

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

“THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS NEAR: REPENT AND BELIEVE THE GOOD NEWS!” MARK 1:15



SEE YOU EVERY WED NIGHT IN THE YB FROM 6:15-7:45 FOR AN AWESOME TIME OF GAMES/FELLOWSHIP/WORSHIP AND TEACHING! NOV 16 IS THE LAST YOUTH OF NOV DUE TO THANKSGIVING!

SUN NIGHT SMALL GROUPS WILL MEET EVERY SUNDAY EXCEPT NOV 27.

NO MINGLE/MONTAGE ON THE 24TH.

ALL PARENTS INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH 180 WEEKEND (JAN 27-29) CALL COURT TO SIGN UP! WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU ON OUR 180 TEAM!

BIBLE CLUB WILL BE AT THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB NOV 4 AND 18. IT WILL ALSO BE HELD DEC 2 AND 9 AND THERE WILL BE AN ADVENT FAIR THE 16TH FROM 4-5P.

ALL STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING RODRICK, A STUDENT AT CCP, OUR CHURCH PRE-SCHOOL-PLEASE BRING YOUR \$5 THIS WEEK.

YOUTH CHOIR SINGS @ THE 11A SERVICE ON THE 20TH. NO REHEARSALS AFTER NOV 6 DUE TO COLOSSAL ON THE 13TH.



COLOSSAL!!!!

**BONFIRE AND IDOP-
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH**

**NOV 13 FROM 4-7P @ THE
FORBES HOUSE (643 ARCHIE
WHITESIDES DRIVE). GUYS-
SNACK. GIRLS-DESSERT. INVITE
YOUR FRIENDS!!**



THANK YOU!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE FALL FESTIVAL AT T JEFFERS AND TRUNK OR TREAT AT BGC! ALSO, THANK YOU TO TOM BROWN, GREG STARNES AND OUR COLLEGE LEADERS WHO HELPED MAKE THE FALL RETREAT SO SPECIAL! WE PRAISE GOD FOR THE MINISTRY AT CCH IN ANDERSON, WHERE DENICE COPE SERVES. WE HAD A WONDERFUL WEEKEND!



FALL RETREAT-THE WHOLE GROUP OUTSIDE OF DENICE'S HOUSE

6TH GRADE GIRLS EVENT!

NOV 20 @ 11:30 FOLLOWING THE YOUTH CHOIR SINGING WE WILL DEPART WITH THE JO ANN GRIFFITH CIRCLE TO GO TO LUNCH AND THE CHRISTMAS SHOW IN CHARLOTTE. YOU WILL NEED \$10 TO COVER YOUR COST. THE J.A. CIRCLE IS PREPARING MANY SURPRISES FOR OUR MS GIRLS THIS YEAR AND THIS WILL BE OUR FIRST EVENT! HOPE ALL OF THE 6TH GRADE GIRLS CAN ATTEND!

“THOSE WHO CLING TO WORTHLESS IDOLS FORFEIT THE GRACE THAT COULD BE THEIRS.” JONAH 2:8

RECENTLY I FINISHED A BOOK THAT I HIGHLY RECOMMEND TO STUDENTS AND ADULTS-THE PURITY PRINCIPLE, BY RANDY ALCORN. THE BOOK WAS CLOTHED IN RICH SCRIPTURE ON BEING SET APART IN PURE THOUGHTS, ACTIONS, WORDS AND ATTITUDES. IT TALKED A LOT ABOUT “GOD SUBSTITUTES”-IDOLS THAT CAN NEVER SATISFY YET WE SO OFTEN FILL OUR LIVES WITH THEM. RANDY STATES, “AN UNHOLY WORLD WILL NEVER BE WON TO CHRIST BY AN UNHOLY CHURCH.” MY CHALLENGE TO MYSELF AS WELL AS THE YOUTH IS: ARE WE LIVING IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE WORLD KNOWS THAT CHRIST IS OUR LORD? WHAT DO YOU SPEND MOST OF YOUR TIME THINKING ABOUT, CONVERSING ABOUT? WHERE DO YOU SPEND YOUR BEST TIME? ARE YOU FORFEITING GRACE OR WORLDLY THINGS IN YOUR LIFE? ARE YOU DAILY ASKING GOD TO TURN YOUR EYES AND YOUR HEART FROM WORTHLESS THINGS? ARE YOU FEEDING LUST OR STARVING IT? ARE YOU FEEDING YOUR PASSION FOR JESUS OR STARVING IT? “THE DESIRE WE FEED MOST WILL PROVE THE STRONGEST.” (PSALM 73:25) THIS EARTH HAS NOTHING THAT IS GREATER THAN JESUS!

“TURN MY EYES FROM WORTHLESS THINGS...” PSALM 119:37

“THE ENEMY’S STRATEGY IS TO NORMALIZE EVIL. WE ARE ENTERTAINED BY SIN.” HAVE YOU BECOME DESENSITIZED TO IMMORALITY? “WHEN WE ARE ENTERTAINED BY EVIL, HOW CAN WE HATE IT?” WE MUST ACTIVELY BE FIGHTING SIN. WHAT WEAPONS ARE YOU FIGHTING WITH? THE WORD IS THE SWORD AND THE ONLY WEAPON THAT WILL DEFEAT SATAN’S STRATEGIES. MY PRAYER IS THAT WE WILL HOLD FAST TO GOD’S WORD. “WHEN WE PUT OURSELVES IN A GOLDY ATMOSPHERE WITH GODLY PEOPLE, WE ARE INFLUENCED TOWARD GODLINESS.” WHO ARE YOU SURROUNDING YOURSELF WITH? “WHEN MY THIRST FOR JOY IS SATISFIED BY CHRIST, SIN BECOMES UNATTRACTIVE. I SAY NO TO THE PASSING PLEASURES OF IMMORALITY NOT BECAUSE I DO NOT WANT PLEASURE, BUT BECAUSE I WANT TRUE PLEASURE, A GREATER AND LASTING PLEASURE THAT CAN BE FOUND ONLY IN CHRIST.” AS THE CHURCH, MAY WE SAY NO TO THE FLEETING PLEASURES OF THIS WORLD AND YES TO THE INEXPRESSIBLE JOY FOUND IN JESUS! MY PRAYER FOR EACH OF US IS PHIL 1:27-THAT WE WOULD CONDUCT OURSELVES IN A MANNER WORTHY OF THE GOSPEL. REFLECT TODAY ON YOUR LIFE, YOUR CHOICES, THE TIME YOU SPEND ON USELESS PLEASURES. DO YOU KNOW JESUS? IS HE YOUR JOY? ARE YOU LIVING A LIFE OF PURITY? “HATE WHAT IS EVIL. CLING TO WHAT IS GOOD.” ROM. 12:9

+BY HIS GRACE,

COURT



MS YOUTH

“I KNOW THAT EVERYTHING GOD DOES WILL ENDURE FOREVER; NOTHING CAN BE ADDED TO IT AND NOTHING TAKEN FROM IT.” ECC 3:14

MS SS AND SG HAVE BEEN GOING GREAT! STUDENTS HAVE BEEN LEARNING WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A LIVING SACRIFICE, WALK IN THE WAYS OF THE WORD, AND HAVE THEIR IDENTITY ROOTED IN JESUS ALONE. A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE MS HELPERS THIS SEMESTER! PRAY THAT THE MS STUDENTS WILL CLING TO THE ONE WHO ENDURES FOREVER-PRAY THEY WILL HUNGER AND THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS IN CHRIST!



WED NIGHTS

“PRAISE BE TO THE NAME OF GOD FOR EVER AND EVER...” DAN 2:20

WED NIGHTS HAVE BEEN SO MUCH FUN THIS SEMESTER! WE HAVE HAD TWO HOT TOPIC WEDNESDAYS, ONE TESTIMONY NIGHT AND A LOOK INTO THE LIFE OF DANIEL THANKS TO ALL THE ADULTS WHO HAVE BEEN HELPING OUT WITH WED NIGHTS! BILLY DID AN AWESOME JOB LAST WEEK TESTIFYING TO GOD’S GRACE IN HIS LIFE. PRAY THAT STUDENTS WILL BE RECEPTIVE TO THE GOSPEL, THAT THEY WILL SEE THEIR SIN AND THEIR NEED FOR A GREAT SAVIOR. PRAY THAT THEY WILL LIVE A LIFE OF PRAISE UNTO JESUS!



HS YOUTH

“TO WHOM WILL YOU COMPARE ME OR COUNT ME EQUAL? TO WHOM WILL YOU LIKEN ME THAT WE MAY BE COMPARED?” ISAIAH 46:5

TRUSCOTT HAS BEEN TEACHING THE HS YOUTH ON IDOLS EVERY SUNDAY MORNING. SG HAVE BEEN GOING GREAT! ANDY D HAS BEEN LEADING THE BOYS AND THE GIRLS HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT HOW CHRIST DESIRES US TO BE A “LILY AMONG THE THORNS”-SONG 2:4. PRAY THAT STUDENTS WILL CONSIDER ALL ELSE A LOSS COMPARED TO KNOWING AND WALKING WITH JESUS. PRAY THAT THEY WILL SURRENDER THE IDOLS OF THEIR HEARTS AND SEEK JESUS FIRST. MAY WE KEEP IN STEP WITH THE SPIRIT.