

# The Shepherd's Kids and Young Adult News

NBRC's Children and Teen Newsletter

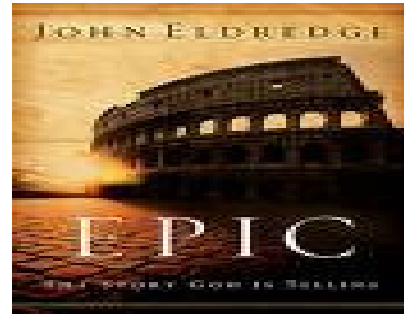
January 2010

## CHURCH SCHOOL DATES OF NOTE!!!

**JANUARY 10** CHILDREN'S MUSICAL  
NO CHURCH SCHOOL  
**JANUARY 31** PIONEERS SKIT

If you have any questions or are interested in becoming more involved in our youth activities, please contact Pastor Mark:

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## CHILDREN & WORSHIP

### 3 year old-Felt Stories

#### Pre-K/4 yr old & K/1st-Traditional CAW

During the month of January, our children will be working on their parable boxes. Parables are precious like gold, and they are presents that we've been given from God that we can share with others. They need to be "unwrapped" so that we might know and learn the mysteries of God.



## ADULT ED CLASS

Meets in the Upper Room at 9:15 a.m.

*Epic: The Story God is Telling*

The focus of our Adult Ed class this month of Passionate Spirituality and the sermons on Sundays will be this book by John Eldredge. Sue McGeown will lead us as we explore God's great story that mimics so many other stories we find captivating and where we fit in it.

## CHURCH SCHOOL



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade *Jesus Loves Me*

Jesus loves each one of us and has made us each special. He wants us to love each other and help each other know that we are all special and should be treated that way!

### 3-4<sup>th</sup> Grade *Jesus Died and Rose Again*

Although we just celebrated Jesus' birth, we realize that he came for a purpose. These children will look at the Gospel of Matthew chapters 21-28, and how Jesus spent his last days which would end up not being his last!

### 5-6<sup>th</sup> Grade *Discover Creation and Science*

Ooo, can I really believe all this creation stuff in the bible that Christians believe? After all, doesn't it disagree with scientific proof? These children will explore together how our faith and science don't have to be in opposition.

### 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grades

These students will be talking about their current life issues from a biblical perspective.



**Senior High Church School meets only during the 10:45 Service!**

## YOUNG PIONEERS

All 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to join our leaders Denise Kovacs and Kristin Lukasiuk in Fellowship Hall every other Tuesday 4:30-5:30 pm. They are looking for parents to help out.

- January 5 *God's Name in Vain?*
- January 19 *Keeping the Sabbath?*



## PIONEERS

All 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to this special youth group just for YOU! We meet twice a month and our leaders are Kathy Ajamian, Steve Coy, Phil and Sue Gesualdo, and Vikki Tomasko. Bring snacks to share, and bring a friend!

### **1/10 Movie Night, 6:30-8:30pm**

Meet in the church basement by the fireplace. Bring a blanket and pillow and enjoy a movie by the fire.

### **1/24 Skit Rehearsal, 7-8:30pm**

Meet in Fellowship Hall for skit preparation and rehearsal. On Sunday 1/31, we will present our Pioneer Skit during both worship services.

### **1/31 Pioneer Skit in Church, 9 am**

Meet in Fellowship Hall at 9am. We will be performing our skit during both Sunday morning worship services.



## KESWICK 2010!!!



VERSE: 1 Samuel 16:7

"...The LORD does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

SONG: 'Give Me Your Eyes' by Brandon Heath

## JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

For all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, watch for e-mail, text, & bulletin updates!

- January 10, 7pm **Keswick Meeting**
- January 15-17 **Keswick Retreat**
- January 31 **Youth Group**

## SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Leaders are Vinnie Aquanno and Karen Ennis, Cathy Callahan, Ed Staats, & Art Sutton. Watch for text and bulletin updates!

- January 3, 7pm **Youth Group**
- January 10, 7pm **Keswick Meeting**
- January 15-17 **Keswick Retreat**
- January 24 **No Youth Group**
- January 31 **Youth Group**

## SURVEYORS

Surveyors is our confirmation class for enrolled high school youth.

- January 10, 6pm **Surveyors Class**
- January 15-17 **Keswick Retreat**