

## Middle and High School

### Happy New Year!

Hey, everyone!

I hope this newsletter comes as a warm greeting to get you through the cold month. January can be a tough month as you rediscover your normal routine in the wake of all the Christmas festivities. Or maybe, you are working towards redefining your routine in an effort to commit to a New Year's resolution.

The new year is a natural time for evaluation; in fact, our Family Ministry Team has spent some time through the past few weeks doing just that. We have resolved to turn our attention toward developing a culture that not only points our students toward discipleship, but also equips leaders and parents for discipleship. We are keeping our eyes open for big moments in the lives of our students in an effort to be present and to help our students along in transitions.

I, personally, am committing to immersing our students in sound doctrine and ask that you (our parents) would partner with us by living a life that preaches the gospel every day in different ways.

I am so excited for 2019 and for what God has in store for us!



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### January 2019: Out of Egypt & Toward the Promised Land

SUNDAY NIGHTS FROM 4:30-6PM

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| <b>January 6</b>  | <b>Student Life Kickoff!!!</b><br>God hears his people<br>Exodus 2-4 |
| <b>January 13</b> | God delivers his people<br>Exodus 7-14                               |
| <b>January 20</b> | A test in the wilderness<br>Exodus 16-17                             |
| <b>January 27</b> | A law for God's people<br>Exodus 18-20                               |

### Student Life Skating Party

**Monday, January 21 from noon-2pm at Crazy Skate  
(3710 Greenswitch Rd, Decatur)**

\$5 per skater. Pay at the door. Invite your friends! No registration needed.

### Winter Camp

**February 1-3, 2019 at Camp Warren, Decatur**

Cost is \$80 and includes lodging, meals, and special edition Student Life socks. Details & registration at [firstdecalur.org/studentlife](http://firstdecalur.org/studentlife)