



7 Steps to Joy

Teen Bible Study started back up on Sunday January 29th at 10 am with 6 people in class. The class is headed up by Paul and Diane Peddle and is open to young people from 13 (or turning 13 this year) to 18. We are starting with a short discipleship series called “7 Steps to Joy” that will help you become more secure in your salvation and become closer to the joy that God has in store for you as a Christian. We look forward to seeing you there.

Teen Alert!!!

The Teen Group Needs a Name

We need a name for our youth group. Think of something catchy that will represent what our teens stand for. For example it could be an acronym like BASIC, **B**ecoming **A** Soldier **I**n **C**hrist or Frog, **F**ully **R**ely **O**n **G**od. Or it could be just a catchy name like Jehovah’s Progeny (God’s Children) or Teen Challenge. Make sure it fits our group and reflects the special qualities that we have. And it must be unique, don’t copy another group’s name. Use your imagination and maybe get together and brainstorm with other teens. Make it fun. When we have the right name, we will have t-shirts made to advertise it to the world!

Swimming Party

Saturday, February 11 at 3 pm we will have our first youth outing for 2012. We will go swimming at the YMCA on Shallowford Road, then pizza at CiCi’s and ending our day at Heritage Movie Night to see “Fireproof”. Everyone planning to attend must have a permission form filled out and signed by a parent or guardian. See Diane to get a form. We will meet at the church at 3:00 and our day will be over when the movie ends at around 9 pm. Be sure to bring your bathing suit and a towel. Everything else will be provided.

UPCOMING EVENTS

(More info on these items in later newsletters)

- Crystal Palace Cave tour in March
- Hiking trip in April
- End of school lockdown in May
- Trip to the Chattanooga food bank to help pack boxes.
- Service project - doing fund raisers to raise money for one of our missionary families.
- Overnight get away in the summer



****Editor's Corner****

Take Your Bible With You

Most people, unless they work at a church or go to a Christian school, do not carry their Bibles with them everywhere they go. However, in this age of “smart” phones, ipads and laptops a lot of people have access to the internet most of the time. Those that have i-phones or “smart” phones know that there is an “ap” for everything. This includes the Bible. There are many Bible applications that you can take advantage of, many of them for free. You can also access the Bible on your laptop, ipod or ipad. With this electronic access you can carry your Bible everywhere you go. When you are in school or at work and having a bad day, you can still turn to God’s Word for comfort and encouragement. You can use these electronic gadgets to study your Bible or do your daily Bible reading. You can even use your iphone to witness to someone. I recently downloaded a free Bible ap on my Android that allows me to listen to the Bible on my headset. So now you have no excuse for not “Taking Your Bible With You”!!

Monthly Memory Verse

Luke 4:4 “And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.”

****Fun & Games****

BIBLE = Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth

Question: What is greater than God?
What is more evil than Satan?
The poor has it, the rich need it.
If you eat it you will die.
What is it?

Answer: Nothing

Q. What kind of cookies do monkeys have with their milk?

A. Chocolate chimp cookies

Q. What do frogs eat with their hamburgers?

A. French flies

Q. What is a little dog’s favorite drink?

A. Pupsi-cola

