

Damascus Youth News

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Newsletter of the Student Ministry at Damascus Baptist Church

Putting God first continues to be a topic of conversation in our Yoot Group. This was of course our theme for our Winter Retreat. We came home from the retreat fired up and ready to pray, read our Bible, and have a daily devotional. I hope you remember that we talked about life happening and getting in the way of our plans. This is where we have to be diligent and intentional. We can not let life get in the way, but must set aside time each day that belongs to God, and make sure that he gets that time every day. Jesus said in Luke 9:23, **“Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.”** The key words here are daily and cross. We have to be willing to take it up today and the again tomorrow, and all the days after. Please keep in mind that the cross was used by the Romans as an instrument of torture, so Jesus is telling us that it isn't always going to be easy. We will see that it isn't always easy, but it isn't impossible either as long as we remain determined. When life happens and we have important things to accomplish or we get distracted (that never happens to me :) we need to become more determined. The best way to keep up what we have started is together. Together we meet on Wednesday evenings, have Sunday School, and do mission projects. Together we encourage each other, and together we become the disciples we are called to be. As we accomplish this God will use us to help others become the disciples they were called to be, and isn't that what we are called to do in Matthew 28?

Think about it.....

A.T.S.L.

Mr. Jay

Prayer Requests: Summer Mission Trip
Our High School Seniors
Students away at College
Each Other
Our Pastor

Our Yoot Group
Spring Fundraiser

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sunday March 3rd during Sunday School; Missions Fair at DBC
Come to the Sanctuary during the Sunday School hour to hear about all the missions our Church is a part of.

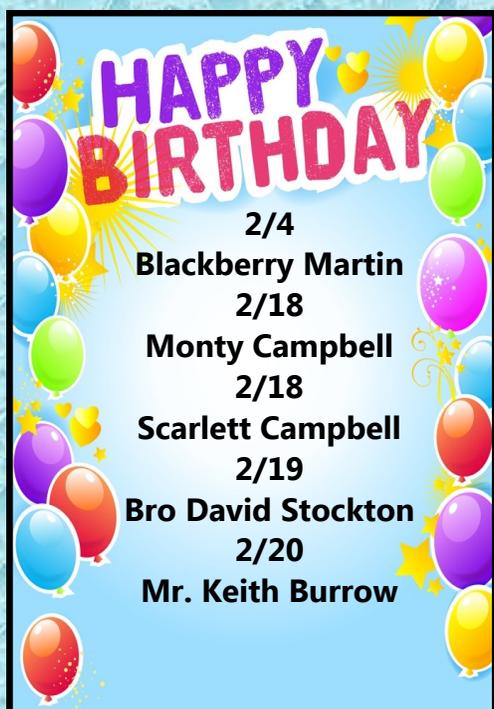
Winter Jam!!!!!!

Thursday March 21st: Cost is \$15.00. Meet at the church as soon after school as possible. We will hopefully leave the church at 4:00, and then stop at the Greenbrier Publix to pick up anyone who can't make it to the church by 4:15.

Bible verse to think about:

Deuteronomy 31:8 It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; He will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.

Youth Spring Dinner Fundraiser for Summer Missions Saturday March 23rd
Details to come



At the time of the writing of this newsletter, we have already had our February Mission Activity. Nine of us spent the morning with Mrs. Anne Barnes, visiting and doing some chores she needed done. This marked the beginning of our new Widow's Ministry and I hope you will want to be a part of it in the future.