

March 2011

Dear Parents,

Last month was pretty amazing. As we took time to focus on God's Selfless, Sacrificial and Unconditional Love for us and how God desires for us to express that love to others, we saw a lot happen. Sometimes in the midst of things and programs it is tough to remember how much importance God puts on people. But when we make the time to listen and to focus on the people God brings into our lives, God WILL DO the phenomenal. At our first annual AGAPE Feast for Jr and Sr Highers, we saw 6 Jr Highers and 20 Sr Highers make decisions for Christ. At our Girl's annual tea, we saw 37 attend and be reminded that God loves them. Over 100 notes were written by our students to remind missing students of God's love for them.

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College - Young Adult Group

Last month our college students completed a series on the book of Philippians, talking about claiming our joy in the midst of difficulties.

This month we will begin a new series "Dealing with Faith and Doubt, a study in the book of Habakkuk".

Sr Highers

Our Sr Highers are just completing our "Truth About ..." series covering the topics of sex, guys and Girls, boundaries, and forgiveness. This month we will be starting a new series on the Stories on Jesus. We will be looking at the concepts of Service, Communion, Betrayal and Trial.

We had over 30 attend Sr High Winter Retreat. We were blessed to have Carlin and Sheri Hagen as well as Worship Leader Luke Pettengill. The students responded well and everyone had a great time. Even in the midst of snow and ice, outside of most of the cars getting periodically stuck, we all made it safe.

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Jr Highers

Last month, we had a group of our Jr Highers meet together and had a great time bowling together and enjoying a pizza dinner. Last month we began the next section of our book of Hope Series focusing on Life and Love. In this series we covered the topics of Stress, Choices, True Value and by the time you read this, we will be finishing up this section talking about Purpose. We will be beginning a new series on Jesus' Life.

This month we will be pouring our attention on the Jr High Winter Retreat. We will again be working with Shasta Youth for Christ and several other churches. March 11-13. If you still haven't picked up a packet, they are available online. This is one of our Best events for Jr Highers. You won't want to miss this!

Staying True Girl's Conference

Saturday March 26th 2011 from 10 am—3 pm.

Ladies! You are invited to the 2011 Staying True Girls Conference. This year Anvue's Lead singer/Songwriter and Founder of Found Ministries Sarah Rollins will return to lead worship. We will also be blessed to have Susie Magazine Columnist and Comedienne Kristin Webber join us this year. Our key note speaker is Kerri Pomarolli, who is an author and actress and Comedienne who has been on multiple television shows including the Tonight Show and Comedy Central. You can find out more at Stayingtrue.org or the youth website. Tickets are \$25 per person which will include a breakfast snack and lunch.

Spring Break Mission's Trip

If you have been reading on the Youth website, the Church Newsletter, or listening to the Sunday announcements, you already know that we changed the Mission project from Mexico to Sacramento. We held our first informational meeting February 27th and 10 attended. Options to join will continue until the middle of March. You can check out the details on the youth website.

Please don't Forget!

There are several ways for you to get information on Student Ministries Events here at Community Church. Please read the Church Newsletter and Check the Youth Website for the Latest Updates. In our effort to be good Stewards financially, we will not always send out mailers. We try to update the Youth Website and/or Facebook pages at least once a week. CEFCYouth.com

Grateful for the options and opportunities,

Jackson Fong

Student Ministries Pastor
Community Church of Susanville.

Upcoming Events

March

5 SH Scavenger Hunt
6 Beauty and the Bible
11-13 JH Winter Retreat
26 Staying True Girl's Conference

April

(1-2) JH All Nighter
(6) Clue Night
(8-10) Planet Wisdom (Leadership)
(18-23) Sacramento Missions

Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for continued wisdom and guidance as we continue to make changes and adjustments in student ministries.
- Pray that God would continue to supply for those students in financial need.
- Pray that God would raise up additional leaders for Jr High, Sr High and College Ministries.
- Pray that God would continue to protect our student and adult leaders.
- Pray that our leaders would be discerning, and would be strengthened as they work with the students.
- Pray for Jr High winter retreat to go smoothly, that students would attend and that transportation needs would be covered.