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April 2011



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FAMILY SKI TRIP

Our youth/family ski trip was an amazing success. We took 50 people up to Winter Park, CO for an awesome week of skiing, and fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ. This ski trip was unique because it was not a traditional youth ski trip, or a traditional family ski trip.

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We attempted to combine both of these methods to create a trip that would be fun for families as well as students who's family could not attend. Students were able to have a blast with their friends while at the same time experience quality time with their family. As a youth pastor, I so enjoyed watching some of our strongest Christian men and



Crave is our high school worship service that meets every Wednesday night at 7:30 on the youth floor. Crave is a time of worship, bible study, prayer and fellowship that we hope will be a great encouragement to you in the middle of your week! See you there!

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women pour into our students and provide a stronger foundation for their growth in the Lord. Each morning we headed to the slopes for a fun day of skiing and each night we had blast in our condos and concluded the day with a group devotional and told stories of the day's best falls! We had some rookie skiers that were able to get quality training from skilled experts like Kevin Rowland, JD Walker, and your truly. Haley Fowler

for example, spent the first day falling off lifts and eating snow to scorching down a BLUE on the second day! Casey Leake and Kaitlyn Osborne and I spent one day avoiding tree limbs coming off the bowl...that was fun. And all the crazy Cockrell, Stafford, Walker, and Renner boys provided nothing but hilarious trash talking, and glorious wipeouts. Make sure you mark your calendars next Spring Break, for another amazing ski trip!

- Mark Caswell

SKI TRIP PHOTOS



ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

Parent meetings held 1st Sunday of every month. The next payment for summer camps and mission trips due the April 3rd meeting. \$100 payments due at each of the following meetings until paid in full. Questions? Contact Mark Caswell at markc@firstdenton.org.



Blitz is our weekly middle school bible study! It's from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. every Sunday night in the CLC and includes food, games, bible study, and great fellowship! Also, small group discussions are lead by high school students over the nights bible study! Come and invite your friends to MIDDLE SCHOOL BLITZ!!

PINECOVE MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

What an awesome time to be a middle school students! This years retreat is being presented by Pinecove in beautiful Tyler Texas.

Events include horseback

**April 29th -
May 1st**

riding, flying down a zip line, games and so much more! You do not want to miss out on this wonderful and exciting time! Cost is \$75 and you can signup at the POST.

For more info, email Mark Caswell at markc@firstdenton.org.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP	MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP	HIGH SCHOOL CAMP	HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP
Glorieta New Mexico When: June27-July2 Cost: \$350 Signup at the POST	Oklahoma Mission Trip When: July 4-8 Cost: \$140 Signup at the POST	Glorieta New Mexico When: July 11-16 Cost: \$350 Signup at the POST	Jamaica Mission Trip When: July 23-30 Cost: \$800 Signup at the POST

I LOVE DENTON - FOOD DRIVE

For I love Denton Day our youth ministry did another blessing bag food drive. We had twenty-five adults and students show up on a beautiful day and we passed out 2,800 bags. Of those 2,800 bags we passed out we received nearly 200 bags back filled with food. This food drive served a few purposes. First, we are helping those

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in desperate need right here in our community. Second, it provided an opportunity for students planning on going on a mission trip to meet their requirement of doing a service project. Students attending Jamaica or Oklahoma will find out quick that a mission trip requires a servants heart, a good work ethic and a desire to help others. These food drives provide a little taste of that. And last, it lets members of our community know that our students and our church cares about those in need. We will have another food drive on June 5, and 8.

FOOD DRIVE PHOTOS



In these photos

Top- High School boys work diligently at preparing bags for the food drive

Middle- Students in Youth Hall organizing completed bags

Bottom- Look at those full shelves! Way to go people!!



Dallas Mavericks



LET'S GO MAVERICKS!!

Ohhhhhh Yeahhhh! The day is fast approaching when we get to watch our Dallas Mavericks take on the LA Clippers.

Unfortunately all available spots are taken but don't be sad... there is a waiting list. If you haven't

signed up already be sure to put your name down on the waiting list located at The Post. Never know when someone will have to back out at the last minute.

Remember...tickets are \$30 each.

For more information email Mark Caswell at

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Youth Car Wash



April 16th

Be sure to plan to come out to the annual Youth Car Wash. We will be washing cars at the Good Year Tire on University and Carroll, right next to Auto Zone from 10-2. This will be another opportunity to earn community service hours for those upcoming camps and mission trips. Come on out and have fun in the sun...and wash some dirty cars!!

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