

WASS UP?

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**January 15-18, 2010 —
WINTER RETREAT**

January 17, 2010 —
No UMYF at the Wesley House
(see Winter Retreat)

January 24, 2010 —
1:00 DCYM for reps
6:00 UMYF @ Wesley House
“Garbage & Games/
Clean-up & Play”

January 31, 2010 —
6:00 to 8:00
UMYF @ Wesley House

February 7, 2010 —
Super Bowl Party
At
Casa del Ogle



February 14, 2010 —
Valentine Party

GARBAGE & GAMES OR CLEAN-UP & PLAY

There are a few things at the Wesley House that could stand improvement and many that could stand a good cleaning. On January 24, we are going to launch a two hour hyper-improvement campaign.

The plan is to clean a little; play a little. We will start at 6 p.m. “Be there or be square.”
(*That '70's Show*)

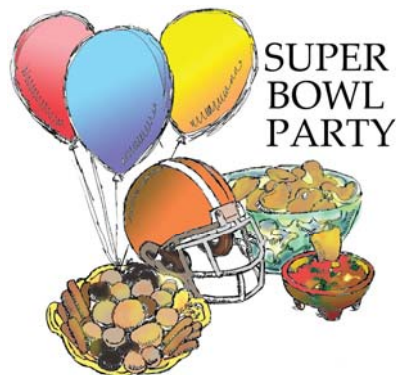


Super Bowl Party February 7

The Super Bowl party will begin 30 minutes before the game airs. The format for the party is eat, laugh, eat, play, eat, watch the game, eat, repeat.

People in grades 7 –8 bring drinks
People in grades 9-12 bring snacks
People in grades 7-12 bring friends

For directions to Kim's house, e-mail
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LET THE EATING BEGIN!



Sierra Service Project News

The Red Envelope Project has been approved by the Advisory Board. What's Red Envelope Project? It's a fundraiser. Actually, it's a great fundraiser!

From January 31 to February 14 (Valentine's Day), the congregation will have the opportunity to take one or more red envelopes from the "Keep SSP in your heart and prayers" table in the courtyard. On the table will be red envelopes numbered 1-144. People can take one or more and then return it with the amount of money inside that matches the number on the outside.

On February 24 we will meet at the Wesley House at 9:00 a.m. to work on the Red Envelope project. It should take only about thirty minutes to prepare the envelopes. Everyone planning to go on SSP this summer must be there.

Don't forget the meeting on February 21 in the sanctuary at 7 p.m. At that meeting, we will attempt to figure out what we're doing for our fun trip, check the current available funds, and project a budget for ~~X~~ our trip. Parents are invited, but not required. Participants, on the other hand, are required.

VALENTINE PARTY



THE VALENTINE PARTY WILL INCLUDE A DRIVE-IN MOVIE (PARKING LOT STYLE) AND A BON FIRE. THE YOUTH COUNCIL WOULD LIKE SUGGESTIONS FOR A GOOD PG OR G MOVIE THAT FITS THE VALENTINE THEME.

a note from the

YOUTH DIRECTOR

TOP 10 REASONS WHY JESUS MAY HAVE BEEN A YOUTH WORKER:

1. He asked "How long must I stay with you?" (Matt 17:17)
2. He had to tell little demons to be quiet. (Mark 1:25)
3. He wasn't afraid to get soaked with water or play with mud. (Matt 3:16/ John 9:6)
4. He expected interruptions from kids. (Mark 10:14)
5. His listeners would try to trap him with questions. (Matt 22:15)
6. He would have an all-nighter once in a while. (Luke 6:12)
7. It didn't phase Him when someone busted up the roof during a lesson. (Mark 2:4)
8. His authority was always questioned. (Luke 20:2)
9. He had to tell his follower to "Put that knife down!" (Luke 22: 50-51)
10. He was upset about having to clean up the church/temple after everyone made a mess of it! (Luke 19:45)

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Keepin' life fun!

Blessings,

Kim