

Upcoming Calendar Items:

9- Baptism Class
13- Team Lift Training
25- Quiz Pizza Review
26- Quiz Meet @ Lockland
27- Baptism Sunday



CITY LIGHTS

January 2019

Wow, can you believe that December is almost over and we are starting a new year! It was a great last month in 2018 as we celebrated the birth of our Savior. In the Elementary Department, we started the month with Funky Friday and moved straight into practicing for our Christmas Program. The kids did a great job singing, reciting their lines, and playing the drums. Our pajama party later in the month was a blast! We saw every kind of jammies from Christmas ones to Chewbacca onesies. Our large group focus for December was compassion and caring enough to do something about someone else's need.

January

Our theme for the month of January is "Operating System," which focuses on self-control and choosing to do what you should even when you don't want to. Our verse for the month is

2 Peter 1:3a. "God's power has given us everything we need to lead a godly life."

Pick up a Parent Cue in either the Elementary Department or online at <http://www.snclife.org/ministries/elementary-grades-1-6/>. The Parent Cue lets you know what we are doing each week in our large group setting. You can also find our GodTime Paper online at this website. This is a weekly devotional that correlates to what we are learning in the large group setting. Just a reminder, if your student completes their GodTime devotional throughout the week and turns it in with their name on it, they will be entered to win lunch or ice cream with me.

Events

Baptism Class- If your student is interested in being baptized please sign up for our baptism class on January 9th where we talk about what baptism is and how we do it in our church. Taking the class does not commit your child to being baptized at this time.

Baptism Sunday is on January 27th in both services.

Team Lift Training- We would like students involved in Team Lift to come to lunch and training on January 13th. We will be taking and going over a spiritual gifts test.

January Quiz- The quiz is at Lockland Church of the Nazarene on the 26th. Quizzers will have a pizza review on the 25th in the Elementary Department.

I am looking forward to a joyous January. As we continue to go through this journey together, feel free to share your thoughts, questions, concerns, or ideas! You can either email me at jnelson@snclife.org or call me at (513) 771-3571.

-Pastor Jonathan

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Juggling Act?

There is so much in life that we have the opportunity to give our lives to. Children and families have sports, work, school, family, friends, lessons, classes, clubs, community service, etc.

With that in mind, City Lights doesn't want to simply offer more "stuff" to do. We're looking to "lead kids to follow Jesus" in everything we do. Here are weekly opportunities to help your children grow in faith:

Sundays:

Age specific groups and worship:

Each Sunday morning at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. we have opportunities for students grades 1-6. Students can be dropped off by a parent beginning at 9:15 a.m. and picked up following either worship hour.

We offer two unique experiences each Sunday morning for children, just as there is opportunity for their parents to be in worship and a connect group.

1st-3rd Grade:

Group Life @ 9:30 A.M.

Worship @ 11A.M.

4th-6th Grade:

Worship @ 9:30 A.M.

Group Life @ 11 A.M.



6th- City with Broken Walls

Proverbs 25:28

ASK THIS: When do you lose control?

13th- Slow to Anger

Proverbs 16:32

ASK THIS: What can you do to keep your cool?

20th- Choose Your Words Carefully

Proverbs 12:18

ASK THIS: Why are your words so important?

27th- Too Much of a Good Thing

Proverbs 25:16

ASK THIS: How do you know when to stop?


R E C H A R G E

Wednesday Night Teaching

On Wednesday nights students will have a snack followed by a whole group lesson with Pastor Jon from 6:30-6:50. During this time we will be using interactive opportunities to engage in God's Word.

6:50-7:30 Students will rotate through lessons and activities. These connect with our monthly theme. At 7:30 the students will go up to the gym to release some energy and get picked up.

6:50-8:00 Students also have the opportunity to participate in Children's Quizzing.

The parent newsletter is put out each month by City Lights in order to help keep the lines of communication open with parents.

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