


GRACEEVAN JUNIOR HIGH

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER



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17 Sunday in the Refuge	18 Guy's After School Snack 8th Guys	19	20 NO YOUTH GROUP	21	22 Ice Skating	23
24 Christmas Eve Service 5pm Sunday in the Refuge		26	27 NO YOUTH GROUP	28	29 All Girls Pot Luck Brunch- Bible Study	30

THE DETAILS

SUNDAY MORNINGS @9:30: It's no replacement for corporate worship, but it sure is important. Don't miss an hour designed to speak directly into the lives of middle school culture.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS @6:30: It's an hour in the middle of your week centered on community and truth (because you need other Believers, and God's word applies to your life NOW).

AFTER SCHOOL SNACK: Once a month, show up in the Refuge at 330p for a trip to a sweet, Memphis food spot, followed by a time of diving into Scripture. Reading your Bible can be hard, so let's do it together. Pickup is at 4:45pm. Bring \$\$

GIRL'S BEFORE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY: For ALL GIRLS! Meet in The Refuge at 7am before school for breakfast and a Bible Study led by our volunteer leaders! They'll make sure you're out in time for school AND give you a ride.

GIRLS, LET'S DECORATE: Meet Madi in the Refuge on December 5th from 6:30-8pm to help decorate the room for the Christmas season and also decorate some yummy Christmas cookies!

FOOD BOX DRIVE: Meet at Grace Evan in the fellowship hall from 9-11am to help us pack 300 food boxes to ship out to those who have less in our community! Wanna grab lunch after? Text Madi!

GEC CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Join us at for our annual Christmas concert December 10th at 6pm in the Sanctuary.

BCA SERVICE PROJECT: Thursday, December 14th, 4:15– 7:30. We are serving dinner at Binghampton Christian Academy. Sign up with Madi.

ICE SKATING: December 22nd, meet at The Refuge at 9:30m. Bring \$11 to skate and \$\$ for lunch. We will be back at the Refuge at 2pm for pick-up! Email/text Max or Madi to sign up! Must RSVP.

Jr. High CHRISTMAS PARTY: December 15th, meet at the Refuge at 7pm for some Christmas cheer and cookies! Pick up is at 9pm! Dress in your best Christmas attire!

ALL GIRLS POT LUCK BRUNCH BIBLE STUDY: Meet at the Refuge at 10am with your favorite breakfast/lunch food! We will spend time together eating our favorite brunch food and learning more about who Jesus says he is. Pick up is at 11:30am.

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

AINSLEY KELSEY	12/6	OLIVIA HOOD	12/16
JACKSON CAMPBELL	12/19	HUDSON TOLIISON	12/19
KATE MORRIS	12/10	EASYN SECRIST	12/19
LOUIS GRANT	12/11	KIRK REINHOLD	12/23
CADIE CONE	12/13	CARRIE EVELYN CONE	12/29
MADelyn BROWN	12/14	CHANDLER HARRISON	12/29
SAMUEL BECKER	12/15	DAX AUSTIN	12/29
NEELY MAKINSTER	12/16	DREW KILLIBREW	12/30
ETHAN FINCH	12/16		

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES (630P)

No Wednesday nights this month

PICTURE OF THE MONTH



SUNDAY MORNING SERIES (930A)

ACTS

LEADER QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"No matter how old you are, an empty Christmas wrapping paper tube is still a fun thing to bonk someone over the head with!" - Kerri Evans

A BRIEF THOUGHT

An Excerpt from *Why We Love the Church*

by Kevin DeYoung and Ted Kluck

Clearly, a growing number of Christians don't like the church. The church doesn't work for them anymore. And by their reasoning, if the church doesn't work for you, then the best thing to do is just leave. The logic here is pretty simple. If by your estimation, church does not help you know God better, then you stop going to church. But what if belonging to a church is more serious than, say, choosing whether the new laundry detergent is "right for you"? What if your difficulty with church was God's way of sanctifying you and the church, instead of separating the two of you? What if we aren't always the best judge of what will help us most in living like Jesus? What if we need something to guide us that is more sophisticated, more sure, and less subjective than our own "freedom filters"? And what makes us think that after nearly 2,000 years of institutional church, Christians are suddenly free to jettison the church and try things on their own?

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