

Youth -- Youth -- Youth

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Youth and Parents!

I just wanted to give you a heads up on a few things that will be going on very soon. First up on the list is Winter Jam which will be this weekend Sunday, the 22nd! If you don't know what Winter Jam is, check it out here: www.jamtour.com. Unfortunately, we were unable to get box seats this weekend. The cost will now be just \$10 per person, paid at the door. This will cover the full cost of the admission. Cash is probably the best way to go. Bring a little extra for food. Because seats are limited, we will now be departing from the church at 1:30 p.m. Please make a note to be there by 1:15 and eat before you come.

Also, the following Sunday, Trinity Church youth will be doing what we call our first "out-reach event." The plan is to do one of these each month in order to immerse the youth in service within the church and outside the church. Possible events may include visiting nursing homes, cleaning windows, volunteering at an animal shelter, doing yard work for those who need help, and helping at soup kitchens. These are just a few of the ideas that have been tossed around. If you have any more thoughts or ideas, feel free to shoot them my way! More on this to come!

A third event you should know about is the yearly lock-in for the Trinity Church youth. Details are in the making, but it is suspected that this awesome event will be held in late March and will include the famous "nerf-gun" war. As always, I will keep you posted.

Finally, it is that time again to start planning our annual trip to Acquire the Fire. This is one of our main events and something the youth of this church have been attending for years. ATF will be April 27-28 overnight in Lansing Michigan. The price will be \$25 this year. It is important that you look at this date now and determine as soon as possible if you will be attending or not. If you are interested, please let me know as soon as possible, even if you don't know for sure. Tickets will be purchased within the week and I'd like to get a rough estimate on how many to buy. It is always possible to get more on later dates, but the price dramatically increases. We would like everyone to give us a final "yes" or "no" no later than Sunday, March 11. Of course, the sooner the better.

Finally, I offer you this passage as it has been on my heart a lot lately.

"Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need."

- Matthew 6:33

May God bless you all.

In His eternal light,

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