

JANUARY 2024



TRINITY YOUTH NEWSLETTER

READING THE BIBLE TOGETHER

BREATHING, WALKING, TALKING, AND SLEEPING. WHAT IS SOMETHING THEY ALL HAVE IN COMMON? THEY ARE THINGS THAT WE DO WITHOUT REALLY THINKING ABOUT IT. THEY JUST HAPPEN. WHAT IS THE POINT? READING OUR BIBLES SHOULD BE ONE OF THOSE THINGS WE DO WITHOUT THINKING ABOUT. IF WE ARE TO GROW IN OUR FAITH, SHARE WHAT IS TRUE, DEFEND WHAT WE BELIEVE, THEN WE NEED TO KNOW THE MANUAL: THE BIBLE. UNFORTUNATELY IT IS A DISCIPLINE THAT IS LACKING IN MANY CHRISTIANS. LIFE CROWDS OUT THIS DISCIPLINE. IT IS SOMETHING WE NEED TO PRAY ABOUT, ALL OF US. THAT IS MY PRAYER FOR ALL READING THIS IN 2024.

BECAUSE

I WANT TO SEE US, ADULTS AND STUDENTS, COMMIT TO READING THE BIBLE WITH EACH OTHER. NOT A BIBLE STUDY, BUT SITTING TOGETHER AND READING THROUGH THE BIBLE AND SHARING WHAT INSIGHTS YOU ARE GLEANING FROM IT. THIS IS SOMETHING I HAVE BEGUN TO DO THIS YEAR WITH SEVERAL STUDENTS AND I HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGED SO MUCH IN MY FAITH AS STUDENTS SHARE WITH ME WHAT THEY ARE READING.

IT HAS BEEN GREAT TO CATCH UP ON LIFE, BUT ALSO TO READ AND PRAY TOGETHER. ONE OF MY GOALS IN 2024 IS TO ENCOURAGE STUDENTS AND ADULTS TO THINK OF SOMEONE THEY CAN READ THE BIBLE TOGETHER WITH, ONE TIME A WEEK. IT IS EXCITING TO THINK ALL THAT GOD WILL DO IF THIS IS SOMETHING MANY OF US CAN START DOING. PRAY GOD WILL BE AT WORK IN HEARTS AND LIVES AS WE CONSIDER READING HIS WORD ON OUR OWN AND WITH EACH OTHER.



GAME NIGHT AT TRINITY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH 6 TO 9PM

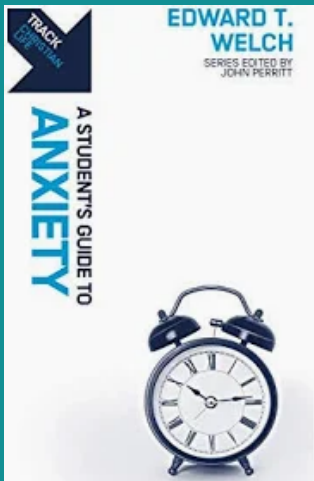
BRING A SNACK TO SHARE

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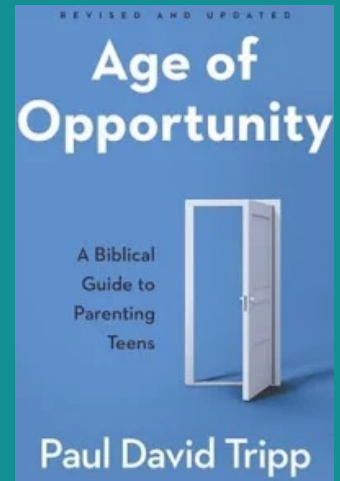
Sunday High School Youth - 5:30-8pm
Wednesday Middle School Youth - 6:30-8pm

Book Corner

Each month I want to give some books for teens and parents to consider for their own spiritual growth and maturity.



Students: Ed Welch's "A Student Guide to Anxiety." This book is a good very short read to encourage you that you are not freaks for dealing with anxiety. It does a great job in not saying you are just being teens but that anxiety is real. It gives some helpful hints in dealing with anxiety.



Parents: Age of Opportunity is a great book full of encouragement and challenge in training and discipling your teenage children. I encourage you to get your hands on that book if you can.



pray for the students of trinity; that they would pursue jesus in all that they do!

**SUMMER MISSION TRIP - FAIRMONT WEST VIRGINIA
JUNE 22 TO 29 (TENTATIVE)**

WE CANNOT OFFICIALLY BOOK OUR MISSION TRIP UNTIL WE HAVE ONE MORE MALE AND FEMALE ADULT LEADER TO HELP OVER SEE THE TEENS ON THE TRIP. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP PLEASE TALK TO MIKE

"God's people are ordinary people who have been made extraordinary."

Oswald Chambers