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Weekly News for North Cross Youth

Signing Up Teachers for January - March

If you have considered teaching youth Sunday school or helping out at Wednesday Youth Nite, now is the time to get involved. We have been blessed with dedicated and giving adults as leaders this fall. Nina Babich, Becky Batchelor, Barb Bennett, Meredith Bentson, Brant



Linch, Bryce Strong, Ron and Mindy Winans, Glenn and Jackie Whiston have all given of their time and talents to teach Sunday school.

While many of these adults will continue to teach through March, we still have several Sundays without teachers. In

addition, some of these adults are also helping on Wednesdays. There is a sign-up sheet posted on Vickie's office door, so please stop by and pick a day or two to help your youth in their faith journey as a sponsor on Wednesday or a teacher on Sunday.

Don't Forget Sign-Up Deadlines

We still have only a couple of persons who have signed up for WOW, Snow Creek, and/or to help with the progressive dinner. Unlike past events, the deadline to sign up

will not be extended for any of these events. The deadline for WOW and the progressive dinner is next Wednesday, December 9. The deadline for Snow Creek



has been changed to Wednesday Dec. 16 as only one person has indicated interest. See Vickie if you have any questions.

College Care Packages

Once again, we will be sending Christmas "care packages" to our former youth who are currently in college or are college age. It is a simple way to let them know we miss them, care about them, and want



them to continue to feel a part of North Cross. Every youth is asked to bring in one Christmas item such as a bag of candy, Christmas trinkets, packages of hot chocolate, etc. We will use these items to create the

packages to be sent to our college young adults. Please bring your items no later than December 9 so we have time to fill, wrap, and mail the care packages.

Donations Coming In For Silent Auction

We have begun to receive Silent Auction donations as a result of our request letters and emails sent out in early November. We have received donations from American Heartland Theatre, Crown Center, Vintage Stock, Hy-Vee and several other merchants. Our silent auction is scheduled earlier than in years past. The dates for the silent auction are January 31 and February 7. You can help in obtaining

more donations simply by asking some of the restaurants and stores you frequent if they would be willing to make a donation to the Silent Auction. You can also get copies of the donation request form and thank you letter from Vickie to give to the businesses.

Talk to your friends and family. Perhaps they work somewhere that would make a donation. Finally, watch the after Christ-



mas sales. Vickie's family picked up some fun items for the auction after Christmas last year for 75-90% off. Feel free to bring donations early; they can be stored in the youth office until the auction.

Recurring Events

Wednesday Dinners

5:30-6:15 - (Fellowship Hall)
Youth may arrive as early as 3:00 p.m. to assist with cooking, 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.

Calendar

December

- 2 - WYN
- 9 - Crestview Scavenger Hunt 5:30 pm & deadline to sign up for WOW & Progressive Dinner
- 16 - Progressive Dinner 5:30 pm & deadline to sign up for Snow Creek
- 18 - Bluegrass Fundraiser
- 23 & 30 - No Youth

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Sunday School Program

This week Nina Babich will be leading the Senior High. The topic is "Spiritual Olympics." Vickie Linch will be leading the mid-high in another Bible study from the book "Scary, Gross, and Weird Stories From The Bible."



Wednesday Youth Nite

This week the youth will be assisting the children's department in making Christmas crafts to be given to a local nursing home. We will also use some of the crafts for the college care baskets. Next week is our Crestview Scavenger Hunt. We have adopted a family with three boys, 13, 12, and 8, and one girl age 8. Currently we have two parents



signed up to drive. It would be helpful to have one or two more parents willing to drive, so we can be sure to have enough passenger space for every youth.



Dinner Menu

November 18th was our last dinner for the year. Dinners will resume after the holidays on January, 6

