1 Youth Ministry

Grades 7-12



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Bible Verse

Joshua 1:9

9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

Community Service

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 10:00 am at the DCS offices located at 1201 South Alma School Road (on the SE corner of Alma School and Southern Ave.

We typically spend

Living Word Ahwatukee 1 Youth Update for the week of 7/17/15

Greetings!

In this week's message we looked at the characteristics of the early church and examined what that looked like then as well as how it translates to today.

We started out by thinking about what comes to mind when we think of the word "church". We found that many of the things that we associate with church today are things that the early church set out to do as described in the second chapter of Acts.

We then looked at six characteristics of the New Testament church that serve as a model for us today.

- 1) They devoted themselves to growing their faith.
- 2) They experienced God working through them and their friends.
- 3) They selflessly served others.
- 4) They were committed to growing their friendships.
- 5) They actively praised God together.
- 6) They committed to growing their community.

Later we read 1 Corinthians 1:18-24 and examined this passage in Paul's first letter to the church in Corinth.

Specifically Paul talked about the "wisdom of the world" in comparison to the "word of the cross" and how the wisdom of the world can be described as the human understanding and perspective while the word of the cross is the Gospel. We reminded the students that the church is a place that has always countered the culture of the world and power of the Gospel message is the means by which God draws people to Himself.

Join us next time as we continue our Thread Series when we talk about Christian persecution.

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

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 dass 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.

Upcoming Events!

Friday, July 29th: Over-nite Lock-in!

That's right! Our next 1 youth Over-nite Lock-in is scheduled for **Friday July 29th starting at 10pm** and going until Saturday morning at 8am.

Join us for fun, food and fellowship!

Invite your friends!

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Everyone must read and sign these rules to attend!

Personal Care Items Drive:

1 Youth is again collecting "Personal Care I tems" for the teens in foster care. I tems 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: Acts 2:42-47, 1 Corinthians 1:18-24

Let us know if you have any questions.

Have a blessed Week,

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