

# TEEN NEWS

## Youth Group Updates and Announcements

### Weekly Meetings

- Sunday School: 4:30-5:10 (Room 201)
- Wednesday Program: 6:45-8

### Save the Dates

#### January

- **26th-28th:** Snow Camp @ Camp CoBeAc
- **29th:** Sunday Afterglow

#### February

- **25th:** Teen Activity: *Pickleball!*
- **26th:** Sunday Afterglow

#### March

- **25th:** Teen Activity: *Service Project*
- **26th:** Sunday Afterglow

#### April

- **6th:** Teen Senior Banquet
- **7th:** Good Friday Service
- **23rd:** Sunday Afterglow

#### May

- **6th:** Teen Activity: *Bike Hike*

#### June

- **11th-19th:** Mexico Ministry Trip

#### July

- **17th-21st:** Vacation Bible School

#### August

- **2nd:** Teen Activity: *Cedar Point!*
- **7th-11th:** Adventure Camp

### Mexico Ministry Trip 2023



This summer, our youth group has the opportunity to partner with Oremundo Ministries, and the Raymers—one of our missionary families—for a short-term ministry trip in Monterrey Mexico. This trip will include teaching opportunities in the

local schools, service projects, outreach events, and training/discipleship sessions. This trip is scheduled for **June 11th-19th**. It is open for teens currently in grades 8th-12th.

For all those interested in learning more about this opportunity, an informational meeting will be held in the youth room on **Sunday evening, January 15** during the Sunday evening focus (5:20-6).

### Good Friday Service

One of the highlights of our spring teen calendar is hosting the Good Friday Service at First Baptist Church of Lake Orion. The teens will provide the music, scripture readings, testimonies, and accompaniment for the service. This is a great opportunity for our teens to use their gifts to magnify the Lord and serve the church. Weekly rehearsals will begin in March and will be held on Wednesdays from 6 to 6:45.



## Leaf-Raking Ministry



Last November, our teens spent a Saturday raking leaves for a number of the widows/widowers in our church family. Below is a letter of thanks from one of the people we served:

*Dear FBC Youth Group,*

*Thank you so much for all that you did to help rake the leaves and trim the bushes at my house. I appreciate your servant hearts and your hard work on a cold morning to help meet a need that I had. What wonderful young men and women we have in our youth group! It is a joy to see you serve the Lord by serving others.*

*Much love,*

*Mrs. Dingeldey*

## Youth Sponsors 2022-23

- Brent & Lisa Ludwig
- Jim & Dana Foster
- Bill & Lori Browne
- Tim & Sarah Barnes
- Chip & Kim Delaney
- Steve & Christy Russell

## Teen Snow Camp

At the end of this month (Jan 26-28), teens and sponsors will travel up north to Camp CoBeAc for a 3-day Teen Snow Camp. This camp experience will include preaching sessions from speaker Thomas Shepherd, late-night tubing on the sled hill, volleyball & basketball tournaments in the gymnasium, a special skit hour in the assembly hall, broom ball on the frozen court and opportunities to make new friends in the snack and coffee shops. Please pray that God would use this camp experience in our teens to grow them socially, personally, and spiritually.



Teens can register for camp by completing the registration form and submitting it to the church office. The total cost is \$95 per camper.

## Alpine Adventure Camp 2023

This August, our sponsors and teens will return to Appalachian Bible College—nestled in the hills of West Virginia—for an exciting week of Adventure Camp! The purpose of this trip is to provide an atmosphere for the teens to strengthen their relationship with God and each other through daily Bible sessions, morning devotions, songs, group activities, and outdoor excursions. The various excursions include caving, repelling, hiking, paintballing, and white-water rafting with qualified guides who love God, his Word, and his creation.



The camp dates are **Monday, August 7 through Friday, August 11**. The cost is \$325 per person. Camp is open to all teens ages 12 and older. Further information will be provided in the coming weeks.