

WASS UP?

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DISTRICT SUPER BOWL PARTY

Meet at the Wesley House at 3:30 to travel to Catalina UMC for the District Super Bowl Party. Football~ Food~ Friends ~Half time games! We will return by 8:30. IT'S FREE FRIENDS ARE WELCOME EVERYONE NEEDS A PERMISSION SLIP



LET THE EATING BEGIN!

February 5, 2012 —
District
Super Bowl Party
 3:30 to 8:30
 @Catalina UMC



February 12, 2012 —
 5:00 Youth Council
 6:00 to 8:00
 ♥ Valentine Party
 (sponsored by the Youth Council)

February 18, 2012 —
 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
 @ Catalina UMC
 "Understanding Your Teenager"

February 19, 2012 —
 6:00 to 8:00
 UMYF
 Jr. High:
 "InterChurch Espionage"
 Sr. High:
 "Why I Hate Religion,
 But Love Jesus"

VALENTINE WAFFLE PARTY

We have no idea why, but it seemed like a good idea to have a waffle party for Valentine's Day! The Youth Council will provide the waffles, you bring the toppings. Here's the hard part: the toppings should be red, white, or pink.

- February B-days
- 2-3 Mark Jones
- 2-5 Johnny Eblen
- 2-7 Chris Babis
- 2-19 Moana Hala'ufia
- 2-19 Sonja Bonar
- 2-22 Lukas Hardage
- 2-22 Mele Hala'ufia
- 2-25 Lisa Rickel
- 2-28 Daniel Ammons

There will also be lots of games and music.



Sierra Service Project News

SECOND
PAYMENT
OF \$60
IS DUE
FEBRUARY
26.

NEWS ABOUT
FEBRUARY 19

On February 19 the Jr. and Sr.
High groups will begin UMYF together
and then separate for program. You
don't want to miss this. The topics
are great!

JR. HIGH CONVENTION
MARCH 16-18
SAVE THE DATE

Jr. High
Mission June
6-9

Brief note to parents and grandparents: please see the flyer in the *Messenger* concerning "Understanding Your Teenager".

We understand that parents are the primary influence on our young people. And we want to equip the parents in our church to fulfill their responsibilities to raise their children. And we know that the parents in our church want to do their best for their children, too. How do we as the church help our parents meet the challenges of raising their children, especially through the teen years?

One thing we can do is offer training opportunities for our parents. One such opportunity is coming to Tucson! On Saturday, February 18, Wayne Rice will be presenting "Understanding Your Teenager", a workshop for parents of teens AND pre-teens.

Wayne will answer these questions and others:

+What kind of behavior should I expect from my teenager? What is "NORMAL"? +What should I do when my teenager refuses to participate in family activities? +Is teenage rebellion inevitable? How can it be prevented? +How do I keep conflict with my teenager from disrupting our family life? +What is the best method for disciplining teenagers? +How can I help my teenager choose the right friends? +How can I help my teenager become a more self-reliant person? +How can I help my teenager make good decisions about sex? +What should I do if my teenager is getting into trouble? +How can I help my teenager grow spiritually?

All these questions and more will be addressed during the three-hour seminar, which will be presented in two 75-minute sessions. In addition, parents who attend will receive an informative 48-page booklet containing dozens of articles, tips and guidelines for parenting teenagers.

The seminar will be held in Catalina's fellowship hall. The cost is \$30 for both parents or \$20 for one parent. Refreshment breaks and snacks are included.