

FEBRUARY 2011

T-N-T

1 TIMOTHY 4:12

“No one should despise your youth; instead, you should be an example to the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.”



DO YOU LOVE ME?

It is the month of love!!

February. Spring is getting closer, winter is slowly fading away like a bad dream. February brings around Valentine's Day. A day filled with flowers and candy, cards and dinners, but how did all of that even get started? There are several stories surrounding Saint Valentine and how everything started. Although the truth behind the Valentine legends is murky, the stories certainly emphasize his appeal as a sympathetic, heroic, and, most importantly, romantic figure. It's no surprise that by the Middle Ages, Valentine was one of the most popular saints in England and France.



Upward Basketball

Sarah Johnson sharing a devotional at Upward. Have you signed up yet to do one?

FEBRUARY EVENTS 2011

Drama/Skit team practice is starting back up at 6pm in church office. (We meet every Wednesday night)

T-N-T Youth. Every Wednesday night at 7pm in the youth house!!

Whitney's basketball game. Friday Feb. 11th. Meet at church at 5pm. It is Senior night! Let's all go and support Whitney!

Mission groups are now meeting on Sunday night at 6pm in youth house.

Feb. 6th. Deadline for deposit to attend Fuge Camp this summer!

Other Events to follow!

Is that Whitney?? One thing is for sure! YOU CAN'T SEE ME!!!



What have we got here?

Youth Newsletter is now in its second month. We hope you will take a few minutes to read and look over this for planned events, updates, birthdays, games, pictures and many more things to come.

If you wish to contribute ideas, articles or anything else to this, just let me know. Also we can get copies sent out to friends that you think might enjoy or get something out of this.

If you have not been around as often as you (or we) might like, take time to look at the events to the left. Maybe there is something that you would be able to join us to do over the next month!

Remember the schedule change that began Jan 1st. Acteens and Challengers are meet at 6pm on Sunday

nights and T-N-T Youth will meet at 7pm on Wednesdays!!

Each issue will have trivia or a puzzle for you to work on. Once you complete the puzzle bring it to me and if you are correct you will win a prize. At the Progressive Dinner the person or persons who completed the most correctly will be eligible for a special prize!!

We are excited about what the new year has in store!! We are looking forward to spending the time with each of you in fun and in God's Word! May your new year start off outstanding!

NMM&H,

Richard and Danielle



BIBLE BIOGRAPHY: EVE

“Unlike Adam, who was created from the dust of the ground, Eve is created whole from a bone taken from Adam’s side. The first husband and wife, Eve and Adam enjoy perfect marital bliss until Eve succumbs to temptation, eats the fruit God had forbidden, then offers it to Adam, who also eats. Sin and sorrow enter their perfect world and perfect marriage, and God drives them out of their perfect home in the Garden of Eden. Despite the sorrows of sin, you can count on God’s faithfulness and forgiveness. Rely on His promises, and have faith in His goodness. -- The Bare Bones Bible Bios



ANNOYING ATTRIBUTE OF GOD #2

God is annoying because he takes everything personally.

“The King will tell them, ‘I assure you, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me! Matthew 25:40

TRIVIA QUESTION #2

In addition to Genesis, what other book of the Bible starts, “In the beginning”?

- A) Job
- B) Daniel
- C) Luke
- D) John

Answer from last month : The entire Bible
One person answered it correctly. Answer this month for a prize and a chance to win a big prize at the end of the year!

CHOSEN AS BELOVED

“Take a moment, lie back, and relax wherever you feel comfortable. Prepare to escape the bounds of the ordinary and experience God. Imagine this: God-the great God who created the universe, who filled the oceans with water, who set the mountains in place, who created human life-loves you. That truth is so wonderful that it can barely be comprehended and is nearly impossible to fully appreciate. What a glorious day it will be to see him face to face. Thank God for loving you, for all the times and all the ways He has shown you His love, many of which you may not even have recognized. Ask Him to open your heart to experience His love as you never have before. Think about the tenderness in His hands as He lovingly formed you and planted you in your mother’s womb. Think about how He is reaching out to you now, overlooking your faults and drawing you into close relationship with Him, all because of His great love. Think about the plans He has carefully prepared for your life, plans more wonderful than you can imagine, all because He loves you so deeply. Now let Him know how you feel about Him. -- Soul Retreats for Students

DID YOU KNOW?

Approximately 141 million Valentine's Day cards are exchanged annually, making Valentine's Day the second most popular card-sending holiday after Christmas.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS!!

We have had some fun and exciting things happen on Wednesday nights. Among them were "Let's Make a Deal!", "Wheel of Fortune", and trivia just to name

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a few. Our Bible study has been on the following: **"How not to be a Fool"**. We have looked at what is the question that is asked (Is there anything wrong with this?) and have moved to (Is this a wise thing to do?) God gives us all the tools we need in the Bible, so we have begun to unpack those in a way that makes sense and applies to what each of you are going through in your lives! These have produced some fun and interesting discussions so far, so invite your friends and make sure you are



GUTTER BALL!

here yourself. You won't want to miss a minute of the action!!!

-- Richard

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