## GRACE EVAN SENIOR HIGH

### FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

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11 *GALENTINE's  *SHARE A MEAL  *FIGHT CLUB  Youth Group @ 9:30	12 Monday Coffee Shop		14 YOUTH GROUP	15	16	WINTER
18 RETREAT  NO Youth Group	<sup>19</sup> <b>2018</b>	20 YSE	21 YOUTH GROUP	22	23 Sophomore Social	24
25 Fight Club Youth Group @ 9:30	26 Student Prayer Monday Coffee Shop	27 YSE	Chips & Dips Night YOUTH GROUP			

#### 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.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS @6:30:** We are BACK! Gather together for an hour to refocus on truth and spend time in community. It's a refreshing place to be in the middle of your week.

**MONDAY COFFEE SHOP:** Come on over to Mike's Monday the 8th, 22nd and 29th 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.

**BYOLC:** Wednesday the 10th, Bring your own lawn chair to youth group for the most comfortable seat in the house.

**SHARE A MEAL:** Sunday, February 11th, 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!

**GALENTINE'S/ALL GIRLS BIBLE STUDY:** Join us Sunday night the 11th at 6:30 pm for a Galentine's Party and the kickoff of our spring

all girls bible study! Bring a bible, a friend and a galantine gift (candy) for our party!

**FIGHT CLUB:** Sunday, the 11th and 25th, all 10th-12th grade dudes are invited to sharpen each other as we learn to fight the sin that dudes are uniquely susceptible to. Starts at 7p and we're done by 8:30p.

**WINTER RETREAT 2018:** We are packing up and heading to Asheville, NC for the weekend! Arrive at Grace at 7:30am on Saturday and we will be home late Monday afternoon.

**NO YOUTH GROUP:** There will be no youth group on Sunday, February 18th because our staff and some of our students will be away on our Winter Retreat.

**SOPHOMORE SOCIAL:** Soph's, save the date for our social on Feb. 23rd! More details to come.

**STUDENT PRAYER MEETING:** Interested in praying with other believers before school? Join us for a student prayer meeting on Monday the 26th at 7am!

**CHIPS & DIPS NIGHT:** Come to Mike's Place a few mins early on Feb. 28th for some free chips and dips! Don't miss it!

#### **BOOK OF THE MONTH**

#### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

#### Spectacular Sins

by John Piper

"If God governs the sinful acts of men, then does the devastation caused by those terrorists, dictators, murderers, cheats, and abusers discredit Jesus' words: "All authority in heaven and earth belongs to me"? When heart-rending news comes of the latest accident, illness, or natural disaster, can we really believe that in Jesus, "all things hold together"? Though God has not answered all of our questions about sin and suffering, there are things he wants us to know, things he declares in his Word-such as what's at stake in the "spectacular" sins of others and the horrible tragedies of this life; their global purpose, both historically and today; and what these events say to us personally. This book will bolster readers' trust in the utter sovereignty of God such that they'll be less timid in their witness and less afraid of whatever may come. It is also a joy-infused declaration that because everything occurs through Christ and for Christ and his glory, they are forever secure in him."

Connor Pekary	2/1	Caroline Howell	2/24
Regan Lee	2/3	Luke Braswell	2/28
Brooke Grant	2/4		
Kathryn Todd	2/7		
Pierce Farlow	2/11		
Audrey Carroll	2/19		
Josie Woody	2/19		
Cameron Peterson	2/21		
Blair Williams	2/21		

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES (630P)

#### **SUNDAY MORNING SERIES (930A)**

KNOWING THE TRUE GOD

The Minor Prophets

#### **RANDOM THOUGHTS**

Since bread is square, then why is sandwich meat round?

#### A BRIEF THOUGHT

#### Isaiah 51:1-11

Timothy S. Lane and Paul David Tripp

Each day we should remind ourselves of the utter simplicity of God's comfort and call. First, God comforts us with his presence and power and calls us to trust him. We are to entrust to God the things we cannot control. Second, God calls us to obey, and promises to bless us as we do. In good and bad circumstances, we must ask, "What has God called me to do and what has he provided in Christ to enable me to do it? I can admit my faults with no need to minimize, hide, or give way to paralyzing guilt. I can confess that I need to grow without beating myself up. I can cry out when life is hard but accept responsibility for the way I deal with it. I don't have to cover up my sin, polish my reputation, and keep a record of my successes. I can look at my tomorrows with enthusiasm and hope. Yes, I am still a flawed person in a broken world. But my view of myself is not dark and depressed because the gospel has infused it with hope. Christ is with me and in me, and I will never be in a situation where he isn't redemptively active. Though change is needed in many ways, I am not discouraged. I am in the middle of a work of personal transformation. This process is often painful, but always beneficial.

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