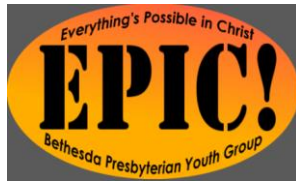


Bethesda Presbyterian Church

YOUTH



Group!

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***** December/January *****

December/ January Birthdays!



December 12 – Jeffry Moody
December 15 – Van Blank
December 21 – Mary Dawson Lindsay
December 23 – Leila Long
December 28 – Ben Outlaw
January 1 – Kennedy Beam
January 6 – Josiah Kendall
January 15 – Mabry Parrott
January 22 – Adaya El-Sherif

Progressive Dinner: On Sunday, December 10th, Bethesda's EPIC Youth will have two separate progressive dinners/ gift exchanges. **Bring a \$10.00 gift for the exchange!**

Middle School: We will have appetizers at the Floyd's house, a main course with Beam/McLeod at the church, and dessert and gift exchange at the Rundlett's house.

High School: We will have appetizers at the Blank's house, a main course provided by the Battens, with dessert and gift exchange at the Woolard's house.

EPIC - Everything's Possible In Christ!

November / December Calendar

December 3 – Youth Meeting 5:30-7:30
December 5 - High School Bible Study 7:00-8:15
December 10 – Progressive Dinner / Gift Exchange
December 12 – High School Bible Study 7:00-8:15
December 14 – Operation Christmas Child
December 17 - Youth Meeting 5:30-7:30 Reindeer Games
December 19 – Rake-N-Run 12:00-3:00

Meal Calendar:

December 3 – Coplin
December 17 – Moody

We need families to provide meals on January 7, January 21, and January 28th. Call John G to sign up!



Operation Christmas Child Warehouse Mission Trip:

Join us on Thursday, December 14th in Charlotte to load and repack Operation Christmas Child gift boxes for children around the world. We will meet in the parking lot at 4:30, travel to Charlotte, Work until 10:00 and return at 11:00. This is a free trip but you will need \$ for dinner at Samaritan's Purse. Pizza, etc. This is such a rewarding experience. **Please let John G. know if you are going by December 12th.**



Special announcement: There will be no youth meetings on December 24 or December 31st. Enjoy your holiday vacation! Jesus is the Reason for the Season!



Bethesda's Annual EPIC Ski Retreat

Save the Date!

Bethesda's Youth will go to Beech Mountain on Saturday, February 3rd and ski from 12:00-9:00pm. We will spend the night and ski again on Sunday from 9:00-1:00. Cost will be based on what you want to do....

Hotel & Meals.....	\$75
Ski Saturday.....	\$70
Saturday Night Worship....	Free
Snow Board Saturday.....	\$80
Ski Sunday.....	\$60
Snow Board Sunday.....	\$7
Helmet Rentals.....	\$8 per day
Coat and Bib Rentals.....	\$20 per day

Meals include: Saturday Lunch and Dinner, Sunday Breakfast and Lunch.

New Policy: All skiers / snowboarders must wear a helmet unless a waiver is signed by the parent.

Bring Musical Instruments!!!



Annual Rake-N-Run / Lunch

Join us right after school on Tuesday, December 19th for Bethesda Youth's Annual Rake-N-Run. We will meet at 12:00, have lunch, and then rake four yards of the elderly in our church. Bring your rakes, blowers, gloves, and appetite! This is a fun time as we serve others and celebrate the love of Christ with our elderly members.



Montreat 2018 - It's time to reserve your spot for Montreat 2018. We will be in Montreat this year

from June 3-9. Cost is \$425 but IF YOU PAY a DEPOSIT BY DEC 15, Total cost is \$350. Please pay a deposit of \$100 with a balance of \$250 payable my March 15th. This information has changed so notice the chance to pay only a \$100 deposit, not \$265 as previously thought. Please pay the deposit and treasure dollars can be applied to the balance.

Need a scholarship? Let John G. know if you need assistance for Montreat. Plan to pay the deposit and I will find some scholarship money to help with the balance.

Mark Your Calendar: Winter Jam is



March 23rd. Cost is \$15 plus dinner out... Time to Rock For Jesus!

\$100 deposit due December 15th