



Christian Education Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2012



Sunday School Mission Project:

In December the children raised over \$200.00 to buy toys for the Desert Ministries Christmas Party. It is so wonderful to see our Sunday School families teaching their children about Stewardship and giving of their Time, Talents, and Treasures. Thank you for your support.

Our Mission Project now is to raise money to buy one or more car seats for the Hope Women's Center, which is a Christian based organization here in Apache Junction. Over 400 women use their services every year giving them help for today and hope for tomorrow. Please talk with your children about the mission projects and praise them for serving the Lord.

Sunday School Special Event

On February 12 during the 10:30 AM service the Children will be singing some of the songs we've been learning in Sunday School.
Hope you'll be there to cheer them on!

Dates To Remember

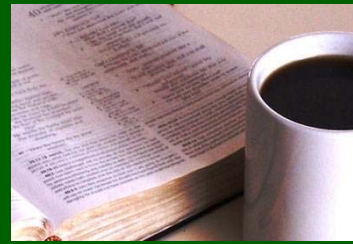
- 2nd ~6PM Mom's Night Out Meets in the Family Life Center (FLC). Dinner and childcare is provided.
- 4th ~6 PM Fireside Fellowship Immediately following the service. We'll have smore's, pudgie pies, and singing around the campfire.
- 8th ~9:30 AM to 11:30 AM Mom's Ministry meets in the Christian Ed Bldg (CE) for coffee, snacks, fellowship and Bible Study.
- 10th ~5 PM to 9:30 PM Parent's "Time Out" in the FLC. We'll provide dinner for your children so you can enjoy a "time out". We'll play games and show a movie. Please fill out the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.
- 11th ~1 PM Muggle Quidditch for the Youth
- 12th ~10:30 service~ the children will sing.
- 15th ~9:30 AM to 11:30 AM Mom's Ministry meets in the Christian Ed Bldg (CE) for coffee, snacks, fellowship and Bible Study.
- 17th ~7 PM to 8 AM Laser Tag for the Youth (overnighter)
- 18th ~3 PM Women's Tea – this is for Sunday school age and older. The theme is Purses "R" Us. Please sign up in the Narthex.
- 22nd ~9:45 AM to 11:30 AM Mom's Ministry meets in the Christian Ed Bldg (CE) for coffee, snacks, fellowship and Bible Study. (Late start/Lent)
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- March 1st ~ the first Thursday of the month, Mom's Night Out will be a "Spa Night". We'll meet at the CE building where child care will be provided. Then the Mom's will go to the Schoenfeld's patio for a relaxing night where you'll receive manicures and more!



High School Ministry

The HS Ministry meets every Sunday night in the FLC in Rm 4 at 6 PM. We hope you will encourage your teens to join the fun.

You'll notice we have 2 special events this month, Laser Tag and Muggle Quidditch.



Young Adults Ministry

Meets every Monday night at 7 PM at the AJ Starbucks. We'd love to have you join us! For more information on the Youth special events please call the church office and ask for Dave, the Director of Christian Education (DCE).



Parent's "Time Out"

on February 10th from 5 pm to 9:30 pm is our gift to the young families. We request you fill out the forms in the Narthex. We have planned dinner, games (please bring your favorite board game) and a movie for your children. We pray God will bless you with this time together.



Fireside Fellowship

February 4th immediately following the Sat. night service.

We'll roast marshmallows for smore's, bake pudgie pies, and sing songs around the campfire.

We hope you'll plan to join us.

Please bring your own lawn chairs.

Sign-up sheet in the Narthex.



Our second annual tea will be held on Saturday, **February 18th at 3 PM.**

It is for all ages. Last year the little girls had more fun than any age group. The theme is Purses "R" Us and is a skit about the baggage women carry around everyday.

It will provide a laugh or two for sure.

Please sign up in the Narthex.

If you'd like to Hostess a table please check that on the sign-up sheet. Hostesses will bring table service for eight (paper plates or china that's up to you), decorate the table according to the theme, invite neighbors and friends, and provide a dessert to serve 10.

Last year 60 percent of the ladies attending were NOT members of our church. This was scheduled at 3PM with the thought you might attend the 5PM service afterwards. It's a great opportunity to evangelize and to get to know our winter visitors better.

We hope you plan to be a part of this fun day.

For more information call Bonnie Gregow 480-365-8474.

