

CHRIS' CORNER 12/6/18

THIS WEEK AT YOUTH

ASSUMING WE DO NOT HAVE WINTERY PRECIPITATION

This week we will be shopping for our Christmas charity, Family Abuse Services. Domestic violence is an awful problem that affects entire families. We are thankful that our community has a place that can help those victims, and our youth program will help provide Christmas gifts and fill needs this season. Here is the mission statement of FAS:

Family Abuse Services of Alamance County, Inc. is committed to eliminating intimate partner violence in our community. The agency will provide services and support to survivors and their children. We are committed to the prevention and intervention of intimate partner and family violence through innovative service provision; community education programming; public awareness; and interdisciplinary collaboration between community partners who touch the lives of survivors and their children.

The youth have been asked to bring \$10 (more is always welcome) and be ready to shop from 5:30-6:30. We have busses that will take us to WalMart on Graham Hopedale and return. We will eat AFTER shopping this year and will wrap presents. I expect to be done by 7:30 or so.

SHOULD THE WEATHER CAUSE A CANCELLATION OF YOUTH, HERE IS A LIST OF THE ITEMS WE WOULD BE SHOPPING FOR AND I ASK THAT ANY YOUTH INTERESTED, BRING A NEW, WRAPPED GIFT WITH A POST-IT NOTE IDENTIFYING THE ITEM, TO THE CHURCH OVER THE WEEK OR BRING NEXT SUNDAY. I WILL ALERT EVERYONE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BOTH THROUGH REMIND AND OUR GROUP EMAIL. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR WORKING WITH US ON THIS.

CHILDREN

Books, board games, interactive games, puzzles, building sets, Legos, Play-Dough, crayons & coloring books, arts & craft kits, baby dolls, Barbies, train sets, Mr. Potato Head, stuffed animals, Littlest Pet Shop, Doc McStuffins, Disney character items, action figures/superheros, toy cars/trucks

ADOLESCENTS

Books, card games, board games, electronic games, puzzles, sports equipment, journals, arts & crafts, jewelry-making kit, nail kit, science kits, action figures, Transformers, bath products, gift cards (Target/Walmart)

TEENS

Sports equipment, art supplies, journals (blank or with daily prompts), backpacks, gift cards, makeup, lotion/body wash, jewelry, purses, perfume, handheld video games, MP3 player, headphones, hair styling tools

THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

This week in Sunday School, the Junior Highs will be continuing their lesson on Mary and Joseph with Betsy leading.

The Senior Highs will continue watching *The Nativity Story*.

CHRISTMAS PARTY!!

Next Sunday, 12/16 6:00-7:30 – **COVERED DISH**,

please send food with your youth. I will have the drinks provided. Appetizers, deserts, sides, entrees are all welcome. We will have an ugly sweater contest, Dirty Santa (\$10 max on the gift), and lots of Christmas fun.



UPCOMING MUSIC SUNDAYS

12/9 – Youth choirs perform at the 11:00 AM service

12/16 – Lessons and Carols – EARLY START TIME: 10:45 AM

See you Sunday!!!



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