

Calvary—St. James

Youth News

GOODBYE 2020—HELLO 2021

It seems that 2020 was a roller coaster ride filled with a lot of turns, corkscrews and dark tunnels, but I sure am glad that 2021 is here and I can see us pulling into the station to get off of the ride. It's been a ride for sure, one of those rides that you wish you had not gotten on in the first place, but you're glad you were able to get off to never ride again. So Goodbye 2020!

Hello 2021! But so far, 2021 looks to be the same as 2020! What happened? There are supposed to be some changes, a breath of fresh air, light at the end of the tunnel kind of changes. Well, if you look hard enough, you can see the light while taking in the breath of fresh air. (Don't forget to wear your mask though.)

BIBLE HEROES:

Bible Heroes is designed for those younger than youth age. It's short, has meaning and is a great learning adventure of faith. We gather through ZOOM on Thursday evenings starting with the younger ones through 2nd grade gathering at 6:30 and the older crowd, 3rd through 5th grade starts at 7:00. The Zoom ID is sent out through email. If you haven't been receiving the Bible Heroes email, please let us know and we will be happy to add you. We hope to see you online at Bible Heroes!

SAD TO SAY

Sad to say, we will not have any of our usual fundraisers, (Valentine's Dinner, Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner, and the Spring Port at Pit) this year. However, we will plan to have a Port A Pit in the fall.

COLLEGE ONLINE

College Online gathers through Zoom on Wednesday evenings at 9:30. It's a great time to get together, see each other, check in to see how everyone is doing and to share in a faith based discussion. If you haven't been receiving an invitation through text, please let us know and we will be happy to add you to the College Online invitation.

YOUTH GATHERINGS

As it stands now, we will continue to gather in person, every Sunday evening with the exception of a few long weekends and holidays. We will gather outside at Calvary's picnic shelter starting at 5:00. COVID Guidelines will be practiced so make sure you bring your mask.

SO, WHAT'S UP WITH 2021?

Check out what we have planned



Please mark your Calendar for :

- We are planning to have the Jr. High Beach Trip - June 19 - 22.
- The Sr. High Beach Trip will be June 22 - 26
- We are planning to have the Jr. High Mission Trip to Gatlinburg - July 11 - 16, possibly 17.
- The Sr. High Mission Trip to Gatlinburg will be from July 18 -24 but will include a twist, there will be an added Beach Extension which will carry us through July 28. (If all goes well)
- The plans are to have a Wild Caving Retreat at some point in the fall.
- Summer Servant Days will kick off this year and we are excited about making a big difference in our community.
- The Youth Garden will also crank back up in the spring of this year.
- Friday Night Drive In at the Movies will start back up when the weather becomes a little warmer.
- And, of course, we will make beds as the need arises.

