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A WORD FROM CHRIS

At our youth ministry conference there was a booth of a company called Axis doing a lot of good things to bridge the gap between helping parents and their teens communicate. If you go to their website www.axis.org, you will find two very important resources. When you first enter the site you will be asked for your email to receive a free "Culture Translator". This is a weekly newsletter that addresses popular tv shows that you should be aware of, explanation of popular slang, and tips to deal with technology use within your household. Speaking of technology, they also provide a resource at www.axis.org/smartphones (I couldn't find a link from the website) that provides some support on when should you get your child a phone, what to do if you feel like the phone has taken over your house, or how to hold a discussion on technology use in general. They also provide conversation packets if there is a particular topic you feel needs to be addressed. I hope these resources are a help to your family. Have a great week!

YOUTH CLASSES

Sunday Morning

The **Junior High** and **High School** will both be going through the Gospel of John. Each week the groups will be challenged to ask "Who is Jesus" in the assigned readings. Every student should have John 11 read before this Sunday. We are trying to space it out so students could read the chapter multiple times throughout the week. Engage in these readings with your kids and ask "Who is Jesus?".

Wednesday Night Huddles

will be studying Matthew 7:21-29. This will conclude our study of the Sermon on the Mount. I feel that it has been a great study that has addressed a multitude of relevant topics for not only our youth, but the church as a whole.

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THIS WEEK

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

FEBRUARY 10TH - NEXUS

The last Nexus of the school year will be February 10th at Bell Avenue church of Christ. This has been a great time of fellowship for the youth of this area.

FEBRUARY 11TH - MONDAY NIGHT DEVO

Jim and Beverly Farris will be hosting Monday Night Devo at 8:00 pm this week (4100 FM 3331). We don't have a speaker yet, but I will be prepared in case no one else is able or has anything. **If you need a ride, let me know and I can take you to devo and drop you off.**

FUTURE EVENTS

Here is a list of upcoming events for you to put in your calendars as you make your plans this semester. Let me know if you have any questions.

MARCH 9TH - 17TH - NICARAGUA MISSION TRIP

Our youth will be going to Nicaragua during Spring Break for our mission trip this year. I am very excited to see how God impacts us and our ministry.

MARCH 1ST - PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

The youth will be hosting another Parent's Night Out March 1st from 6-9. This is truly a free event (as some of you simply need a break from your kids), but donations will be accepted towards the Nicaragua Mission Trip. We will have a snack and a few games before watching a Disney movie or Veggie Tales depending on the child's age.

MARCH 29TH - 31ST - SPRING RETREAT

We will be going to Quartz Mountain Christian Camp near Altus, Oklahoma for our retreat this semester. The theme or cost has not been set yet, but I want to give you plenty of time to mark your calendars for it.

SPONSORS NEEDED!

I am in need of families to host Monday Night Devos. This is a great time to get to know the kids and to see how they push each other spiritually. If you have questions about what is expected, ask before thinking it's not for you! I am also in need of sponsors for a Spring Retreat on March 29th-31st. Areas I need help in are: van drivers, photographers, or just adult supervision. Please let me know if you can help with either!

DO YOU NEED A RIDE TO WORSHIP?

I have absolutely loved the time that we have been able to grow closer to one another at Huddles or Monday Night Devo. If your child is not able to come because they do not have a ride, please contact me (683-4688) and I will make sure that they are picked up and dropped off safely. If you are in need of this service, please let me know as early as possible so that I can coordinate a route that will be quickest.