



ALCF Youth February Update
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Good Morning Church Family!

During our last ALCF Teacher's meeting, we discussed the importance of connection with parents. As part of that effort, we discussed the utility of semi-regular emails to update the parents on what all is going on with the youth. This is that first letter ☺

What's Been Going On: We've had some wonderful changes to the teachers list for 2023.



Donna Pugh is now teaching the 7-9 year olds for Sunday School. Her classroom is downstairs, at the end of the hall past the nursery on the right. Donna has a heart for kids, and after she coached some of the younger ones during the last soccer season, prayerfully considered taking up a Sunday school class. We are happy to announce she is up and running and looking forward to seeing your kids at 9:45am on Sunday mornings. Side note, although Sunday school lessons begin at 10am, getting there at 9:45 will give your teachers some built-in time for relationship building, to check on how your kiddos have been doing over the past week!



Jerry Ennis and Tiffany Ennis have been added to the list for teaching Children's Church. Jerry has been serving for a while now on Saturday night youth meetings, and took up the challenge to teach the bible lessons during our Fall 2022 Centershot Archery Course. Jerry is a beloved member of the softball team where he has done a wonder job bonding with the next generation. I know my 6 year old thinks the world of him, and I've been impressed with his heart for service.

What's Happening:

- Weekly Meetings
 - Sunday School at 9:45am
 - Children's Church Sunday 11am
 - Saturday Night Youth meetings 6-9pm for ages 7-17
- Soccer registration is open, you can register from the soccer page on our church website (<https://alcf-orange.com/soccer>). If you would like to coach or help out in other ways, please reach out to Dwane directly.
- Softball meeting right after church today, February 12th. If you and/or your kiddo is 13 and older and would like to participate please show up to the meeting if possible. This has been a wonderful experience over the past couple years, as bonding among the team happens here in a way across generations that is not common. I believe it is these cross generational bonds that are the glue that will hold our church together in unity in the years to come, be a part of it!



- We have open gym from 3-5:30pm for the rest of the month at the old high school gym. They start with basketball, then volleyball, and end up with dodgeball. It's fun for all ages and another chance to meet and mingle with the youth.
- Super Bowl tonight at the church at 6pm. I'm not much for football, but I hear that there will be food, so count me in!
- Children's Church just rolled off learning about wisdom, and we are wrapping up a series called the "Path of Proverbs." We have a video that accompanies each week's lesson, you can check out today's video of the Loop Show at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kXp36IFY3V0>

Looking Ahead:

- Open Gym will end at the end of the month
- Spring Soccer to start up when the time changes
- No Saturday Night Youth Meeting on March 11th, as we will be having a Sportsman's dinner that night at the church. If you kiddo, is interested in serving drinks, setup, or break down please reach out to me, and I would love to plug them in as a helper for the night.
- Starting in March, our Children's Church workers will teach the entire month/series instead of being on a weekly rotation. This will allow us to have some continuity in the lessons. Wayne Blevins will be kicking us off.
- We tried out the Loop Show as our video support resource, but we will likely be switching back to Konnect, as its geared for a younger audience and seems to connect better with our current group.

Till next time,

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