

# Catalyst Clippings

## March

### Birthdays

- 14- Haleigh Danile-Brims- 15
- 22- Liza Dollenbacher- 16
- 26- Caitlin Hagerty- 16
- 27- Isaac Terwilleger- 32
- 30- Jenna Weger- 17
- 31- Alisha Bales- 16

### March Activities

Youth Committee Meeting 7:00PM in 9-10th Grade SS room	2
Catalyst 6:30-8:00PM	3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Dinner@ the T's- 6:00-7:00PM The Following- 7:00-8:00PM	4, 11, 18, 25
Sunday School- 9:45-10:45am 7-8th Grade Boys, Girls Life and Teachings of Jesus 9-10th Grades Heidelberg Catechism 11-12th Grades Evangelism	7, 14, 21, 28
Mission Trip Easter Eggspressions Fundraiser	14, 21, 28, April 4
Winter JAM Tour 6:00PM- leave for iWireless 7:00PM- Concert begins 11:00PM- return to church	12
High School to Dare 2 Share Con- ference in Chicago	19-21

## Catalyst Youth Ministries

### Winter Jam 2010 Concert Tour

Newsboys. Third Day. Fireflight. 10th Avenue North. Sidewalk Prophets. Newsong. If you know anything about Christian music you have at least heard of the first two bands above. All these bands, plus a guest speaker and two more bands are coming to the iWireless on Friday, March 12. The entire concert is \$10 (which is amazing since we've seen both Newsboys and Third Day in the past and have paid more than \$25 per ticket for each concert). We are meeting at church at 6:00PM, and will head down to the iWireless for the concert, which begins at 7:00PM. The concert is scheduled to finish at 10:30PM, so we will return to church by 10:45 or 11:00PM. **\$10 for a ticket is due Wednesday, March 10.** Participants are encouraged to bring friends!

### High School Students to Attend Blaze Evangelism Conference in Chicago

The mission statement of Catalyst is "to train up youth to love, serve, model Jesus Christ and to send them into the world as lifelong disciples of Jesus Christ with a passion to make more disciples of Jesus Christ." The weekend of March 19, the high school students of Catalyst will be making a trek to Chicago to attend this conference which is being put on by Dare 2 Share Ministries. This conference will be held at the Sears Centre Arena. This highly interactive evangelism training conference will not only train the teens in how to confidently and effectively share their faith in Christ with others, but will also equip them with how to seek to make disciples, and will also "set the ball in motion" by having the participants send emails, text messages, and phone calls to unsaved friends back home during the conference. This conference is all about equipping teens to "relationally and relentlessly reach their generation for Christ."

**Cost for the event is \$160 and is due to Isaac no later than Sunday, March 7.** We will meet to leave church at 3:30PM (due to the conference beginning at 7:00PM on Friday night). The conference is from Friday-Saturday night. After the conference ends at 9:00PM, we will stay overnight in the hotel, in order to wake up and attend church at Moody Church on Sunday morning. After church we will eat lunch, hit a Chicago sight, and head home Sunday afternoon to return in the early evening. Full and partial scholarships are available upon request. If you have questions contact Isaac Terwilleger.

A quick note about The Following:

On February 18, we embarked on a 3+ week training on how to do the inductive Bible study as we study through the book of Philemon. Beginning on either March 11 or 18, we will be studying the book of Galatians. If your child has not participated in The Following, now is the time to get them coming as Galatians is a great way to get your feet wet (or drown in its depth). This is a great way to begin or continue their deepening study of God's Word. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.



First Service: 8:20am  
 Sunday School: 9:45am  
 Second Service: 11:00am



Youth Choir @ 6:00pm  
 March 3, 10; Play on the 14  
 Catalyst from 6:30-8:00pm



Dinner @ 6:00pm  
 The Following @ 7:00pm  
 Current study: Inductive Bible Study  
 Training (using the book of Philemon)

## Wednesday Night Studies

As the school year rolls on, so do our Sunday, Wednesday, and Thursday night meetings. In early March, the junior high guys will be doing a weekly 40 minute Bible study on the book of Revelation and what the future holds. The junior high ladies will be doing a study on making choices they won't regret, while the high school guys will be doing a study on rising to the call of leadership. And lastly, the high school ladies will be doing a study on prayer.

This year's Discipleship Group time has been fantastic. We are seeing kids growing in their faith, building confidence in Christ, and are seeing lives change.

We rejoice in what He is doing in all aspects of Catalyst Youth Ministries, and He is moving. Praise the Lord with us, and keep Catalyst in your prayers!

## Ms. Darlene's Taxi Service

Over the past few years, I have been hearing all about "Ms. Jane Ann and Ms. Darlene" from Anavah Jones. From her young eyes, these two ladies are mighty women of faith who love the daylights out of Jesus and Anavah and her friends in the Sunday School class.

However, last month, we got to spend a bit of time with Ms. Darlene (Adams) when she picked up Kathee, Gideon, and me and took us to the airport (and picked us up from the airport when we returned home) from our vacation. In the few minutes we had with Darlene on the way to and from the airport, she was excitedly sharing with us all the people in the church whom she gets to visit, to pray with, and to serve as she serves as a deacon within our church. Darlene loves serving Christ as she serves the people of our church.

From going to visit our members who are shut-ins, to taking food to those in need, to praying with and over people, Darlene (and all the deacons) serve a God-given, special call within our church body.

Our deacons are incredibly special people, called and given the task to show Christ and meet the felt needs of those in our midst who have special needs. Darlene serves alongside an incredible team of deacons who love Jesus, love His church, and love serving His sheep.

Kathee, Gideon, and I got to experience the ministry of Darlene and the deacons for only a few minutes. In that time we got to see and experience the love of Christ.

Please continue to pray for all of our deacons as they serve Christ and the felt-needs of His sheep at First United Presbyterian. Praise Him, He is alive and active in our midst!