

WASS UP?

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CHRISTMAS EVE PYRO TEAM

The Wesley House will be open until after midnight on Christmas Eve. You are invited/urged to come hang with us between services and keep the luminarias lit in the patio. There will be snacks, hot chocolate, and apple cider all night. Pizza arrives about 7:30.



The live Nativity will be up between services, beginning with the 4:00 service. We will begin setting out the luminarias at 2:30. Meet at the Wesley House.

December 24, 2011 —
3:00 set up luminaries
5:00 to midnight- Pyro team

December 25, 2011 —
No Sunday School,
Confirmation, or UMYF
10:00 a.m. Worship

January 1, 2012 —
No Confirmation or UMYF
Sunday School and worship
back to regular schedule

January 8, 2012 —
6:00 to 8:00
UMYF
"Did Jesus Have Zits?"

January 13-16 —
Winter Retreat

January 15, 2012 —
No UMYF
(See Winter Retreat)

DID JESUS HAVE ZITS?



Let's talk.
This could be
a really fun
investigation.

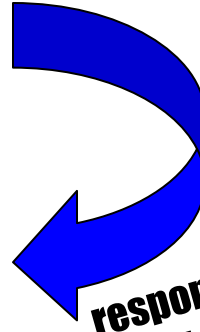
JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 01-09 Aaron Elledge
- 01-11 Kevin McCormick
- 01-25 Lauren Carrasco
- 01-28 Zach Campos

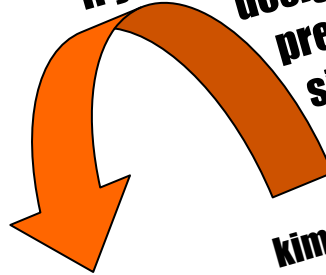


Sierra Service Project News

We will be going to Susanville, CA which is not far from Reno, NV. Since there are so many of us, we have spaces for 20 youth during the week of July 8-14, and spaces for 15 youth during the week of July 15-21. The two groups will meet in Reno the week-end of July 14-15 for our fun trip together. Right now, the plan is to have the first group leave on July 7, drive as far as Las Vegas and continue to Susanville on July 8. After the fun trip, that group will fly back to Tucson out of Reno on July 15. The second group will fly into Reno on July 14, meet up with the first group, take their vans and continue to Susanville on July 15. That group will drive to Las Vegas on July 21, and continue to Tucson on the 22nd. If we don't raise enough money to fly, each group will add an extra day to their trip.
LET KIM KNOW YOUR PREFERRED WEEK ASAP!



**Earth to Youth:
If you have not responded to these two items, What are you waiting for? You might be disappointed if you wait. Contact Kim now to designate your SSP preference and/or sign up for the winter retreat!**



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WINTER Retreat

**JANUARY 13-16
2012**

We are heading to Ft. Lone Tree in New Mexico for this year's winter retreat! If you went last year, you know how cool the camp is, and how great the food is. The date is still MLK weekend, but we will leave Friday after school (Jan. 13) and return on Monday (Jan. 16).

Here are websites you might want to look at. For Ft. Lone Tree, see www.lonetree.org. For Ski Apache visit <http://www.skiapache.com/>. Visit ruidosowinterpark.com for tubing info.

The camp features great group lodging and meals and tons of activities. Base cost will be \$80. This includes lodging and meals at the camp. Skiing/Boarding and tubing are extra. Sign ups will begin immediately. We expect this event to fill up, so register early! **SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE**

Some of the Ft. Lone Tree activities:

- Rappelling Towers
- 24' Climbing wall
- 300' Zip line
- High ropes course
- Rifle Range
- Hiking
- Indoor Gym (dodgeball, volleyball, basketball, foosball, pool, etc.)