

**CEFC Student Ministries
Youth Newsletter
Winter Session**



February 2009

Hey! There are so many things that have happened in the last couple of months. It's hard to keep track of everything that goes on. We try to keep track of the events with pictures and info, but with so many things, it's tough to keep track. As we move forward with events, projects and other specials, we need YOUR help in helping us keep track. Please take pictures and send us your thoughts on past and future events. The more you put into this, the better it will be. Since 'love is in the air', you'll read some notes people have not only on past and future events, but also on relationships. You will notice that the majority of what we do involves dealing with people. God speaks a lot in the Bible about relating with others as well as the importance of getting involved.

In the midst of all of this, know that you ARE LOVED!

Blessed by both what God is doing as well as what God will do,

Jackson

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Christmas caroling with "Primetimers"

Hello fellow readers! I'm writing to you all about what happened over the Christmas season. Around Christmas time, the "Primetimers" a group of older adults and part of our youth group went out Christmas caroling to people who were ill and either stuck at home or in a convalescent center. We sang them Christmas carols. It was a wonderful experience filled with warmth as the old and young came together to do good in the world. You should join us next year!

by Frankie Fong "Coma"

At first I was a little nervous. I wasn't too keen on the idea of singing in front of people, but I figured that it would be fun! And it was. You would be shocked how fun it is to sing to the elderly in the freezing cold. The off key of our singing just made us laugh and it was nice to make people so happy and get them in the holiday spirit!

By Mollie Williams





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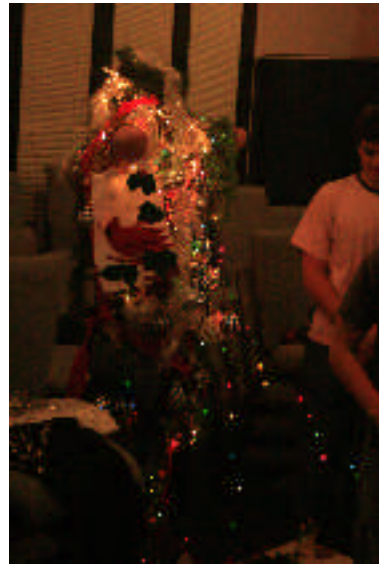
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College Young Adult Christmas Party



R.E.F.U.G.E.
Jr High
Fellowship





Jr High
Christmas Party



Limbic
System
Concert



Sr High
Christmas
Party





Blankets for Orphans



Ice Skating- *Gone Bad?*

By: Lady Elaine

On Saturday, January 10, 2009, Jackson took students from the youth group to go ice skating at "Rink on the River" in Reno, Nevada, not knowing what the day would present. The original plan was to go skating, then head over to In-n-Out Burger for lunch, but like most things, events did not go according to plan.

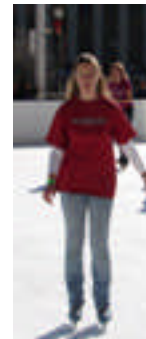
The group started off the day by meeting at the youth building at eight a.m. and then headed towards Reno. (Tiffany's car made a quick stop at Starbucks first). They got there with little delay and waited patiently as the ladies utilized the facilities after drinking their Starbucks coffee. They had a fantastic time pressing the crosswalk button, which just happened to make a "beep" sound every time you pressed it.

As they got out onto the ice, several group members were hesitant to begin, what would be their first (and only??), time ice skating. Several others helped pry the beginners off the railing and lead them to the center of the rink. Over the course of a few hours the beginners became pros, but only after lots of "trial and error," but no serious injury, only a few cuts and bruises.

As the time at the rink came to a close, however, the group experienced a terrible mishap. One of the persons of the group lost her balance and conveniently dislocated her left knee cap. The rest of the group gathered around her as the ambulance arrived. With words of comfort on their lips, and prayers in their hearts, the group followed the transporter to the hospital, only to be notified that the group was too large to visit the broken patient. With several more words of prayer, the students went home and awaited the call that would say everything would be all right.

Although there was a horrific accident, temporarily immobilizing their colleague, overall the group had a "fun-tastic" time and can't wait until next year to do it all again...

Well, maybe not *all* of it.







For additional pictures,
check out
CEFCYouth.com

Sr High Winter Retreat

Hey! BJ here and I just wanted to encourage everyone to come to winter retreat. I didn't get to go last year but I heard that it was really fun.

-BJ Brazil



I think that winter retreat will be an awesome experience. I can't wait to fellowship and snowboard with other Christians. There will be guest speakers and a band. I am going to bring multiple layers of clothing to keep warm. I hope to learn something new from this trip, and also to meet some new people.

-Ethan Sandborg



Designs by BJ Brazil and Paige Torres



The 40 Day Revolution

-BJ Brazil

I think that this is a great way to connect with others and God. I know that this year will be especially hard as I will probably be giving up 'Call of Duty'. I play COD like every day and really enjoy it. But I hope to put that extra time into learning to play my piano so I can join the youth group worship team. Also two years ago I had a good time talking to people about it. They shared how hard it was for them to stay with it.

Can You Handle It?

-Sandra Cardenas

The 40 Day Revolution—Sounds intense!
Well, the 40 Day Revolution is a cool way to change your life and your relationship with God. It's a way to test your will power and your faith. What you do is give up one media item and a food item. Media items range from your favorite TV show to your ipod. Food items can be whatever you usually eat too much of, such as junk food. When you decide which two items to give up, the 40 Day Revolution commences! The time you usually spend on watching television is now your opportunity to concentrate on building up your faith. Can you handle the Revolution?

Relationships

By Encouragement

Lots of relationships exist. Strong relationships, weak ones, new ones, old ones, distant and close ones. We like the idea of relationships with the opposite gender. However, we need to be careful. Even though there can be many good feelings that come out of those relationships, much hurt can come from those relationships as well. I encourage you to guard yourself. Don't give your heart too easily.

*"Above all else,
guard your heart,
for it is the wellspring of life".
Proverbs 4:23 (NIV)*

Music Review

By: Lady Alaine

Over Christmas/ New Year's Vacation, I was granted the opportunity to review a small selection of CD's from Jackson's "Library." I mainly focused on a band by the name of *Monday Morning*. After the first few songs, I was hooked. You can tell that this band loves what they do and they do it with a strong passion. *Monday Morning* is a more up-beat type of band. They aren't heavy metal, but they are definitely heavy rockers. If you prefer the more soft worship, this is not for you, but if you like to rock out and praise God, look into *Monday Morning*. I definitely will!





Date: Friday, March 13th 2009

Time: 8 pm till we're done!

Starting Location: Black Bear Diner

**Join us for a night with your peers for
dinner, games and a movie!**

Come when you can, leave when you must!

Please RSVP so we know how many seats to
reserve! 248-2728

**Community Church of Susanville and
The Laneson Community College Christian Fellowship**

For additional info check out myspace.com/cccollege

You can also contact **Marcy Cardenas** or **Judson Fong**
for additional details. 0 257-2924

Girl's Conference

-KT Laine

The upcoming girl's conference should be a lot of fun. It is a conference for all girls on April 4th. We are meeting in the girl's gym at the High School. There will be guest speakers, food and more. The guest speaker will be speaking on topics that are relevant today. Those things that you struggle with today will be touched upon and All girls should be present. It will be a great opportunity to have some fun and you will have fun and can connect with Your Heavenly Father and all your spiritual sisters. It will be a lot of fun and we hope to see you there!

Staying True is designed to encourage girls to find their true worth in God, live a life of purity and to be a leader while staying true to their values. Being a 20-something and having mentored high school girls, Shannon is not far removed from the issues teen-aged girls face. Not wasting any time, Primicerio's first book was written and published while she was still in college. Her book's address a variety of topics including finding your purpose now and living it out, being a leader, influencing today's society as a teenager, living life for God and not others, serving and loving those who seem unlovable. The cost is \$15 if you sign up by Friday, March 13 and is \$20 anytime thereafter. Lunch will be provided.

- Ruth Ellis

STAYING TRUE

*Carrying on with purpose, trusting in
your love*

Proverbs 21:21

When: Saturday, April 4

Where: LHS gym

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m

Cost: \$15 through **FRIDAY MARCH 13**, \$20 anytime thereafter

Guest Speaker: Author and speaker
Shannon Primicerio

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

www.beingagirlbooks.com



Love in the Darkness

By Sherry Fong

Mother Daughter "Tea"
Saturday, March 21st 2009



Ladies!

Here's a great pampering event for you
and your mothers
(or your sisters)

Be on the lookout for
additional information
At the beginning of March.

Business Owners!

Help us help you!

Partnerships are available. Contact Jackson Fong to see
how we can help each other!

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Clear the Date!

Saturday, February 28th, 2009

Leave Susanville 5:30 am—
Return to Susanville 5 pm
Times are approximate.

A Great Opportunity for parents, teachers and people considering the possibility of teaching Sunday School, or working with students.

This is also a great opportunity to receive up and gear tools for your own spiritual walk!



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youth specialists

**THE BIBLE:
BRING IT ON!**
Unleashing Scripture in
Your Life & Ministry

REGISTER NOW

Learn More

Session 1: The Word is More than Words

The Bible is the living and abiding word of God. It has authority, power and value in the lives of youth workers and students.

Session 2: Digging Deeper: Uncovering the Riches of Scripture

Digging deep into the word doesn't have to be daunting or overwhelming. There are tools and techniques that anyone can use to understand the Bible, apply it to their own lives and teach it to the students in their ministry.

Session 3: Chronological Bible Storying: Leading Students into a Fresh Encounter with God's Word

For thousands of years, stories were the key means for Jewish and Christian people to learn and understand God. Help students to enter into the critical portions of God's story.

Session 4: Ideas, Ideas, Ideas: More Ways for your Students to Experience Scripture

The Bible is not simply a school book, a text book, or an encyclopedia. The Bible is a life book, with deep implications for our lives. We desire to help students experience the Word, not just hear it and we've collected hundreds of practical books and ideas to help you do just that.

Cost: \$55. Register by Thursday, February 19th and go for \$45!
(includes Lunch!) Go to villageoflcc.com for specifics.



Save the Date!

GUYS'S EXTREME CAMPING:

March 20 -21 (Friday—Sat)

Leave Susanville: Friday March 20th 4 pm

Return to Susanville: Saturday March 21th 5 pm



Hiking
Tiresanding
Fire building
Shelter building
Rationing
Physical Activities
Woodfire cooking and more!
Check out CEFCYOUTH.com for additional information
And registration forms.

More to come!

WHO:

GUYS 17 high—5' high
(Dads are Welcome!)

Where:

Location to be announced
to PARENTS

When:

March 20-21, 2009

Cost:

\$35 per person
Covers Dinner, Breakfast
and Lunch

Things to Bring:

sandy food, good
sacks
Sleeping Bag
1 bag of campfire fuel
1 water bottle (filled)
Trailwear
Socks
Toilets
Toilets
Hiking boots
Headlight—extra batteries
Curtains
Tent

Tents need to be dropped
off no later than Thursday
March 19th 2009





Jr. High
Winter Camp
March 13th - 15th

Who: Jr. Highers

Leave Susanville: Friday, March 13th 4 pm

Return to Susanville: Sunday, March 15th
4 pm

Cost: Before Feb 25—\$90,
Between Feb 26 and March 4—\$100,
March 5 or after—\$110.

What: Music, Games, Small Group talks,
Fun, great food and More! (Band and Special
Speaker included!)

Things To Bring:

Sleeping bag, pillow, toiletries, towel, warm clothes,
snow boots/snow clothes (if possible), Bible, note-
book, something to write with, flashlight, camera,
extra batteries and sled. Please Limit Luggage to 1
sleeping bag, 1 backpack, and one medium/small
suitcase/duffel

Things NOT To Bring:

Dirty laundry, Ipod's/Discmans, video games, weap-
ons, drugs, alcohol or bad attitudes.

**Be prepared to have lots of fun without those
things.**

**Complete Registration Form, Waver and Medical
Form**

Sponsored By Youth For Christ, Campus Life, Redding Christian Fellowship,
Valley Christian Fellowship, EV Free Susanville, and several other churches.



***College Winter Retreat
2009***



Staying True—April 4 2009

Registration Form.

Name: (First, Last) _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Home Church: _____

I give _____ permission to attend the Staying True Conference Saturday, April 4th, 2009. In the case of emergency, I will allow staff of the Staying True Conference to act on my behalf in the case of a medical emergency.

Parent Guardian Name Parent Guardian Signature Date

Attendance of the youth indicates possession of the site of his apartment's Messianic by permission and before all methods

Jr. High Winter Retreat 2009 Registration Form

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Name: (First, Middle, Last) _____

Emergency Phone #: _____ Current Grade: ____

T-Shirt Size: ____ Phone # for last minute Info: _____

E-mail Address for last minute info: _____

I give _____ permission to attend the

Child's Name

2009 Jr. High Winter retreat with CEFC Susanville and Shasta Youth for Christ. March 13th -15th 2009. I have completed the 2009 Event form and Medical waiver. I agree that by attending this event I give permission for the staff to act on my behalf in the case of a medical emergency. I also confirm the use of my child's likeness for promotional and follow up use.

Parent/Guardian Name Parent/Guardian Signature Date

___ I am available to drive

I can drive ___ people (Including the driver)

Additional Notes: _____
