



# February



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			1 Choir 7:00 Challengers & Acteens 7:30	2	3	4
5 <b>Connection 600</b> 6:00PM <i>Souper Bowl Sunday</i>	6	7	8 Choir 7:00 Challengers & Acteens 7:30	9	10	11 Wild Game Meal
12 <b>Connection 600</b> 6:00PM	13	14	15 Choir 7:00 Challengers & Acteens 7:30	16	17	18
19 <i>WMU Sunday</i>	20	21	22 Choir 7:00 Challengers & Acteens 7:30	23	24 <b>Ski Retreat</b>	25 <b>Ski Retreat</b>
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## FBC Maysville Youth Ministries Monthly Newsletter

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### PURPOSE STATEMENT

*"Our youth ministry exists to REACH students, to help them GROW in their relationship with God and CARE for one another while SERVING in ministry and above all, HONORING God with their lives."*

## Dear Parents & Youth,

First off I want to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped us with our Annual Youth Mystery Dinner & Cake Auction. This event was a wonderful success because of all of you who came out and supported our teenagers. To our cooks who volunteered their time, money, and effort, I cannot thank you enough. There is no way we could have done it without you. This year we raised around \$3,300 for our youth ministry program! I am so grateful to each and every one of you.

Our Acteens will be collecting money for our local soup kitchen this Sunday morning after the worship service for "Souper Bowl Sunday." Last year we collected over \$200 to buy supplies which the soup kitchen was very grateful for. We're excited to see what God is going to do this year through our church!

On Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> the Baptist Men will host their annual Wild Game Dinner. This is always a great time in our church and a wonderful opportunity to invite friends and relatives. Just make sure you come with an open mind and a willingness to try a few new and different dishes... Hope to see you there!

Focus on WMU Sunday will be February 18<sup>th</sup> and our Acteens will be involved in the services for that day. Please make plans to attend!

It's time for our Annual Youth Ski Retreat! I look forward to this retreat every year, as we always have a great time. We will be leaving on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, skiing on Saturday, and returning home on Sunday. During the weekend we will also be having a Bible study called "Friend or Fool" about the importance of healthy relationships. Please pray for all of our students and adults attending this retreat.

As you can see, February will be a busy and exciting month. We hope you will get involved with all the things that are happening at Maysville First Baptist. Please continue to pray for our teenagers and our youth ministry. Thank you for your support.

In Christ,

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## *monthly mini devotion*

*"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you." - Exodus 20:12*

I'm sure that most of you are very familiar with this verse of Scripture. Of the Ten Commandments, it is the 5<sup>th</sup> one that the Lord gave to Moses while he was on Mt. Sinai. The word "honor" here means to obey and respect your parents. Sounds easy enough, right? Then why is it so difficult to do? Many children, especially teenagers, struggle quite a bit with this Commandment. We are more than willing to honor our parents when they tell us what we want to hear and allow us to do what we want to do... but if not, it's a little more difficult for us to obey. But this commandment does not come with any conditions... unless your parents ask you to do something dangerous or sinful, we as children are required by God to obey them. Even when we don't agree. That can be a very difficult thing to do... but it can be done! Your parents love you very much and only want what's best for you. So when you're upset because they won't let you go somewhere or do something that you want to do, try to remember that. And know that when you honor your parents, you also honor God. And when you disrespect your parents, you're disrespecting God as well. Did you notice the promise attached to this Commandment? It tells us to honor our parents so "that your days may be long upon the land." Translation: If you want to have a long life, obey your parents!!! So during the month of February, try extra hard to be respectful of your mom and dad. They do a lot for you... respect them.

## Prayer Requests

As always, pray for all the students in our youth ministry that they will be safe and grow in their faith in Christ. Pray for our upcoming Wild Game Meal, WMU Sunday and for safe travels on our Ski Retreat. Pray for our church and it's leadership as we try to glorify God in all that we do.

