

Grades 7-12



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Romans 13:8
8 Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law.

The LWA Youth, along with several adult volunteers provide an ongoing monthly community service project with the Department of Child Services (DCS).

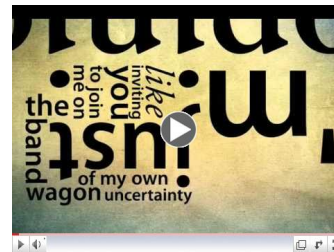
On the **3rd Saturday** of each month we meet at **10:00am** at the DCS offices located at 1201 South Alma School Road (on the SE corner of Alma School and Southern Ave.

We typically spend about an hour or so cleaning the family visitation rooms and the toys that the children play with while they are there.

Greetings!



This past Sunday we discussed our authority in Christ and what that looked like. We began by starting with video by Taylor Mali which I have included a link below:



where Taylor is making the basic point that we have become a society that no longer speaks with conviction and authority. Then we discussed what is conviction.

Conviction - a strong belief or opinion; the feeling of being sure that what you believe or say is true.

The question was then asked what does having conviction about your faith in Jesus look like.

Then we discussed what is authority.

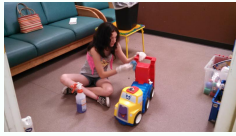
Authority - the power to give orders or make decisions; the confident quality of someone who knows a lot about something or who is respected or obeyed by other people; a quality that makes something seem true or real.

We then went to **Titus 2:1-15 (NIV)** and read through it. We talked about what Paul is saying and what was going on in the churches at the time. Titus is one of Paul's Pastoral Epistles giving Titus direction on how to lead the church in Crete. In Titus 2:15 - **"Encourage and rebuke with all authority.** Do not let anyone despise you." This passage was directing Titus on what he should be teaching the church. We then went to **Mark 1:21-28** where Jesus was in the synagogue teaching and a demon possessed man approaches Jesus and Jesus rebukes the evil spirit with authority and it leaves the man.

Jesus never questioned whether someone should be healed or not, he was moved by compassion to do it. It was by their faith they were healed. He spoke with the authority of God and it was done.

Jesus didn't perform any miracles until he had received the Holy Spirit. It was through the power of the Holy Spirit that Jesus was able to do what he did here on earth. He submitted to God and used His authority to teach, heal, etc. Jesus never said Please God if it is your will, heal this person. He said it with the authority

Please join us and be a part of this blessing we bring to these children, to their families and to the tireless workers at DCS.



Life Skills Class

Our Youth Life Skills class with Tom is every Wednesday night at 7pm for all Youth grades 7-12.

Don't miss these great lessons that you can immediately apply to your own every day life.

Young Adult Service

Our weekly young adult service, lead by Jake, is every Thursday at 6:30pm for ages 18+.

Join us for Worship, a great lesson, fellowship, and donuts!

There will also be monthly activities as well as mission opportunities.

given to Him and it was done; as long as the people received by faith.

Join us next Sunday at 9:15 & 11:00.

Upcoming Events!

Kingdom Youth Conference

When: Friday & Saturday, February 17 & 18

Where: At Living Word **Mesa Campus**.

Cost: \$25 per person

Speakers and live music.

Register at www.livingwordconference.com

See www.kingdomyouthconference.com

for more information

Personal Care Items Drive:

1 Youth is now continuing to collect "Personal Care Items" for the teens in foster care throughout the year. Items for both male and female teens are being collected in the two bins just outside our youth room. These items will be sorted into personal bags and given to DCS to be distributed to teens who may not even have their own tooth brush or comb.

Whenever you're out shopping for your own personal care items such as soap, deodorant, tooth paste, feminine hygiene items or when you see the "travel size" shampoo, mouthwash, etc., pick up a few extra items and drop them in the bins.

Help share God's love by letting these teens know that somebody really does care about them.

Bible verses referenced in this lesson:

Let us know if you have any questions.

Have a blessed Week,

Chris & Michelle Miller
1 Youth Ministry