowball dance? You can't. Come show off your moves with Ignite on December 2nd from 8-11:00 pm! Checkout our Snowball post on our Instagram @IgniteTexas for the location and how to get a ticket. We can't wait to dance with you!



#### **COUNSELOR APPLICATIONS**

It's the most wonderful time of the year... time for folks to apply to be a counselor! Counselors play such a vital role when it comes to the success of Ignite, and we cannot wait to be fully staffed once they join us; we're feeling a little incomplete over here... If you're interested in applying to be a counselor, check out this link! https://www.ignitetexas.org/counselorapplication-2024

#### INTRODUCING AN IGNITE ALUMNI DATEBASE



Ever wanted to keep up with fellow Ignite alumnus? Well here's your chance! Fill out the form below in order to be added to the alumni database. You'll also have the opportunity to opt in to the alumni newsletter! We are so grateful that Ignite has such a vast amount of graduates, and it is so cool to think about the number of people that the Lord has impacted through this organization.

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On that note, Thank YOU for continuing to have the desire to be involved with Ignite no matter what stage of life you are in. God has truly blessed the University of Texas with this amazing community!

We are praying for our incoming counselors and that the Lord provides students ready to serve his kingdom and love on the campers. We pray that throughout the next semester they feel equipped and passionate about sharing the Gospel!

#### Hebrew 13:20-21

"Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

Amen."

We also pray that as we go into this holiday season, we remember that Jesus is the center of it all! We pray that we are able to rest and find joy and peace in the Lord over the break as many of us go back home!

#### Luke 2:14

"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

### CLOSING WORDS FROM...

#### GABY GOONETILLEKE, LEADERSHIP TRAINING EXEC

Hello Lovebugs!!! This semester is sadly almost up, but it has truly been such a blessing. We've recently gotten both our Core Fours and our Media Team, AHHHH!!! Our Ignite family has gotten so big, and we've been having an amazing time learning more about how God wants to use us and our talents to serve His Kingdom.

I'm even more excited though because our family is about to get a whole lot bigger with the addition of counselors! I personally am so pumped for this because my experience as a counselor was truly life changing, and I can't wait to see God move through each and every one of our future counselors! Please be in prayer as we go throughout this application process and for all of staff as spring preparation is on the horizon!

I can't wait to see how God works in ways immeasurably more than we could ask or imagine this next semester and at retreat in August!!!

