

Church of the Master Youth News

February 2010

Joel 1:3



Daddy's Girl

Anyone who has known me for a long time would tell you that I was definitely a "Daddy's Little Girl." Due to family circumstances and companies down sizing, I spent a good part of my high school years with my father being at home during the day. He was the one that would greet me at the front door when I'd come home from school...many days with the smell of banana bread wafting out the door.

When we first moved to Ohio from NJ, it was just my father and me. My mom stayed with my sister as she prepared to go off to college, so for a while it was just the two of us. We lived in a very small apartment and so we did a lot together. Dad became a super chaperone for the marching band and went to all the games and competitions with me. Dad always helped move the extra percussion equipment for our shows, so he'd be right there on the side lines as we competed. I had a friend Teresa, whose dad never came to see her perform, even though she always had a big solo during our show. She was always sad that her dad didn't come, so my dad would always make sure that he'd tell Teresa that she did a good job. He actually became the cheerleader for all the soloists by my Sr. Year. Dad would even come to Tuesday evening band rehearsals and lend a hand to the band director. My dad was one of my biggest cheerleaders. I am a lucky person to have had an earthly father who loves me unconditionally.

That's why when I think of my relationship with God, I do look at God as God the Father. Not everyone has a good relationship with their father, so the image of God the Father is uncomfortable.

However, for whatever image you have of God, I hope that it is one of a loving creator, your greatest cheerleader, the one who loves you the most. What do you call your Creator? When I was in seminary I had a theology professor who posed this to us, "How do we talk about God, when there are not exact words to talk about God?" There are no words in the human languages that adequately describe God... so we use the words that we can most relate to. What do you call God?

For me, I like to think of God as a loving, caring, compassionate God, so I think of God as my Heavenly Father... but for one that I'm so close to, Father seems like such a formal name, so I like to think of myself not only as my earthly Daddy's little girl, but also as my heavenly Daddy's little girl.

No matter what you call God, are you as close to God as you want to be? Do you talk to God everyday, or just when you really need something? I encourage you to talk to God

everyday like you would to that person who you want to tell everything to!

Congratulations to...

- Tristan Freshly was nominated as a Blendon Bulldog for the Winter Semester! This is one of the highest honors at Blendon Middle School. Tristan was selected by Mrs. Joyce Lee, counselor, as the student that she feels has a wonderful character, excellent attitude and represents the Blendon Bulldog Spirit.

Happy Birthday to:

- Trevor Dilley- February 21
- Jimmy Evans- February 22



Fund Raisings Report

Thanks for all the hard work this past Sunday. Our Chili/Soup fundraiser for summer 2010 work camps was a huge success! We took in \$683 in donations, spent \$260.33 on paper products, salad bar, beverages, and chicken soup ingredients, leaving a profit of **\$422.67**.

The next Work Camp fundraiser is March 17th for our St. Patrick's Day Dinner.

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Bible Study

Youth Bible Studies will continue on Thursday evenings. We are studying the book of Revelation. we meet from 6:30-7pm in the Sr. High Room. We will meet on Feb 4,11,18,25 . All youth in grades 6-12 are invited!

Confirmation

Retreat #2: Spiritual Disciplines

Fri.- Sat. Feb 5-6

Fri 4-10pm & Sat. 9am-2pm This is the 2nd installment of our Confirmation program for our 7th-up youth who are participating. Dinner on Friday and Lunch on Sunday will be provided!

Youth Fellowship

Sun. Feb.

Super Bowl Party

4:30- ??

It's time for our Annual Youth Group Super Bowl Party. This year the party will be at the Rudge's house. Families are asked to bring a Finger food/ side/dessert and a 2L bottle of Soda. We will provide the subs. Kick-off is at 6pm, but please feel free to come a little early for some fun playing the Wii, pool, etc. Please let Bev know what you are bringing so there is a balance in our menu! The Rudges live at 4555 Cautela Dr in Westerville (off of **Lee Rd**).

Monday, Feb.15

Open Gym

1:30-3:30pm

School is out....come and hang out at church with your friends.... The gym will be open for basketball, dodge ball, etc... We'll also have a Wii set up in the Fellowship hall on a large screen. It will be lots of fun! Snacks provided!

Sun. Feb. 21

Lunch Out

noon-2:00 p.m.

We will meet after 11 a.m. worship and head out to have lunch together. We will be going to the Lucky House. Join us for some great Chinese Food and wonderful fellowship!

Sun. Feb 28

Mystery Dinner

4:00-7:30 p.m.

This is truly a mysterious event. Everything you need for a 3 course dinner is encoded. You pick your items for each course and the fun and laughter comes. Cost is \$3.00 to help defray the cost of the food.

Sun. Mar. 7

Discussion Night: OCF speakers

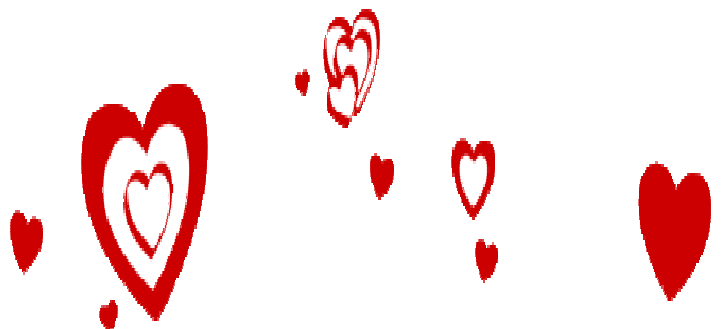
4:00-6:00p.m.

We have invited some of the Otterbein College students who are part of the leadership team for OCF (Otterbein Christian Fellowship) to come talk about what it is like to live a Christian life in College.

Note: During the month of March there will be a Lenten Study at the same time as youth fellowship followed by a dinner at 5:30... the youth have been invited to join in the supper. Please plan accordingly! (Parents are encouraged to stay for the study)

Summer Mission Notes

- We are in need of at least 3 more adults to participate in the Sr. High Work Camp to Michigan City, IN the last week in July. (2 males, 1 female). Please let Bev know if you are interested!
- I had several parents express interest in participating in the Middle School Mission Trip to Cleveland July 11-14. We need at least 2 more adults (1 male, 1 female), Please let me know if you are able to participate!



FEBRUARY 2010

Read Through the Bible in 2010 With Church of the Master Youth

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Genesis 36-38 Matthew 21:1-22	Genesis 39-40 Matthew 21:23-46	Genesis 41-42 Matthew 22:1-22	Genesis 43-45 Matthew 22:23-46	Genesis 46-48 Matthew 23:1-22	Genesis 40-50 Matthew 23:23-39
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Exodus 1-3 Matthew 24:1-28	Exodus 4-6 Matthew 24:29-51	Exodus 7-8 Matthew 25:1-30	Exodus 9-11 Matthew 25:31-46	Exodus 12-13 Matthew 26:1-35	Exodus 14-15 Matthew 26:36-75	Exodus 16-18 Matthew 27:1-26
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Exodus 19-20 Matthew 27:27-50	Exodus 21-22 Matthew 27:51-66	Exodus 23-24 Matthew 28	Exodus 25-26 Mark 1:1-22	Exodus 27-28 Mark 1:23-45	Exodus 29-30 Mark 2	Exodus 31-33 Mark 3:1-19
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Exodus 34-35 Mark 3:20-35	Exodus 36-38 Mark 4:1-20	Exodus 39-40 Mark 4:21-42	Psalms 90-91 Leviticus 1-2 Mark 5:1-20	Leviticus 3-5 Mark 5:21-43	Leviticus 6-7 Mark 6:1-29	Leviticus 8-10 Mark 6:30-56
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Leviticus 11-12 Mark 7:1-13						