



Youth Newsletter



November/December 2015

We have finally made it to the holiday season. These next two months remind me of three things: snow, turkey, and family. Winter will be approaching fast, but along with the cold weather comes two great holidays, Thanksgiving and Christmas. This is a time to give thanks for the things God has blessed us with, spend time with family, and celebrate the birth of Jesus. I have included a special section in this newsletter to highlight the things some of our youth are thankful for. I hope that as you read this you will take some time to give thanks to God for the blessings He has provided.

Holiday Parade

This year the youth group will be having a float in the holiday parade. The parade is December 5th. It starts at 5:15 and goes from Godfellas to the Charles and Joann Lester Library. We hope that you will come and see our float.

Youth Christmas Party

The youth will be having their annual end of the year Christmas party. We are planning on having it on Monday, December 28th in the youth room. Events will include a white elephant gift exchange, dinner, and a Bible study. More details will come as we get closer. This event is one I look forward to all year. It is a great opportunity to share the real reason for the season with our youth and have a fun time in the process.



Leaf Raking

The youth did its annual leaf raking the day before Halloween. There was a good turnout this year. They made good progress with the extra help. We are very happy that so many people were willing to take time out of their Friday to spend time helping out our community.



Lift Jesus Higher

We had a lot of fun at our Lift Jesus Higher Party on Halloween. Members of our youth group walked around and handed out 75 bags of treats with an invitation to come join us for hotdogs, hot chocolate and a movie. We watched the movie Beyond the Mask. Some people showed up that we had not seen in a while and we had the opportunity for good conversation.

If you would like to recognize any youth achievements in the next newsletter contact Mel Bailey 715-323-7275 or melbailey08@yahoo.com



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What are you thankful for?

I asked several of the youth group members what they were thankful for. As I was doing this I realized that many of the answers were not what I was hoping for. Over the last few months I have come to realize the importance of giving thanks to God for all the things he has provided. There is nothing too small or too trivial to give thanks for. We all have many blessings in our lives and I hope as you read this, you will be able to recognize some of the smaller (and maybe silly) things that you can give thanks to God for. And what am I thankful for? Well, I am thankful for being able to give my time to our youth and share Gods word to them.



Bailey: I am thankful for God's word so that I may follow it.



Jordan: I am thankful that I have parents that care.



Keaton: I am thankful for Wrestling.



Elizabeth: I am thankful for getting adopted.



Chante: I am thankful for life and candy



Cassie: I am thankful for life, family and friends. (and yes that is a pickle in her hand).



John: I am thankful that God is there for us in the good times and in the bad.



Nathanael: I am thankful for getting a new X Box.



Jeremy: I am thankful for this lollypop

Austin: I am thankful for Jeremy.