# 1 Youth Ministry

Grades 7-12



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## Bible Verse

Matthew 5:11-12

11 Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. 12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

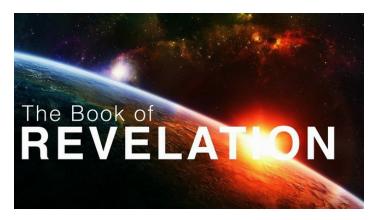
### Community Service

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 **10:00am** at the DCS offices located at 1201 South Alma

Living Word Ahwatukee 1 Youth Update for the week of 9/25/15

Greetings!



This week we finished up our 52 week series looking at the Thread of Jesus and the Gospel throughout the entire Bible.

We started talking about the book of Revelation and asked what we typically think about when we hear people talk about the book of Revelation. We made a list of what we thought it might look like at the "end of the world". We then talked about and made a list of what the beginning of the world looked like back in Genesis 1.

We started our last lesson in **Revelation 21:1-8** where John is talking about the coming of the "New Heaven" and the "New Earth". We noted that John's description seemed to match the list we had made about the beginning of the world with God dwelling with Adam and Eve, No sadness, no pain, no death, etc.

We saw that the "end of the world" as described in Revelation seems to be very much like the "beginning of the world".

We also saw that all this will come to those who believe and who have accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior while divine judgement and the fiery lake of burning sulfur awaited those who do not believe. We said that our own judgement already came on the cross through Jesus' death and resurrection.

We said the main point was that for those who believe, the "end" is really the "beginning" meaning that God will restore us back to our perfect relationship with Him as we were created

School Road (on the SE corner of Alma School and Southern Ave.

We typically spend 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. to be. The "old" damaging effects of sin and everything that goes with it will be done away with forever.

Therefore, as Christians, we can read Revelation not as a scary destruction of the world type book but as a book of hope for our eternal future.

We said, not only can we have hope, but knowing all this should also help motivate us to bring others to the saving faith in Jesus so that none will perish and all will be saved.

We finished up asking why there was no more Bible books after the book of Revelation. We remembered that through this series we found that the Bible is basically about God getting us back to where He created us to be. In the book of Revelation, we are restored back to how we were originally created to be in a perfect relationship with God. There is no need for anything more than that.

We hope you enjoyed our 52 week journey through the Bible.

# **Upcoming Events!**

# Register NOW! Winter Jam 2016!!!

Join us for an awesome concert featuring 10 of your favorite Christian artists. This year's artists are shown below along with a promo video. We will be going VIP again which let's us enter at 4:30 (1-1/2 hours before general admission) so we can get the best seats. Plus you receive a collectable VIP pass and lanyard and can participate in a special Q&A session with the artists.

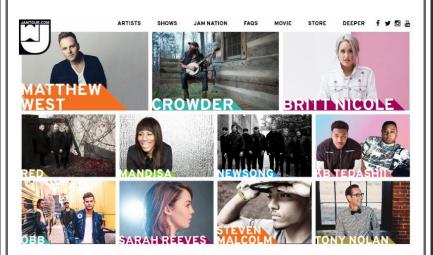
## All for just \$35 each!

We will meet on Friday, November 11th and leave LWA at 2:30pm then carpool together to the Glendale Arena. Concert is typically over by 11PM.

You must sign-up and pay with Chris or Michelle as soon as possible. Space is limited to the first 20 tickets.



## Winter Jam 2016



# 1 Youth Movie Night I'm Not Ashamed October 28th

Join us for our next movie night when we are going to go see this really great new movie about a young High School girl's real-life spiritual journey and all the lives she touches along the way.

The true story from the personal journals of Rachel Joy Scott, the first student killed during the Columbine High School massacre in 1999. We will meet and leave LWA together at 6:pm. The movie is PG-13 and the cost will be about \$10 for tickets.



### 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  $\operatorname{\mathsf{God}}\nolimits's$  love by letting these teens know that somebody really does care about them.

Bible verses referenced in this lesson: Revelation 21:1-8, 2 Corinthians 5:17

Let us know if you have any questions.

Have a blessed Week,

Chris & Michelle Miller 1 Youth Ministry