

FCC Youth Newz

Souper Bowl of Caring

On Sunday, Feb. 1, 130 million people all over the world will tune in to the Super Bowl. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, there will be people worrying about clothing their families, looking for shelter and hoping for a warm meal.

On Super Bowl Sunday, our youth will join tens of thousands of other youth around the country to demonstrate God's love by loving our neighbors through a different kind of bowl — the Souper Bowl of Caring.

It's a simple, yet significant act of caring for others. We will hold soup pots at church doors on Feb. 1 to collect money for those who are hungry and hurting. Our church will donate our entire Souper Bowl collection to Paducah Cooperative Ministry. Please support the youth in this effort to "love our neighbors" by dropping your dollar in the soup pot as you leave church.



Super Sub Sunday

It's time once again for our annual Super Sub Sunday fundraiser. Our Super Subs are great for Sunday lunch or to enjoy while watching the Super Bowl.

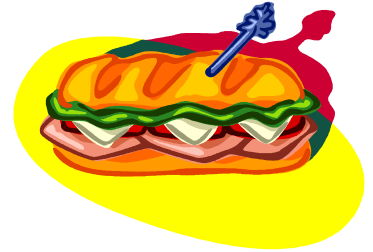
We will sell the subs for \$6 each before and after worship on Jan. 18 and 25.

You may pay for them when you order or when you pick up your sandwiches.

Your choices are a bun or wrap with any combination of smoked turkey, Virginia ham, roast beef, Swiss cheese, American cheese, dill pickle chips, pickled pepper rings, lettuce leaves, tomato slices and onion.

As always thank you for your support of our youth fundraisers!

Please note: Middle and high school youth need to report to the kitchen on Sunday, Feb. 1, at 9:30 a.m. to help assemble the sandwiches!



West Area Ski Thing

The West Area Ski Thing for middle and high school youth is Jan. 23 and 24. We will leave the church parking lot on Friday at 4 p.m. sharp to go to Owensboro First Christian Church for games, pizza, worship, music and a lock-in.

On Saturday morning, we will head to Paoli Peaks for a day of skiing or snowboarding. If you have not already told Ben that you are attending, please do so as soon as possible so that proper arrangements can be made and the appropriate paperwork can be completed.



Grade 6-12 Youth help PCM

Beginning Feb. 11, the older youth of our church will have the opportunity to volunteer at PCM one Wednesday night each month.

During this time, PCM hosts a life skills class for its clients. Our youth will be responsible for providing activities for the children of these clients during the class. We will be making crafts, playing games, reading and doing other activities with the children.

We think that this will be a fantastic opportunity for both our youth and the youth at PCM. So far, the dates we have set are Feb. 11, March 18 and April 15.

Parents please note that on these dates, youth will need to meet at the church at 5 p.m., 30 minutes earlier than usual. We will be eating *after* working at PCM.



Clip-and-Save CYF/Chi Rho Calendar

Middle and high school youth, please clip this calendar and put it on the fridge door so you can keep up with everything that's going on!

Jan. 21: Regular meeting, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Jan. 23-24: West Area Ski Thing

Jan. 28: No youth groups; all-church dinner

Feb. 1: Make sub sandwiches, 9:30 a.m.;
Collect for Souper Bowl of Caring, 12 noon

Feb. 4: Regular meeting; 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Feb. 11: Volunteer at PCM; Meet at church
at 5 p.m.

Feb. 18: Regular meeting; 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Feb. 25: No youth groups; all-church dinner

March 1: Fun activity TBA

K-5 trip to Yaya's Island!

Wednesday, Feb. 4, 4-6 p.m.

Meet at church, pick up at Yaya's Island

Be sure to bring socks!

K-5 Youth Learn to Live B.I.G.

Youth in kindergarten through 5th grade will continue with the Live B.I.G. (Belief in God) curriculum during January and February with the following learning objectives:

- Through hearing the biblical story of the wise men who brought their gifts to Jesus, children will realize that they have their own gifts that are special and worthwhile;
- Through hearing the biblical story of Jesus visiting the temple as a child, children will realize that just as Jesus learned about God, they can learn about God;
- Through hearing the biblical story of Jesus' baptism, children will realize that God claims us as God's own just as God claimed Jesus as God's son;
- Through hearing the biblical story of Jesus beginning his ministry, children will discover that they can have important ministries;
- Through hearing the parable of the talents, children will discover that they can use their talents to help others;
- Through hearing the parable of the good Samaritan, children will discover that they can help others;
- Through hearing the parable of the lost coin, children will discover that they are valuable to God; and
- Through hearing the parable of the rich fool, children will think about what is important in life.

Remember, we need snacks and helpers each Wednesday evening. A big thank you to the following people who helped us in November and December: Erin and J. Gottman and Christie and Terry Lemon for teaching; Gail Wagner, Betty and W.R. Sanders and Marj Heyduck for snack; and Beverly Craig and Pat Gray for youth meal. Your help is greatly appreciated!