



# Youthtalk

Weekly News for North Cross Youth

## More Simplified Youthtalk

As of this printing, the Youthtalk will be a more simplified version than in the past. The reason for this is two-fold. One, I would like parents and youth to actually READ the Youthtalk and be aware of dates, deadlines, requirements, etc. I would also like to reduce the amount of time it takes to create, edit, print, mail & email the Youthtalk. There will no longer be pictures. Articles will be shorter and more concise. And details regarding Sunday and Wednesday programs will be in a shorter format.

## Upcoming Deadlines

**Mission Trip Deposit** - \$25 due no later than Wednesday, Feb. 24th

**Winter Jam Concert** - \$10 & reservations due no later than Wednesday, Feb. 24

## Treats And Trivia Fundraiser

This Sunday, Feb. 21, Carson Light and Ian Benoit are signed up to make the announcement at the 8:30 service. Sarah Dykes and Jenny Nolan will be making the announcement for the 11:00 service. Jaron Winans is signed up to man the sign-up table after the 8:30 service and Jaron Winans is signed up for after the 11:00 service. We still need a couple youth in-between services and for Sunday, Feb. 28th

If you plan to help on the day of the actual event, Saturday, March 6, please contact me. I have openings in child-care and kitchen that still need filled.

## Silent Auction

Thank you to the eight youth, Ian Benoit, Andrew Dykes, Carson Light, Jenny & Maggie Nolan, Amanda Sailor, Zach Terrell, and Kyle Whiston, who helped solicit donations for the Silent Auction. We acquired some nice items to auction. These youth will have monies credited to their fundraiser account. The majority of the profits from this fundraiser help to pay sponsor costs and go towards scholarships. The auction is our best fundraiser in terms of profit. Donations can be brought to the youth office anytime. You can make a themed basket or simply donate an item or two to be placed in a basket.

## Ushers Needed For 2nd Service

The church is seeking ushers for the 11:00 service. The commitment is for every 3rd month. This is open to youth as well as adults. If you attend the 11:00 service, it is an easy way to be in service and support your church. Youth would also earn service hours for their school and/or civic activities as well as qualify for youth scholarships. Parents, what an excellent way to be an example of service and mission to your son or daughter. You could even serve together. Please contact Patsy Schmutz for further details.

## Wednesday Program

This Wednesday youth will attend the Ash Wednesday service together. The service begins at 6:30 and will end no later than 7:00 pm. We will then gather downstairs for a game of *Youth Jeopardy*. We will also discuss this Wednesday if we want to continue the comparative religion studies or begin the "Case For Christ" series.

## Calendar of Events

### February

- 17** - Ash Wednesday, WYN & dinner
- 19** - Bluegrass Fundraiser 5pm
- 20** - Outreach to Grand Ave Temple - 9am
- 21** - Announcement for Trivia Nite - both services
- 24** WYN & dinner
- 24** - Deadline for Mission trip and Winter Jam payments
- 28** - Winter Jam—meet @ church @ 4:00 pm

### March

- 3** - WYN & dinner
- 6** - Treats & Trivia 7:00 pm
- 7 & 14** - Silent Auction
- 10** - WYN & dinner
- 14** - Youth Focus Sunday
- 17** - WYN & dinner
- 24** - WYN & dinner
- 27** - Children's Easter Egg Hunt
- 28** - Church Celebration—Capital Campaign.
- 31** - WYN & dinner

### April

- 1** - Maunday Thursday service 7:00pm
- 4** - Easter Sunday
- 7** - WYN & dinner
- 11** - Children's Breakfast & Choir Cantata
- 14** - WYN & dinner
- 16** - Bluegrass Fundraiser 5pm
- 17-18** - Mystery Trip
- 21** - WYN & dinner
- 28** - WYN & dinner

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## Recurring Events

### Wednesday Dinners

5:30-6:15 - (Fellowship Hall)  
Youth may arrive as early as  
3:00 p.m. to assist with cook-  
ing, serving, and cleanup.  
Those assisting earn  
fundraiser monies for the  
summer mission trip and  
other youth events.

### WYN

Wednesday Youth Nite -  
6:30-8:15 - ((Youth room in  
lower level of church) A time  
to form friendships and grow  
with Christ through games,  
singing, worship, Bible study,  
short distance trips, large &  
small group discussions, food,  
fellowship, & fun.

### Sunday School

9:45-10:45 - (Youth room)  
Youth separate into mid-  
high and senior high classes.  
Teachers will vary from  
week to week. Topics focus  
on scriptures, current  
events, and faith-related  
issues. Lessons may include  
Bible study, games, field  
trips.

## Dinner Menu

**Feb. 17** - Parmesan Chicken

Applesauce  
Green Beans  
Biscuits

**Feb. 24** - Meatloaf

Mashed Potatoes  
Corn  
Rolls