






# GRACE EVAN SENIOR HIGH

## DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

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17 Youth Group @ 9:30	18	19	20  SKY ZONE CHRISTMAS PARTY NO YOUTH GROUP	21	22	23
24 Christmas Eve Service @ 5pm Youth Group @ 9:30	25  MERRY Christmas	26	27 NO YOUTH GROUP	28	29	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 high school culture.

**NO YOUTH GROUP:** There will be no Wednesday night youth group for the month of December.

**BONFIRE/WORSHIP NIGHT:** Save the date for our bonfire and worship night at the Cave's on December 1st. We will have s'mores, hot chocolate, music and more!

**SHARE A MEAL:** Sunday, December 3rd, join other students in our youth group as they minister to the homeless community in Memphis. Meet in Mike's Place at 1pm. Then you will head downtown to share a meal!

**MONDAY COFFEE SHOP:** Come on over to Mike's Monday the 4th this month from 3:30-5pm to study, eat cookies, drink coffee and hang out!

**YSE TUTORING:** TUESDAYS, we welcome YOU to serve the youth of Frayser by tutoring students on Tuesdays weekly. Meet in Mike's Place at 3:30pm.

**FRESHMAN GIRLS COOKIE SWAP:** All freshman girls are invited to Mrs. Stacey's house for a cookie swap on Wednesday the 6th at 7pm. Please bring 2-3 dozen of your favorite cookies/treats and wear your Christmas jammies!! Also, bring an extra box to put your cookies you take home with you in. It's going to be such a fun night!

**FRESHMAN SOCIAL:** The class of 2021 is having a social! Join us for a RiverKings game and ice skating afterwards. December 8th meet in Mike's at 5:30 and bring \$7 to skate and some extra \$ for concessions. Sign up online.

**CHRISTMAS FOOD BOXES:** Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9am on December 9th for a packing party. We will join the rest of our church family in packing food boxes for families in need! Come for twenty minutes or two hours! It's a great way to serve our community with our church.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** Sunday the 10th at 6pm, join us for our church's annual Christmas Concert! It's a great place to bring your family and friends and worship together! And don't miss Kyle singing Justin Bieber's *Little Drummer Boy*.

**EXAM WEEK COFFEE SHOP :** Exam week is stressful enough. Don't stress out even more overpaying for coffee and sitting in a loud corporate box. Mike's Place will be wide open from 2 pm to 5pm from Monday-Wednesday!

**SKY ZONE CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Our Sr. High Christmas party is changing a bit this year. Join us for SkyZone, gingerbread houses, Christmas music, tacky sweaters, yummy food and MORE. December 20th. More info coming.

**The Dawning of Indestructible Joy: Daily Readings for Advent**

by John Piper

“The Christmas season is often one of the busiest and most stressful times of the year, and it's easy to lose sight of what makes it special. Helping us refocus on what's truly important, well-known pastor and author John Piper leads readers through twenty-four short meditations on Advent. The devotionals—drawn from Piper's extensive preaching and teaching ministry—lead readers to ponder afresh the birth of Jesus, Israel's long-awaited Messiah and the Savior of the world. Reflecting on several Scriptural texts, this accessible volume aims to direct individuals, families, and churches to the most glorious dawning of indestructible joy the world has ever seen: the incarnation of the Son of God.”

Adam Kim	12/1	Kyle Jacobson	12/17
Alyssa Higgins	12/4	Jake Ferguson	12/22
Meredith Garrett	12/10	Parker Kerstell	12/27
Amanda Webb	12/13	Veronica Lane	12/30
Lauren Hodges	12/14		
Neely Makinster	12/16		

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES (630P)**

**SUNDAY MORNING SERIES (930A)**

*NO WED. NIGHTS IN DECEMBER*

The Minor Prophets

**RANDOM THOUGHTS**

At a movie theater which arm rest is yours?

**A BRIEF THOUGHT**

Isaiah 43:14-25

Edward T. Welch

“All of Scripture points to the forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ. “All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name” (Acts 10:43). God is never silent. He always speaks to you with words of invitation. God does not forgive you based on the quality of your confession or your resolve to be a better person. But you keep think-ing otherwise. Your standard is what you would do to someone like yourself, and chances are that you would not let the incident pass quickly. God, however, forgives for his own name’s sake. “I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions , for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more” (Isaiah 43:25). There may be no finer words in Scripture. God bases his forgiveness on himself and his forgiving character, not on the quality of your confession. So confess your sin to God in faith. By that I mean you confess your sin, believing that God is exactly who he says he is. You confess while you give God all authority to interpret reality, instead of giving your personal feelings authority. Your feelings will say condemnation, but God says he doesn’t treat you as your sins deserve. God must win in this interpretive battle.”

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