

This past week was great. We had a wonderful time coming together as a group at Urban Air Adventure Park. I will be posting a video on our YouTube page soon of some major jumping. Let's just say Ethan and Cameran have the synchronized flip down! We were able to put together Care Packages for former Rockbrook youth at Monday Night Youth Group. The packages will be a great surprise. We enjoyed creating a package of items to uplift the young adults and let them know we are thinking of them. Last Sunday School session we discussed Worshiping God in our lives. Noah was the clear winner in our "Cup Stack" challenge. Good job Noah!

Nov. 25 (Sunday) Continuing our Sunday School series. We will be discussing the topic of praying in our lives. We invite you to join us if you feel called. We have been having lots of good discussions around our faith and fun with our challenges. We will also be greeters at the doors before the 10:45 service.

Dec. 8 (Saturday 10 am – 11 am) The children will be having their rehearsal for the Christmas Program. The craft event in fellowship hall will occur after at 10 am. We will be helping with the craft stations. Julie will have the crafts ready for the children. We will be at the stations to help the children. I have already talked with some that will be at this event. Let me know if you can attend.

Dec. 9 (Sunday) This day we will be preparing and serving Advent Dinner. This is a fundraiser for our Mission Trip and other Youth Activities. I encourage you to invite a friend or family member to attend church that day. The meal afterwards will be sure to please.

Dec. (No Date Set Yet) An evening or afternoon of a couple hours ringing the bells for the Salvation Army. This is for part of the Red Kettle Campaign. We will gather as a group and I will be making sure some cookies and hot chocolate are available. ☺

Dec. 22 (Saturday) 12pm -3pm TENTATIVE We are looking at a this day as a potential for going to the Ronald McDonald House. The plan is that we would go around Noon and be done by 3 pm. This has been a good experience in the past. We have some gift bags to give. We will tour the area and visit. Some opportunities to share our experience, strength and hopes with others.

Jan. 4-6 (Friday night – Sunday) The Great Plains Conference Event in Salina, KS. I will need an upfront payment for each person attending of \$25. The registration, lodging, and transportation will be covered by our Youth Funds. I will be registering our group no later than December 15. I am looking for 2 female and 1 male adult to attend this event as chaperones. Contact me if you have any questions. We will be leaving on Friday night. The event starts on Saturday and will have lots of opportunities to praise God and have a great time doing it. The event includes many great speakers, musicians, and even comedians. For more information on this event click the following link.

<https://www.greatplainsumc.org/theoneevent>

Have a great holiday and I am thankful for you all!

Grace and peace,

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