



BARTLETT UNITED METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP NEWSLETTER

JANUARY FEBRUARY

A NOTE FROM SLIM:

Hey Gang!

Can you believe it...it's 2012!!!! And yes, I know we are already into January already! Well, There are a BUNCH of things in store for you in January and February so I hope I get to see you often! I hope that you're faith journey is going strong—I hope these activities this month will make them stronger—and if you are struggling— well! come on and join us to refresh your journey! Between UMYF, Bible Study, Sunday School and Worship- we've got a 30 Hour famine, Lasertag, the Super Bowl, Footsoldiers, Girl's Night Out and Dinner and Breakfast clubs! SOOO - I hope you will join me for a wild journey in faith and fun! That's what it's all about- Enjoying our blessings in faith by fellowship, fun and following His word! To strengthen your own personal faith walk—that is my hope and prayer! I hope you will know that you have a specific place in the ministry of our youth group. It may not be in *all* the activities (or it just might be :) but it is here. So take time to check out your own faith... with God, one on one and see where you can hook up to further along your journey in Christ! I know God has great things planned for us and I am just giddy that we can take this journey together! You are my guardian angels!

HAVE A BLESSED DAY!!!

In Christ,

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Bartlett UMYF



GET OFF THE BENCH AND INTO THE GAME!

BIBLE STUDY— Each week we meet from 6:15-7pm in the Youth Room in the LEC for a weekly Bible Study. 7th-12th grade are all invited! It's a great time to stop in the middle of the week & learn about God's working through each of us as His children. In January we are looking at Modern Day Parables and in February we will looking at understanding our faith through the Soul Surfer Bible Study—Ash Wednesday service is Jan. 22nd we will go to the service of Ashes that Wed. night— a meaningful service to begin Lent.

U.M.Y.F. - It stands for United Methodist Youth Fellowship and it's Sunday night Fellowship each Sunday evening beginning with Snack Supper at 5:15 for \$1. Then it's time for Fellowship and programs! It's a fun fellowship that gathers everyone all up in God's house!

HOOPS— Don't forget to check out the basketball schedules in the LEC so you can see your friends out on the courts challenging other churches in the city for a game of roundball! Cheer on your youth group! Saturdays are always filled with HOOPS!

SUPER BOWL PARTY— We are going to have the BIG SCREEN down for the BIG Game. Also we are going to hook you up with all the totally awesome football chow you could think of...you know- hot wings, chips and dips, meatballs, cocktail weenies...homemade desserts! It will be a great night you can check out the game...shoot some hoops (we will have half gym open) shoot some pool, and enjoy some fellowship! We will hang out until the game is over! Invite a friend!

FOOTSOLDIERS— WE NEED YOUR HELP— We will have a "missions day" hangin' with friends on your MLK holiday—maybe with a movie option ending! :)—keep a check on your email for more info. We will meet from 10-2. We also need help taking up Soup-er Bowl donations after each Sunday Service on February 5th (email me if you can help with any service please) Also, we need your help for the Famine - holler at Lynn if you can help!

30 HOUR FAMINE— As a tradition for years we have been involved with the 30 Hour Famine that is sponsored by World Vision and supported by the United Methodist Church. Each year hundreds of thousands of youth around the nation join together and host a 30 hour famine for world hunger. This has been an EXCITING EVENT FOR US here at Bartlett UMC! What's even more exciting is that we are doing it AGAIN! YEHAW!!!!!! It's February 24th and 25th. Starting at 5:00 on Friday evening and ending around midnight-ish on Saturday!

NEXT STEP— All the Seniors in the house come together & enjoy a homemade meal at Lynn's House.... Don't forget our traditional "ice cream buffet" too! It's a great time for some devotion and fellowship with our high school seniors and college folks!see you at 7:00!

DINNER CLUB— Each month we have been getting together to "dine out" as a treat just to enjoy the fellowship and conversation of each other over a delicious meal. January we will meet at McAllister's on Highland before our Lasertag games! Next month we will be dining at Cracker Barrel! Remember Dinner club is Dutch treat! You will need transportation to & from the restaurant. We meet at 6:00pm until about 7:30ish.

PARENT'S MEETING—Calling all parents to meet Lynn and Adrienne in the Choir suite January 29th for a meeting to talk about Choir Tour, 30 Hour Famine, & upcoming events!

LASER TAG—It's a 3 game night! One cost: \$15.00 for the evening! Lasertag will be hosting us from 7:00pm until approx. 9:00pm for a back-to-back extravaganza! It's called TripleQuest! You need to call the church office and make a reservation...have a limit of 30.

A.S.P. MEETING— If you are in the 9th–12th grade and want to participate in this year's Appalachia Service Project— our home repair mission trip in the Appalachian mountains....You need to mark your calendars for January 25th at 7:15 in the Youth Room. We will discuss calendar dates for fundraisers and workdays and also monetary commitments. You can check out all kinds of info about this trip on the web on the youth web page too!

BREAKFAST CLUB— A tradition at Bartlett UMC during the school year is to wake up at the crack of dawn—go to church—eat a DELICIOUS and HOT breakfast prepared just for you and enjoy a devotion and some fellowship—get a treat for the day and then head out to school with your very own chauffeur! Old Fellowship Hall at 5:45AM! FAT TUESDAY—FEB.21st That's when we add Ice cream pizza and other YUMMY items before Lent starts!

MADRIGAL DINNER— Let's bring in the Medieval times to share the LOVE!!!! IT'S RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER! Don't miss out on this— if you are not in the choir we ALWAYS could use some extra help in the kitchen!- Holler at Lynn at lthompson@bartlettumc.org or 386-4563 to help! It's an AWESOME event that transforms our gym into a medieval castle!

WALKING IN FAITH— Hey! Let's just get a little time to hang out and have some devotion time! All youth are welcome—we'll start at 6:30 and be through at 8:00—Just some random time taking a break to refocus our faith journey! Hope you will join me each month! :)

GIRL'S NIGHT OUT!!!! - Hey chicks! So the guys have that ol' Super Bowl sports night ...well we've got a great night just for the girls!!!! Come and hang out with our Girl's night Out! We'll meet at the church at 9:00 PM and stay until 7AM! It's ALWAYS a hoot with "fashion" shows, dance moves.....pedicure pond....we have our own stylist brought in and MUCH MUCH MORE! Come and bring your girlfriends—the more the merrier!!!!

UPCOMING DATES: Just so you can put them on your calendar: WINTER JAM 2012 is March 2nd & LAKESHORE JR/SR RETREAT dates are MARCH 9-11th —more info will be mailed!