

GOOD SHEPHERD
E.Y.C.

SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:

- Sub Sale
- Mission Trip
- TABC Class
- Broomball
- Ceiling Tiles
- Pancake Supper
- Taco Sunday

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February Lunch Meetings

Do you miss seeing God working every day in your life? Do you ever say the words "boy, was I lucky"?

If you see yourself in those words, then you can benefit by the "miracle stories" that are being read before every E.Y.C. Lunch Meeting. They are stories about miracles happening in every day life.

Hopefully you will see that if you watch carefully each day, you will also begin to see the miracles that God brings about in your life every day!

Come join us on the Sunday's that we have Lunch Meetings and bring a friend!



Lunch Meetings & A Movie on Sunday's February Meetings

February 1

February 8

February 15

February 22

Question of the Month

Why doesn't God take us to heaven as soon as we get saved?

God doesn't take his people to heaven right away because he wants them to grow in their faith. He also wants them to tell others about Christ, to help others, and to make the world better. God has work for his people to do.

So now go and make disciples in all the nations. Baptize them into the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Matthew 28:19

Important Dates

Intermediate Retreat

February 27-March 1

Jr. High Retreat

February 27-March 1

Happening # 127 & YES #94

April 24-26

Christian Leadership Conference

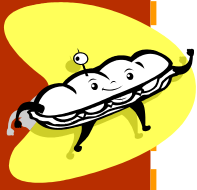
June 22-26

Jr/Sr Mission Trip/Texas City

July 19-24

Wessendorff Hill Country Trip

July 31-August 2



Need a scholarship?
Help with subs!

*Jesus counts on us
to be His Hands
and His Feet to go
out and help those
who lost property
during Hurricane
Ike last year!*

Help us raise
money for
E.Y.C. by
taking the
T.A.B.C. class
and joining
our Conces-
sion Crew!



Super Bowl Sub Fund Raiser

Starting on Saturday, January 31, at 10:00 a.m. before the Museum of Natural Science event, we will meet in the kitchen in Sterling Hall to assemble the Super Bowl sub sandwiches until noon. We will sample our subs before we head out to the museum at 12:30 p.m.

The money we get from the sale of these Super Bowl subs will go to our sponsored child in Malawi, Africa, Zondani Mumba. Last year we sent over \$1,700 to Zondani's family. We need to

really be successful in selling these sub sandwiches to come close to the past year!

The second part of this fund raiser will start on Sunday, February 1, at 8:30 a.m. in the kitchen in Sterling Hall. People who have signed up in advance for the subs will be picking up the sandwiches between the three services. Therefore, we need to be in the kitchen at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.

We will make extra subs and before the 9:30 a.m. service and

before the 11:30 a.m. service we will try to sell the extra sandwiches to anyone who did not sign up in advance.

If we have sandwiches left over, they freeze well and we will try to sell them the next couple of Sunday's until they are all gone.

The subs are \$7.00 each and will be great for people to take home for the Super Bowl game later that day. Remember that the more sandwiches we sell, the more money we send to Zondani and his family!

Mission Trip Form Due Feb. 1st

Registration has been slow for City. I'm not totally surprised by this development. Driving to Texas City doesn't seem as exciting as driving across the United States.

The fact remains that we have people in our own backyard who have lost homes, jobs, and virtually everything they own due to Hurricane Ike. How

could we justify driving many miles to help people when we can't sacrifice the fun of the van ride by helping those who so desperately need us here.

Last year 37 adults and youth went to Iowa. This year I only secured 25 spots because I knew that the number of participants would drop. Since March 15, I have to pay the second payment to Group

Work Camps, I am only accepting deposits until Feb. 15. After the 15th I will cancel any spots that are not taken of the 25 spots reserved.

Presently I am the only adult signed up, as well. I have to have one adult for every six kids. If you are interested, please let me know and we can discuss how much scholarship money you can obtain.

T.A.B.C. Class for 18 or Older

A majority of the funds we expend for scholarships comes from our concession stand at Minute Maid Park. If you are 18 years old or older and you want to join our Concession Crew, you must obtain a

T.A.B.C. license. The easiest way to do that is sign up for our T.A.B.C. class at Good Shepherd on Thursday, Feb. 19, in the Youth Center, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Cost for the

good for two years. If you ever want to work at a restaurant that serves alcohol, you will

need a T.A.B.C. license.

Please email Nancy to sign up for the class. The Astros start up on April 7th and we sure could use your help. Nancy's email is youth@gshepherd.net.

Bring your brown bag dinner with you. You might even learn a thing or two.

Broomball and Ceiling Tile Painting and Spam!

To celebrate all the money that we raised for Zondani Mumba with our sub sandwiches for Super Bowl Sunday, we will do two fun things! On Saturday, February 21st, come to the Youth Center at 8:00 p.m. in your old painting clothes. First you will get an opportunity to add your own painted ceiling tile to the many ones done in years past. That is the reason for the old paint clothes.. You will get paint on you!

At 10:30 p.m. we will jump in cars and go to Space City Ice Rink on I-45 behind the Lexus dealership to

**Adults
Are
Welcome
To join
Us!**

play Broomball. Now you will need a warm jacket, long jeans, and tennis shoes. You won't wear ice skates so be prepared to slip and slide your way to making goals for your team.

Cost is \$10 per person plus 2 cans of Spam. The Spam will go to Honduras with the Medical Mission trip. We want to do our part to raise the most cans of Spam as we have been challenged by other

churches to donate the most cans! I will need adults to help transport kids to the ice rink. Friends are welcome to join us for \$20.



This is one of our fund raisers that you must work to get scholarship money!

Pancake Supper on Tues., Feb. 24th

The Youth are in charge of the annual Pancake Supper and it takes many hands to pull it off. We feed approximately 150 people in two hours! In the middle of February I will publish a schedule for the following duties:

- Set Up and Decorate
- Ticket Sales
- Prepare and Cook

- Serve and Wait Tables
- Clean Up and Store

You will receive a work schedule with times as follows:

- 4:30—5:30 p.m.
- 5:30—6:30 p.m.
- 6:30—7:30 p.m.

We will serve from 5:30—7:00 p.m. The cost per person for the Pancake Supper is \$4.00 per adult, \$3.00 per child, and under 3 years of age is free. A maximum charge per family is \$12.00.

If you have a preference for a certain time shift, please let me know by Feb. 15th when I will make up the schedule. Adult help in the kitchen is appreciated.

Back to the Basics of Taco Sunday Feb . 15th

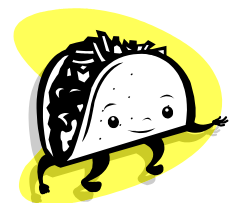
We have missed two months for Taco Sunday due to Chicken Soup in January. Now everybody is hungry for our delicious tacos.

So back to the taco assembly line on Sunday, February 15th. God love you if you come at 7:00 a.m. or soon after. It takes the dedicated early birds to get tacos in the

warmer for the 8 o'clock crowd. We serve tacos until 11:30 a.m. which means I need adults to help in the kitchen when the kids go to Sunday School. If you aren't an early bird, but can come and help clean up the kitchen at 11:00 a.m., I would be very happy to see you!

Tacos is another one of those fund raising events that you must work

in order to qualify for scholarship money for big trips. So please come and help us cook, assemble, and serve breakfast tacos.



Everyone looks forward to our delicious tacos!

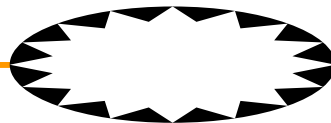


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Upper Room E.Y.C. News

E.Y.C. stands for Episcopal Youth Community. It includes everyone 11 years of age and up. We share our belief in Jesus Christ while having crazy fun activities. The program is led by the Youth Minister, Nancy Browning and is assisted by many adult volunteers. Friends from all faiths are always welcome. If you need additional information about any of the activities listed in this newsletter, please feel free to contact us.



Lunch and Mentor List for February

Lunch should be delivered to the Youth Center by 11:30 a.m. Plan for 20-25. E.Y.C. furnishes drinks and paper goods. Suggested meals are:

- Casseroles
- Spaghetti
- Sloppy Joes
- Chili Pies
- Queso Dip & Chips
- Lasagna
- Sandwiches & Chips
- Soup & Crackers
- Taco Salad
- Pizza
- Taco Bell Tacos
- Chicken Nuggets & Fries

Lunch Hosts

February 1
Gallman/Martin

February 8
Woolard/Weaver

February 15
Tiller/Stilwell

February 22
Duplessis/Tinsely

Jr. High Mentors

February 1
Martin Family

February 8
Weaver Family

February 15
Tiller Family

February 22
Duplessis Family

*Thank God for the blessing
of volunteers!*