



Youthtalk

Weekly News for North Cross Youth

College Care Packages

We have twelve college-age young adults who are still connected to North Cross through family and/or having been in the youth group previously. We will be sending these twelve young adults "college care packages". It is our way of letting them know that we appreciate them, miss them, and want them to con-



tinue to have a relationship with North Cross.

Every youth has been asked to bring in items to put in the care packages. Items could be Christmas ornaments, bags of candy, microwave popcorn, holiday trinkets, fun school supplies, etc. Use your imagination and be creative. Nathan Brown brought in a variety of Christmas mugs.

Please bring these items with you this Wednesday so we can create the packages and get them to the young adults before Christmas. In addition, we need shoe boxes or similar size boxes. If you have some boxes we can use, please bring those with you on Wednesday also.

Five Persons Signed Up For Snow Creek

Five persons have signed up for Snow Creek. Their first choice is Saturday, January 2nd. The cost is \$50 for all day. However, we need at least ten more youth and

adults to receive the group discount. If you are interested in participating on January 2nd, you will need to sign up no later than Wednesday, December 16th.



A new sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the youth room for adults and sponsors.

Still Looking For Sunday School Teachers

Thank you to all of the adults currently teaching Sunday school for committing to continue teaching through May. However, we are still in need of NEW adult volunteers who are willing to give one or two hours a month to leading a youth Sunday school class. Vickie will help provide curriculum, program ideas, discussion starters, games, or what-



ever you need to take that leap of faith and lead a class. If you have any questions or concerns that are keeping you from signing up, please feel free to talk to Vickie in person.

Also, if you have a guest speaker you think the youth would enjoy hearing from, please give that information to Vickie also. The speaker doesn't have to be a professional. For exam-

ple, Vickie is confirming a February date for guest speaker, Susan Brandom. Susan will be talking about her faith journey and how it has helped her and her family as they deal with their husband/father who has been in a semi-coma state for over a year.

Christmas Party December 16th

The progressive dinner scheduled for Wednesday, December 16th has been cancelled as we do not have enough parents signed up to help drive and help with the meals. Thank you to the parents who did step forward and offer to be a host home, help drive, and help with the meal. Unfortunately, this type event requires

a lot of parental support and help and there simply wasn't enough to have a successful event.

Instead, we will have our youth Christmas party here at the church. Each youth should bring a wrapped gift under \$5 value for a gift exchange. This is NOT a white elephant gift as we have



done a few times in the past. The gift should be in new or like-new condition. In addition, please bring a snack or drink to share. Because of the change, we will not need to meet early as noted in past Youthtalks. We will meet at our regular time of 6:30 pm.

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.

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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

9 - Crestview Scavenger Hunt 5:30 pm & deadline to sign up for WOW

16 - Christmas Party 6:30 pm & deadline to sign up for Snow Creek

18 - Bluegrass Fundraiser

23 & 30 - No Youth

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Sunday School Program

This week Jackie Whiston will be leading the senior high in a Bible study from the book of Hebrews. Ron and Mindy Winans will be leading the mid-high on the topic "It's The Holiday Season?" Bring your Bibles.



Wednesday Youth Nite

This 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. Please remember that we are meeting



See you
Wednesday

early at **5:30 pm**. Next week will be our Christmas Party at the church. You can read all of the details on the front page. No Bibles are needed for this week or next.

We follow the NKC School District schedule for weather. If school is cancelled Wednesday Youth is also cancelled.

Bring Your Bible Coins And Redeem Them This Wednesday and Sunday!!



Dinner Menu

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

