

# UCC YOUTH

## A WORD FROM CHRIS

I hope you were able to enjoy the extended break this past week. I was reminded of how important it is to make sure that we take a rest for ourselves. It is so easy to fill our schedules with activities, even if they are good activities, and then be surprised as to why we are so tired all the time. When the Israelites were led out of Egypt, they were given the commandment to obey the Sabbath. This is because for 400 years they had been slaves and had to work every day, and now God was reminding them that they were human "be-ings", not human "do-ings". I also came across a study that said that one of the strongest correlations among adults that kept the faith from their youth is that they ate at least one meal at home as a family a day. Fight for time to just be, and to spend together as a family. Even if it means they miss a youth activity. It'll be worth it in the end.

## YOUTH CLASSES

### Sunday Morning

This week the **High School** will be discussing the importance that Jesus died on the cross. Why couldn't it have been another way? Their question for the week was "what is the gospel", talk about that as the family this weekend if you get a chance.

The **Junior High** have spent a few weeks discussing meditating on and memorizing scripture. This week we will focus on apply scripture to our lives. They will be challenged to look at areas in their life they need to obey Jesus. Could you help them with this?

Romans 12.9-13 is a great place to start if they are uncertain.

### Wednesday Night Huddles

We will be discussing what Jesus said about revenge when the world tells us we deserve to pay back others when we have been wronged. (Matthew 5.33-37)

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JAM at the Colonies

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7:30 - JH Girls Devo

8:00 - Monday Night  
Devo

10/17/18

7 pm - Huddles

11/10/18

Fall Retreat

# THIS WEEK

Here is a detailed list of events/deadlines that will occur this week.

## **OCTOBER 14 - JESUS AND ME (JAM) YOUTH RALLY**

Our youth rally for October will be hosted at the Colonies in Amarillo on **Sunday, October 14th** from 4-7. Vans will leave the church at 3:30 and should be back around 7:30. This is a free event for Junior High and High School. We hope to see you for some games and worship. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided for dinner.

## **JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS DEVO**

Cari has been hosting a devotional for the junior high girls this semester and it has gone really well. This would be a great time to invite those that may want to know a little bit more about faith. Most of their devotionals have been focused on taking the Sunday morning class deeper. Their address is 2510 8th Ave and meet on Monday's at 7:30 pm. This is a change from the previous times of 7:00 to allow those that participate in extracurricular events Monday nights to attend.

## **HIGH SCHOOL MONDAY NIGHT DEVO**

Jeff and Stephanie Lewter will be hosting Monday Night Devo this week at 9151 FM 1714 at 8:00 pm. This will be a great time of fellowship, singing, and to hear what Lucas Bradshaw has to say.

# FURTHER OUT

Here is a detailed list of events/deadlines of important events this semester.

## **NOVEMBER 10, 11 - FALL RETREAT!**

Several youth groups will be joining together near Floydada for a retreat **November 10-11**. This will be for junior high and high school and **will cost \$30** (but as always don't let price be a reason you can't go, we have plenty of scholarship to help out). Please make this a priority as this will be an important time to build a close relationship within the group. Sign ups will start this week in class. If you are able to help I will need some van drivers, kitchen help, and possibly some photographers. Let me know if you would be able to help in any of these areas.