

General Event Descriptions

Sunday Activities:

Feed the Flame <10-10:40am>

Sunday mornings, 7-12 grades meet for Bible learning & scripture reinforcement.

SPLITZ <NEW TIME: Once a month during Sunday School>

Once a month, 6th graders are welcomed into our midst to introduce/transition them into our programs. We split up 6-8th grades in one group, & upper classmen in another group.

Youth-Group <NEW TWICE A MONTH SCHEDULE!>

To give busy families more down time, we are changing our schedule. Sundays, 5-7pm, once a month will be host a service-project & once a month we will host a "bring-a-friend" fun event/field trip!

Wednesday Activities:

Homework/Reading <5:00-6:30pm>

Every Wednesday, we host a free homework & reading program for families in our community.

Adult & teen volunteers are needed!

Girls Group & Rehearsals <6:30-7:30>

Teen girls are welcome to participate in a 30 minute bible-study, followed by a 30 minute dance or skit rehearsal. This team presents in worship services & perform in our Youth Dinner-Theatre each Spring.

Guys Movie Study <7:00-8:00pm>

January through April, teen boys are invited to join in a "guys only" weekly group experience for fellowship & accountability. This time of study is facilitated by Greg Henson & Dave Walz & dads are welcome as well! The movies are listed in the topics section.

Students sign up & return:

~Confirmation

~Girls or Boys Chrysalis

~The Web Lock-in

~March Youth Conference

~Dinner-Theatre Performer

~Dinner-Theatre Server

~Rent-a-Youth Worker

~30-Hour Famine

~Summer Camp

Please get
INVOLVED!

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BLAZE Youth Ministries

Winter 2012

Event Dates, Topic Descriptions, & Adult Volunteer Needs

"Shining the Light of Christ
in a Dark World"



Event Dates

January-April 2012 Sunday/Wednesday

Jan 11—Girls Group & Rehearsals @ 6:30/ Guys Group @ 7pm

Jan. 14th-16th Girls Chrysalis Retreat (sophomores & up)

Jan 15—F.t.F. & Confirmation, "Bring-a-Friend" Bowling 5-7pm

Jan 18—Girls Group & Rehearsals @ 6:30/ Guys Group @ 7pm

Jan 22—Am SPLITZ (Marty) & F.t.F., NO PM ACTIVITIES!

Jan 25—Girls Group & Rehearsals @ 6:30/ Guys Group @ 7pm

Jan 29—F.t.F. & Confirmation, Hope House 5-7pm

Feb 1—Girls Group & Rehearsals @ 6:30/ Guys Group @ 7pm

Feb 5—F.t.F. & Confirmation in Am, NO PM ACTIVITIES!

Feb 8—Girls Group & Rehearsals @ 6:30/ Guys Group @ 7pm

Feb 12—Am SPLITZ (led by Marty) F.t.F. (Student Leader) & Confirmation, "Bring-a-Friend" Sledding Wars 5-7pm

Feb 15—Girls Group & Rehearsals @ 6:30/ Guys Group @ 7pm

Feb. 18th-20th Boys Chrysalis Retreat (sophomores & up)

1st Summer Camp Deposit Due-\$50

Feb 19—F.t.F. & Confirmation Combine in Am, and overnight

Lock-in @ The Web, \$20 admission, midnight-6am!

Feb 22—Girls Group & Rehearsals @ 6:30/ Guys Group @ 7pm

Feb 26—F.t.F. & Confirmation, Grocery Scavenger Hunt 5-7pm

Feb 29—Girls Group & Rehearsals @ 6:30/ Guys Group @ 7pm

March 2-3—Dare 2 Share Youth Conference in Dayton!

(Cost is \$55, will come home Friday night, go back on Sat.)

March 4—F.t.F. & Confirmation, NO YOUTH

March 7—Girls Group & Rehearsals @ 6:30/ Guys Group @ 7pm

March 11—F.t.F. & Confirmation, Tournament of Champions 5-7p

March 14—Girls Group & Rehearsals @ 6:30/ Guys Group @ 7p

March 18—Am SPLITZ, F.t.F., Confirmation, NO PM ACTIVITIES

March 21—Girls Group & Rehearsals @ 6:30/ Guys Group @ 7p

March 25—F.t.F. & Confirmation, Mount Pleasant Visit 5-7pm

March 28—Final Rehearsals @ 6:30/ Guys Group @ 7pm

April 1-8—NO ACTIVITIES (Spring Break!)

April 11—Dinner-Theatre Dress Rehearsal @ 6:30

April 14th—YOUTH DINNER-THEATRE @ 7pm!

April 15—Am Confirmation Graduation, NO PM ACTIVITIES!

April 18—"Rent-A-Youth" Activities (Boys & Girls)

April 22—Am SPLITZ (led by Marty) F.t.F. NO PM ACTIVITIES!

April 25—30-Hour Famine & Cardboard City Prep Night 6:30-8pm

April 27-28th—30-Hour Famine/Cardboard City!

April 29—NO YOUTH ACTIVITIES!!

2nd Summer Camp Deposit Due-\$100

January Feed the Flame (Sunday School) Topics

- 1) Developing a Christian World-view (Brittany & Greg)
- 2) Finding Truth (Brittany & Greg)
- 3) The Importance of Theology (Jordan W/Frank Hickman)
- 4) How God Reveals Himself (Connie McGlothen)

January Guys Group Movies

7 Days in Utopia— *When his first attempt at making the pro golf tour results in humiliating disaster, Luke Chisolm decides to escape it all. But he doesn't expect to find himself stranded in Utopia, Texas, with eccentric rancher Johnny Crawford. Can this small community help Luke reconcile with himself, his dad, and his heavenly Father?*

Courageous— *Police officers and their partners are brave men, well-equipped to deal with hardened criminals. But when they remove their badges, they face a more daunting challenge--fatherhood. As their children drift away from them, can these stalwarts find a way to defend and protect those nearest and dearest to them---and draw closer to God?*

February Feed the Flame (Sunday School) Topics

- 1) The Bible is True (Brittany & Greg)
- 2) The Importance of the Bible (Student Leader)
- 3) Where the Bible Came From (Brittany & Greg)
- 4) The Sovereignty of God (Brittany & Greg)

February Guys Group Movies

To Save a Life— *Jake Taylor has it all---popularity, a basketball scholarship, and a beautiful girlfriend. But when Roger, an outcast & Jake's childhood friend, walks onto campus with a gun,, his tragic actions rock Jake's world. Could Jake have saved him? Will seeking the answer cost him his dreams and his girl?*

March Feed the Flame (Sunday School) Topics

- 1)The Character of God 2)God as Creator 3) God in Three Persons 4) God as Father

March Guys Group Movies

The Secrets of Jonathan Sperry—*Best buddies Dustin Albert, and Mark look forward to a summer of fun in 1970. When Dustin mows the lawn of seventy-five year old Jonathan Sperry, a man he has seen at church, a unique friendship develops. What happens is something Dustin and his friends will never forget!*

Somebody's Daughter (9th grade & up only)—*Five individuals just like you. They were looked up to by wives, children, church folk. But porn was secretly eating each of them alive, just like it's eating millions in the world today. Watch—and listen—as three men and a husband & wife share their personal struggle of how pornography crept in and ravaged their lives.*

To fulfill our plans for youth ministry in 2012, we need adult volunteers willing to serve in the following areas. Please sign your name and return if interested:

- We need adults with the gift of teaching to teach God's Word to teens in Sunday School: _____
- We need adults who enjoy building relationship with teens to come encourage them & chaperone youth-group activities: _____
- We need adult men willing to mentor teen boys & support Greg with the Guys Group: _____
- We need adults to attend Dare 2 Share with us: - _____
- We need adults with the gift of service to assist with the Dinner-Theatre Dessert Buffet: _____
- WE NEED AS MANY ADULTS AS POSSIBLE TO HELP WITH THE 30-HOUR FAMINE: _____

Come, be a worker in the harvest!