

Youth Ministry Newsletter



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Hey everyone! February was definitely a busy month filled with many adventures! We're still looking for any submissions: poems, stories, pictures, anything works! A big thanks to all the parents and all those that help out! Let's make March a great month!

"Hey?! Were you there at Get Wise last month? Well, you should have been there because we did lots of AWESOME stuff! Some 'stuff' we did were "make your own religion" or "dodgeball with mini-balls." Not only did we have a GREAT time, we also learned some 'stuff' too. Last month's theme was on religion. We learned lots about Christianity, Buddhism, Islam, and Hinduism. If you haven't been going, you're missing out DDUUDDDEE!!! Come to the next one! (o_o)"

- Erika Hayasaka

Get W.I.S.E.



"GET WISE is super sweet! The activities are great fun, and the talks are even better. It's a great time to get together with friends and fellowship and the talks are even better. Last month we learned about other religions such as Islam and Buddhism; I saw how religions have so much in common, and how our church theology is so logical compared to others. It's really a great time, you learn a lot, and get to fellowship with your friends."

- Ethan Young



More Youth Ministry Fun

MS Girls Group

There was only one group get together this month, but it was still filled with fun. The girls group was held on the last Friday of the month from 5 PM to 8 PM. The girls gathered at the Lamson's house for fellowship followed by a walk to the Nishio's house. At the Nishio's house, there was a surprise goodbye party for Reverend Lamson because we all thought he was going to Korea, unfortunately he ended up not going. The girls were able to enjoy dinner together and another nice walk back to the Lamson's house to close the night.



Guys' Night

"Guys night was pretty cool; nice atmosphere and great people. We started off the night playing Jenga. The game was intense and was really fun. Afterwards we started a game of Taboo. Everyone worked together to try and guess all the words. Although it was hard, we all enjoyed it a lot. We wrapped the day up with a nice evening of Karaoke. We sang tons of song and had a blast!"
- Young Angelucci

Open Mic

"I think that open mic night was really good and really nice. It was really lively, I feel that everyone had a good time. Chris Alan being there definitely made it a little bit more special."
-Kyoko Biddle



Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day was February 14th. Many of the youth were able to join together for a weekend of fun. There was one stand set up with brave volunteers. There were several teams that went shop to shop selling flowers, too. The youth all together made almost **\$900!** Thank you for all the support and especially to all the youth that helped volunteer!



Blessing Workshop



UTS—Barrytown, NY—January 29th to
the 31st
Chicago Family Church—Chicago, IL—
February 5th to the 7th

Both were workshops for those 17 and older. The
main speaker at both workshops were Reverend
Schanker.

“The blessing workshop was great. I loved Reverend Schanker’s pragmatic approach to explaining the DP. Rev. Schanker’s views on the purpose of creation and the 4 realms of heart were closely in sync with mine, which was awesome. I know now that I am not ready to go to the blessing any time soon. The workshop also made me feel that once you have the second blessing the first blessing is annihilated so I feel pressure to be as fruitful as I can before it’s too late...”

- Mitch Akutsu



“I really, really liked this workshop. Having a lot of lectures was especially nice. Before the workshop, I was feeling a little down, but with this workshop I felt so inspired and learned so much through Reverend Schanker and the group discussions. It was fantastic and I want to go again and again and again.”

- Emma



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March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 6:00-8:00 PM Get W.I.S.E. @ Lovin' Life	4	5	6 4:00-8:00 PM BC Bash @ Lamson's
7	8	9	10 6:00-8:00 PM Get W.I.S.E. @ Lovin' Life	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 6:00-8:00 PM Get W.I.S.E. @ Lovin' Life	18	19 <u>To Be Determined</u> Brother/ Sister Night	20 7:00 PM—9:00 PM Open Mic Night @ Lovin' Life
21	22	23	24 6:00-8:00 PM Get W.I.S.E. @ Lovin' Life	25	26	27 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Live Out Loud @ Lovin' Life
28	29	30	31 6:00-8:00 PM Get W.I.S.E. @ Lovin' Life			