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JANUARY - MAY

2012

STARTUP DATES

- **SUNDAY, JAN 8**
Confirmation at
Smith's, 4:30-6 pm
- **SUNDAY, JAN 8**
High School FLAME,
7:30-9 pm
- **MONDAY, JAN 9**
LHS & SJHS Small
Group after school
- **MONDAY, JAN 9**
College & High
School Life
Together Group at
Colthorp's, 7 pm
- **TUESDAY, JAN 10**
Upton & LMS Middle
School Small Group
after school
- **WEDNESDAY,
JAN 11** Middle
School FLAME,
7-8:30 pm

MORE CALENDAR INFO

- **JAN 19** Mission Trip
meeting, 7 pm
- **FEB 3-5** High School
Winter Retreat
- **FEB 24-26** Middle
School Winter
Retreat
- **MAR 23-24** High
School Lock-In,
9 pm-7am
- **APR 20** Middle
School Game Night,
6-10 pm
- **MAY 1-4** Spring
Rummage Sale
Fundraiser



Western Night & Burger Bash

High School FLAME • January 8 • 7:30 pm
Middle School FLAME • January 11 • 7:00 pm

Kick off winter FLAME by kicking up yer heels! Y'all should dress up in western style duds to make it even more fun. Please bring \$2 to help pay for yer grub - burgers, fruit, chips, cookies & drinks. Now git yer friends and git to FLAME!

Bowling Night

High School FLAME • February 26 • 7:30 pm
Middle School FLAME • March 28 • 7:00 pm

SSSSTRI -IKE! Wait, that's baseball. But it can also be bowling! Bring \$10-15 and friends for a good time. Get dropped off and picked up at Kelley's Bowl.



High School Lock-In

March 23-24 • Friday 9:00 pm to Saturday 7:00 am

There will be dodge ball (of course!), video games, pool, ping-pong, foosball, air hockey, carpet ball and many other great games. Plus, there will be pizza, fruit and tons of other snacks to enjoy throughout the night. Cost is \$7.

Middle School Game Night

April 20 • 6:00 to 10:00 pm

Middle School teens are invited to a game night at the church where there will be movies, video games, dodge ball, pool, ping-pong, air hockey, foosball, carpet ball, card games, board games, and lots of food to enjoy! Cost is \$5. Come and bring some friends with you!





WINTER RETREATS MIRACLE CAMP IN LAWTON

High School • February 3-5 • Cost \$98

(forms and \$\$ due Sunday, January 22)

Middle School • February 24-26 • Cost \$98

(forms and \$\$ due Sunday, February 19)

So much to enjoy! Outdoor fun includes tobogganing, ice skating, cross country skiing, capture the flag, football in the snow, and snowboarding (if you bring your own board). Indoor activities to choose from are dodge ball, basketball, volleyball, game room, video games and board games. And of course, awesome worship with a great band and speaker. It is a memorable spiritual experience. For more info, call Director of Youth Ministries Dan Colthorp at 983-3929 or 369-8475.

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Learn the
Word •
Advance the
Good News
Minister to
others •
Encourage
others in their
faith**

Mission Trip to Georgia!

- **Where:** Lookout Mountain, Georgia (Covenant College)
- **When:** June 10-16, 2012
- **Cost:** \$410 (approximately)
- Some will be doing painting and minor home repair, others will be doing a daily kids' club. There will also be great worship, discussions, and activities.
- Deposits are due by Sunday, January 22, 2012. Forms will be due in May!
- Our first meeting will be Thursday, January 19, 7:00 PM in rooms B & C.
- We will be doing lots of fundraising to make this trip affordable.
- **More info:** Call Dan Colthorp at 983-3929

