

Dates to Remember

Sunday 11/1

BLAST

No Confirmation

Wednesday 11/4

Refuel @ 5pm

PYC @ 7pm

Saturday 11/7

Chrismon Workshop (9-Noon)

Sunday 11/8

BLAST @ 9am

Confirmation @ 4:30pm

Wednesday 11/11

Refuel @ 5pm

PYC @ 7pm

Sunday 11/15

BLAST @ 9am

Confirmation @ 4:30pm

Wednesday 11/18

Refuel @ 5pm

PYC @ 7pm

Saturday 11/21

Romp Card Club Night @ 7pm

Sunday 11/22

BLAST @ 9am

Confirmation @ 4:30pm

Wednesday 11/25

(No Refuel or PYC)

Thursday 11/26

HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY!

Saturday 11/28

Hanging of the Greens @ 4pm

Sunday 11/29

BLAST @ 9am

No Confirmation

What is Going On?

November is right around the corner, and I know we're looking forward to that extra hour of sleep that comes with DAYLIGHT SAVINGS. I always enjoy this time of the year as we start to make plans with our families and start looking towards eating way more than we should and then taking quality naps. :) As you begin to fill up your calendar, think about some time to get away with your immediate family. Whether it's an old tradition or just a fun day with everyone, there's nothing like the feeling of family. We have two days coming up at the church that would be a great chance to do just that. See below

Chrismon Workshop

Saturday, November 7

Friendship Room (9am - NOON)

Since it's the year for the Christmas tree, we are having a workshop to make more Chrismons to fill in our **GINORMOUS** tree.

What are Chrismons? A Chrismon is one of number of Christian symbols intended to represent aspects of the person, life or ministry of Jesus Christ and the life, ministry or history of the Christian Church through emblems or monograms. The term "chrismon" comes from the Latin phrase "Christi Monogramma", meaning "monogram of Christ".

We have the supplies at church, we just need you to come and help put them together. If you have a glue gun, bring it, otherwise just come and hang out. No talent needed, all are welcome to come

Hanging of the Greens

Saturday, November 28 @ 4:00pm

On the Saturday after Thanksgiving, we're helping you get back in shape by letting you help us with decorating our beautiful sanctuary.

SERIOUSLY, WE NEED YOUR HELP! We'll be decorating the church and putting up the HUGE TREE (tall and short people needed). We'll also be hanging up the Chrismons we made at the Chrismon workshop.

So swing by with your family on Saturday, Nov 28 and help us get ready for the Advent and Christmas seasons!

Self-Control

None of us like to say “no” to ourselves, and that might go double for teenagers. Facing the strongest appetites of their lives, a natural urge toward independence, and pressure from peers to go along with the crowd, the ability to exercise self-control may be one of the most difficult of the wisdom tasks to master. The challenge as parents is to help our kids see the great advantages available to those who learn this essential life skill. The power to stop effectively gives the race car driver and the downhill skier the freedom to go faster. The ability to tell her limbs precisely when - and when not to move gives the dancer and the rock climber the precision to be the best. Self-control in the more personal areas of our lives - and in our kids’ lives - also makes us stronger, faster, more precise, and more successful in our relationships, in our work, and even in our play.



Our talking points this week come from a collection of proverbs that deal with the wisdom of learning to exercise self-control. Consider reading them as they come up in the questions below. We hope a few of these questions will be helpful in provoking a good conversation about self-control with your child.

- How would you define “self-control”? [Parent: Definitions might include the ability to tell ourselves “no” or to control our emotions and desires when we want to do something we shouldn’t.]
- Can you think of any famous people who seem to have trouble with self-control? Why do you think even people with so much to lose have trouble saying “no” to themselves?
- What’s your favorite kind of car? How fast do you think you could drive a car like that? How fast would you want to drive that car if you knew it didn’t have brakes?
- So who can go faster—the driver of a car with brakes or without them? Why? (Self-control in our lives are kind of like brakes. It gives us the power to stop when we need to—and knowing we can stop gives us the ability to do everything faster and with more confidence.)
- Proverbs 29:11 says, “A fool gives full vent to his anger, but a wise man keeps himself under control.” How often do you see people just “let go” of their anger and unleash it in a way that is out of control? Why do you think wisdom says this is unwise?
- What are some ways that we can work on keeping our anger under control?

Film Watch - 2012 (releases Nov. 13, 2009)

Genre: Sci-Fi, Action, Thriller, Fantasy, Drama

Rating: PG-13 (for intense disaster sequences and some language)

Synopsis: The story blends the idea of the Mayan calendar, which predicts the world ending in 2012, with natural disasters such as volcanic eruptions, typhoons and glaciers plaguing the planet and a large cast of characters dealing with the mayhem. ‘2012’ is an epic adventure about a global cataclysm that brings an end to the world and tells of the heroic struggle of the survivors. It brings into question our own actions if the world were to end and shows humanity both at its best and worst. At the center is the theme of hope, love, and sacrifice.”

Discussion Questions: If you knew the world was going to end in 2012, what would you do now? What would God want you to do now if the world was coming to an end? What would you take if you had to leave everything behind? What would you have done differently if you had a second chance?



Volunteers Needed!

We’re always looking for volunteers to help with our programs, events, and trips. If you would like to come join us, provide snacks, or you just have a great idea or project, please contact Nate at (641) 512-8488