



2010 Winter Parent's Letter

Hello parents. 2010 is going full steam ahead, so I wanted to make sure that we are all in tune to the many happenings in our youth group in January and February. Please take time to look over each of the things below to make sure you are updated with what your teens are up to. Also, be sure to take time to visit our webpage to see all we are doing including each lesson taught on Wednesday nights. This is updated almost every day. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask!

Enjoying life in Christ,
Jason

2010 Theme

Our church-wide theme for 2010 is "Reaching Out in 2010" where we are challenging one another to share the gospel and invite our friends to church. For our teens, we are on a "point system" to encourage our teens in this. Check out the "True Love Waits" challenges to see how your teen can get points and to see how many points your teen has. Lots of COOL prizes are awarded at the end of each month.

True Love Waits (January-February 2010)

As I write this, we have 3 Wednesday services until our True Love Waits service (Valentine's Day). The next lessons will be about dating and purity. In the upcoming weeks, your teen may approach you about wanting a "purity ring" to symbolize their decision to remain sexually pure until marriage. These rings can either be purchased at C28.com (purchase by Feb. 7th) or at Lifeway. I also recommend that you begin opening up conversations with your teens about the topic of relationships and purity in the next few weeks.

Tacky Valentine (February 13, 2010)

This is a REALLY cool event! The teens dress up as tacky as possible as we put on a high-class, prom-style banquet. This event is made possible by our awesome parents. Please go to our "parent's page" to see what we need for this event. Also, make sure that you teen invites a friend. The cost is \$10/person, but the first friend you bring is free (if they aren't in our youth group). The full details are online including pictures of last year's event.

Reach Your World Conference (March 19-20, 2010)

Our next large event is our Reach Your World Conference. This is a powerful 2-day event in Charlotte. This event is \$55 which includes the event and hotel. Deposits are due February 28th. Full details are online.

DiscipleNow (April 23-25, 2010)

This is the biggest event of the year. The cost is only \$35 for this life-changing event. Please mark this date and visit online for more info.

Other Upcoming Events:

February 5th - "BTW" Bowling for \$5 (leave MPBC @ 6:15pm)

February 7th - Super Bowl Party in youth room (bring a snack or drink)

February 18th - WinterJam @ Roanoke Civic Center (\$10)

February 26th - YEC Roanoke (Free event hosted by the RVBA)