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# IN Touch

fbc YOUTH Parent Newsletter

## Note From Rick...

I love the holidays! I love having time off to spend with my family. I love **those private family moments** when something funny is said or done and all four of us erupt into laughter. This time of year reminds me of one of the reasons why I got into YOUTH ministry.

Family is PRIORITY to God! The stronger our families are the better our churches, communities and world will be. The more we can find a way through our differences in our homes the more we will be able to find a way to bring peace on earth. One of the reasons I'm still doing this some 20 years later is simple; I want to strengthen families to walk with Jesus through all that life throws at them.

As we get ready to turn the page on another year I want to encourage you, as a fellow struggling parent, to make the most of every **private moment** with your kids. They go by so fast. And it's in those moments that real life is exchanged, real faith is passed on, and God is either glorified or forgotten.

We can plan all kind of trips, parties, and Bible studies to fill up the calendar and keep busy kids even more busy, but without you as parents honestly seeking God and struggling with your faith in front of your teens, we will have done nothing more than just fill the calendar. I want what we do in our ministry to simply be a complement to the faith development that you are building into your teen day in and day out. May God give us great **private moments** with our kids this year!

Rick



## Our BIG EVENTS...

For more info on upcoming events go to:  
([www.fbcnewboston.com](http://www.fbcnewboston.com))

PLANET WISDOM™  
LIFE-CHANGING DISCIPLESHIP FOR WORLD-CHANGING STUDENTS

24/7/66  
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Planet Wisdom  
February 10-11 Cost: \$65  
Sign up by Dec. 18th

We leave on Friday the 10th around 1:30 p.m. (you'll need to check out your student early from school) and return to New Boston late on Saturday night the 11th.

More info: [www.fbcnewboston.com/files/PlanetWisdom2012.pdf](http://www.fbcnewboston.com/files/PlanetWisdom2012.pdf)



## Dallas Shopping Trip... to the Parks in Arlington

Date: December 19th

Cost: Whatever teens buy and eat... They also have ice skating...  
We will leave at 10 a.m. and return late. Teens need to sign up by Dec. 11th



## M-FUGE!

This year we will be going to  
**New Orleans**, LA...

The Dates are June 23-29. **Be Looking for more info in the mail soon....**

Sign up begins Jan. 1st and ends Jan. 29th.



## Spring Retreat 2012

cost: \$55

**April 27-29 at Lakeview**

Mark your calendars for this annual tradition in our YOUTH Ministry. This year is all about SURRENDER!!!! More details coming this spring.



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a ministry of First Baptist Church New Boston  
**Partnering with Parents to raise  
Godly Teens**



## Sunday Night After Church Koinonia

(AKA- **SNACK**— *Koinonia is Greek for "Fellowship"*)

### Gag Gift Party— December 18th

\* We'll meet in the YOUTH Room after Evening Church for a "White Elephant" Party

### Skate **SNACK**— January 15th

\* We'll go to Skate America at 7:15 p.m. and be home around 10:30 p.m.

### Super Bowl Party— February 5th

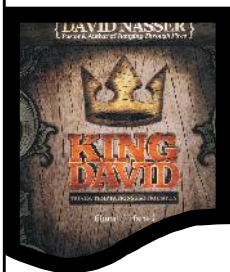
\* We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall around 5 p.m. for the Big Game.



### Wed. Night L.I.V.E.

"LIVE" stands for "living in view of Eternity" and it is our aim to point teens' attention back to their Creator and His plan for this life and life to come every time we meet...

Here are the topics for the Winter:



During the month of **January**, we will be doing a 4 week study of the life of David. Topics include:  
**Overcoming Our Giants**  
**When Life Isn't Fair**  
**I never thought I would do that**  
**One True Friend.**



During **February** and **March**, We will spend several weeks finding ways to understand and express what we believe as followers of Jesus and how that belief must shape our lives.

### Sunday School:

As an extra tool for helping parents talk about Christ with their teens we provide an extra "e-newsletter" that is posted on the Church web site to help you have questions to talk to your teen about what he/she is learning in Sunday School. To get your copy, go to: [www.fbcnewboston.com/youthparents](http://www.fbcnewboston.com/youthparents)

Here are the Bible Study topics for the rest of this quarter:

#### **December**

**4 Session study of The True Meaning of Christmas**

#### **January**

**5 Session study to help teens stand for Christ**

#### **February**

**4 Session study on keeping Jesus central in life**

### Volunteers and SUBS are welcome...

We are always looking for folks to sub when our **Sunday School** teachers need to be gone. If you would be willing to teach, talk to Rick or your student's teacher.

We are also always open to more adults on **Wednesday nights**; to stand in the hallways and help keep order. **Call Rick if you would like to help...**