



jAnUArY 2009

Editor: Breanna Eng

Volume 1, Issue 5

Join Our Youth Group!!

For the past few months the youth group has made it a goal of theirs to expand in numbers. Their numbers are not as high anymore because of the loss of several graduates last year.

This year they are doing their best to call out to the confirmation students to come down to Bible Study after class ends. The youth are also constantly inviting friends to come to youth group and just hang out and have fun in a Christian environment. Every Friday and Wednesday is another fun experience for everyone. Mrs. Rudolph is consistently planning events that everyone will enjoy and so they look forward to seeing

new faces at these events. The more kids and teenagers that are able to join our youth the better.

While helping the youth group grow in numbers is very important, it is also an objective of youth leader Mrs. Rudolph, as well as all of the current members of the church youth group to help each other grow spiritually with the Lord. Walking with Christ is the main objective and is always enforced.

So come check out our youth group and see how you like it!



Think About It

LOVE: What is love? Love is the ultimate sacrifice that is given to those who are undeserving. This is the exact love that Jesus has for us. Jesus dies on the cross for our sins, yes, but have you ever wondered why? He died to save us so that we ourselves would not have to die for the wrong things we constantly do everyday. This is known as agape love.

1 Corinthian 13 also defines love in the format of the beatitudes. "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it is does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record

of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails." Love continues as far as the east is from the west. So great is His love for us that he has removed our transgressions that far apart from us. (Psalms 103:12)

As it says in 1 John 4: 7-21, if you love your brothers, then you are also displaying love for God, because it is those little things that we do for others that pleases God.

~lesson given by Tom Pfister

Inside this issue:

| | |
|---|----------|
| FINISHING UP FOR LADIES NIGHT OUT FUNDRAISER | 2 |
| YOUTH MALL TRIP | 2 |
| BATTLECRY!! THE BIGGEST EVENT OF THE YEAR! | 3 |
| CALENDAR | 4 |

WANTED:

**YOUR
ARTWORK,
POEMS,
ARTICLES,
ETC...**

[KEEP IT CHRISTIAN]

Finishing up for Ladies Night Out Fundraiser



The youth were invited to Mrs. Rudolf's house on December 3 to put the wreaths together and to make chocolate.

This was one of the most enjoyable nights of the month. About ten wreaths were decorated with bows and flowers. A lot of time was put into each wreath. Ten

wreaths were made to be sold off at the Ladies Night Out dinner that Friday evening.

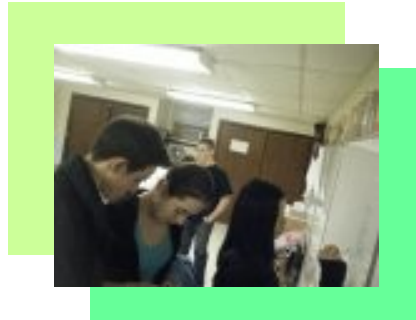
One of the best activities was making the chocolate. They made chocolate pieces out of holiday molds, chocolate lollipops, and chocolate pretzels. About a hundred lollipops were created and wrapped to be

sold for a dollar at Ladies Night Out, as well as jars of chocolate and cups of chocolate coated pretzels.

While there was a big mess to clean up, the youth thanks Mrs. Rudolf for the time and energy that she spent in finishing up the chocolates, and also for the hospitality of her family.

FAVORITE CHRISTIAN SONGS:

- **RELIENT K-**
SILVER LINING
- **SONICFLOOD-**
THIS GENERATION
- **HILLSONG**
UNITED- ALL I
NEED IS YOU



Youth Mall Trip

On December 20, the youth group went on their annual mall trip to Smithhaven. There they either shopped for Christmas presents, hung out with friends, or a combination of both.

Everyone split up into their own groups and had a lot of fun just wandering the mall. What else do you really do at a mall but hang out and shop? For several hours everyone laughed talked, and of course, ate food.

This trip is always a lot of fun and everyone always has a good time.

While I'm sure there will be other mall trips, there is none other like the Christmas mall trip because of all those crazy last minute shoppers. Can't wait until next year's mall trip, same time same place.



Battlecry!! The Biggest Event of the Year!

The time has finally come for the favorite event of all of youth group! Mark the date, the weekend of April 17-18, 2009.

Battlecry is a huge two day concert in which people from all over the coast come to see the numerous bands and guest speakers.

The host band is Unhindered, a favorite every

year! Located in New Jersey we stay at a hotel for the weekend and have a lot of fun! That is why it is really important that we start fundraising a lot in order to cut the costs of this huge event!!

The youth group has participated in this event for the past two years and every year is a fantastic experience. We hope to have a really

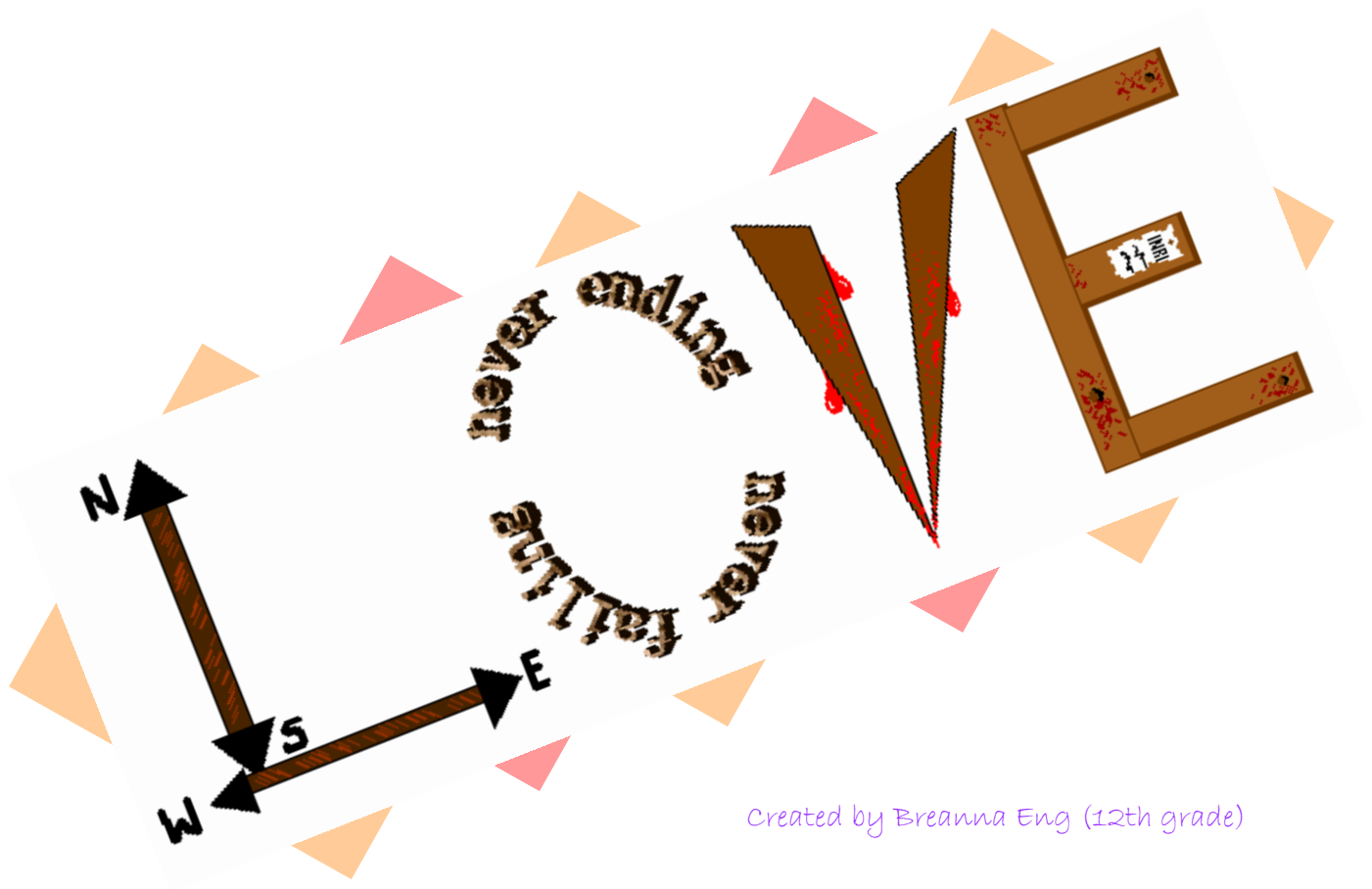
good turnout this year like we have each previous year.

Now, because of all the fundraising that we did, anyone who helped raise money will have a paid ticket, so all that is left is the cost of the room.

The date just keeps on getting closer and everyone is so excited!!

BOOKS:

- 90 MINUTES IN HEAVEN
DON PIPER



Created by Breanna Eng (12th grade)

January 2009

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-------------------|-----|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| | | | | 1 | 2 Youth Group | 3 Church Service |
| 4 Church Service | 5 | 6 | 7 Bible Study | 8 | 9 Youth Group: Game Night | 10 Church Service |
| 11 Church Service | 12 | 13 | 14 Bible Study | 15 | 16 Laser Tag | 17 Church Service |
| 18 Church Service | 19 | 20 | 21 Bible Study | 22 | 23 Youth Group | 24 Church Service |
| 25 Church Service | 26 | 27 | 28 Bible Study | 29 | 30 Youth Group | 31 Church Service |

Schedule of Events

- Sundays: Church Service (Emanuel) 9am/11am
- Wednesdays: Bible Study (Emanuel) 7-9pm
- Fridays: Youth Group (Emanuel) 6:30-9pm
- Saturdays: Church Service (Emanuel) 6:30pm
- 1/16: Laser Tag at Laser Kingdom— \$15 for several games
- 1/23: Meeting at Rudolf's to hang out
- 1/30: Meeting at movie theater (more info TBA)

Tell me what you think....Want to submit something? I'll gladly put it in.

Email me at: bre1998@hotmail.com

