

The November **SCOOP** on **REJUVENATE**



November 6, 2011

Important Dates:

- 11/13: Christmas Cookie Jar Fundraiser starts
- 11/18: Praising Hymn Concert 7pm
- 11/23: **No Wednesday Night Bible Study**
- 11/24: Happy Thanksgiving
- 11/26: Hanging of the Greens 9am-noon
- 11/27: 1st Sunday of Advent
- 12/11: Youth ends at **6:45**,
Mini Ministers begins at 7pm
- 12/18: Youth Christmas Party 5-8pm
Christmas Cookie Jar Fundraiser Ends
- 12/24: Christmas Eve Service 6 & 8pm
- 12/25: Merry Christmas!
No Sunday Morning Bible Study
No Youth
- 12/28: **No Wednesday Night Bible Study**

Note to Parents

We need volunteers to cook dinner Sunday night's for Nov. & Dec. Please sign up on the sheet located on the youth table in the Narthex or contact Trisha Bori

In the Works:

- *A service day with Metropolitan Ministries is being planned. Dates will be communicated when confirmed.
- *We are working to reclaim youth rooms for Bible study and a recreation room. We need input! What would you like to see done to these rooms? Pass your ideas on to the youth leaders.
- *The CrossRoads UMC Student Ministry Facebook page is tagged to be archived. Increased activity will allow it to be upgraded. Please request to join and post Juvie info and photos!

Bible Study Connection:

Sunday Night Youth Group:

Meets Sundays from 5-7pm

On Oct 9, we started a new series called *Vivid*, which takes an in depth look into the Book of James which has a pretty simple premise: if you follow Christ, your life should look like it. In a word, James is a book of *action*. *James calls his readers to live a life of vivid faith!* In a world where Christ-followers are criticized for failing to represent their faith, James challenges students to let their faith shine through their words and actions.

Sunday Morning Bible Study: TIME CHANGE ALERT!

Meets Sunday mornings 10:30 -Youth Bible Study room

Starting Nov 6, *Liquid: A Fork in the Road...* it always begs the question: which way will you go? It requires a decision. Sometimes the decision is well-thought out. Other times they're split-seconds. We've all had fork in the road moments, just like King David, a great man of God. Sometimes he chose the road to greatness, occasionally his choices took him down the road of heartbreak. Students will look closer at how life has a way of leading us all to a fork in the road.

Wednesday Night Middle School Bible Study:

Meets Wednesdays 7-8:15 pm -Youth Bible Study room

On Nov 3, we started a new study entitled, *Burst: Bullies and Mean Girls*. This will be a 4-5 week program that will focus on giving our teens the knowledge, Scriptures, and tools necessary to combat the culture of bullying that often surrounds them. It moves beyond stereotypes into the real words and actions that youth face, so that young Christians can interact with others with the love of Christ.

Wednesday Night High School Bible Study:

Meets Wednesdays 7-8 pm -Kelly Spencer's Home

Starting Nov9, we will be starting a new 5-6 week study entitled, *Come Thirsty* by Max Lucado. Students will dive deeper into the fact that, as physical life is impossible without water, the spiritual life is impossible without living water. So come thirsty, drink deeply and absorb all that the Savior has for you. It is a unique study which encourages our students to explore our needs and how Jesus Christ is ready to meet them just right where they are in this moment.

Praising Hymn Concert Juvies, let's go support our very own Praising Hymn Worship Band, Friday November 18. The concert is at Organic Life Coffee House at 7pm. We will meet at the church at 6:15 and then head over for a great time of music, fellowship and fun! Bring money if you plan to eat. Organic Life Coffee House is located at 1900 Oak Grove Blvd, Lutz FL.

It's Cookie Jar Time! Thanks to Mrs. Linda Gelalia, we are able to do our annual Cookie Jar Fundraiser. Be sure to pick up an order form and sell to friends, families and neighbors. **Jars are \$7.50 each or 3 jars for \$20.00. Sales begin Nov 13 and ends Dec 18.** These make great gifts during the Christmas Season! Youth who participate will receive credit in their youth account which can be used on youth sponsored events.

Show us your UGLY Christmas Sweater! You've seen them, You've heard them..jingle, jingle. You may have even worn them! Come to this year's Christmas party wearing the ugliest Christmas sweater you can find. Prizes will be given to those decked out in their best dressed gaudy Christmas attire! December 18 from 5-8 pm we will be having our annual "White Elephant" gift exchange along with food and games. Calling all "Future Video Directors".. Form a group of students and create your "Juvie Version" of a classic Christmas movie. Prizes will be given for the best comedy performance and videos will be shown during the Christmas Party!