



DID SOMEONE SAY CHRISTMAS???

No doubt you're all think the same thing as me, "How can it be Christmas already?" Middle of November and Rockefeller Plaza already has it's Christmas tree mounted, the stores are packed with goodies and even the turkey is beginning to freak out about Thanksgiving!

BUT WAIT! DON'T DUST OFF THAT CAROL MUSIC JUST YET! HERE'S A QUICK LOOK AT WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO IN THE LAST SIX WEEKS!

CROP WALK



Junior High Lock-In



Senior High Lock-In (Included Midnight Bowling at AMF)



Ok, so it's not the best photo in the world, but not only did Ted bowl a badger....(That's the name for bowling four strikes in a row) but Kyle managed to leave four single pins standing which demanded a picture even if we didn't have a good camera.

Now look ahead to what's in store for the rest of the year

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Juniors Donut Hole

November 18th: Are you listening

So we've witnessed Jesus doing some amazing things so far this series. But what is His point? What is Jesus trying to do? Today we'll learn that Jesus is not looking to by what they do but how they think....

November 25th: Following the Master.

Over the next few years and certainly in your adult lives you may often feel overwhelmed by everything that you are responsible for. This week we look at what happens when Jesus sends out his disciples out on His Mission and what that tells us about following Jesus.

December 2nd: Baby scans...

So far we've seen Jesus exactly as the Jews saw Him when He first burst onto the scene. Now we take a couple of steps back and investigate His origins. Where did He come from? How was His birth predicted? How do we know He was special?

December 16th: "Hi Jesus, How You Doing?"

How do you say Hi to the ruler of the Universe when He is 7lbs 2oz, 20" long and crying His eyes out because He wants feeding? We're going to look at all the different people involved in His birth and early life and see how they handled it. Yes it's a story you've heard every year, but this time it's different...

Classes resume January 6th 2008

SUNDAY EVENINGS

Junior High

November 18th: 5-6pm Youth Room

November 25th: No Youth Group (Thanksgiving)

December 2nd: Advent Celebration

Turn up at 4pm at the church; can then enjoy time with Christmas crafts after our kitchen work is done

December 9th: 5-6pm Contact Ministries Shopping

Come and spend our Spud Bake money for Contact Ministries. Help give less fortunate children a real Christmas!

December 16th: 5-6pm CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!

Christmas party fun—bring a joke gift to share

Senior High

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Care Packages - Bring something fun if you wish

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Confirmation

November 18

Class is at regular time of 5-6pm; don't forget your assignments!; we are talking about baptism this week

November 25

No class for Thanksgiving

December 2

No class for Advent Celebration

December 9

Regular class time; we continue our discussion of baptism and you meet your mentors!

December 16

Regular class time; we are talking about communion

December 23 and 30

No class due to Christmas

January 6

Class resumes and we begin talking about the Gospels

Christmas Eve

All high school seniors are invited to read scripture on Christmas Eve at 7pm service-please contact Tasha if you are interested

Crucifers

We need crucifers for the second Sunday of each month! If interested please call/email Neil.

Ski-Trip

Ski trip is on Saturday, February 16-17 to Cascade Mountain. The cost is \$175 a person and full payment is due by Friday, January 11. All junior and senior high youth and their parents are invited to attend. Call/email Tasha if you have questions.

Mission Trip 2008

For all current 8th-12th graders: we are traveling to Birmingham, Alabama, for work camp this summer.

We leave on Saturday, June 28 and return Saturday, July 5. The cost is \$150 for youth and \$75 for adults.

One half of your payment is due Wednesday, January 2. Please call/email Tasha if you've got questions.

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Deadline for articles: October 25th

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