

What's Up

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YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays, 9:45 am at the church – Bible Studies, discussions with Art

YOUTH GROUP

Tuesdays 7:30

- Oct 7 Art – Senior's Visits
14 Destiny – Corn Maze
21 Brenda
28 Art
- Nov 4 Stephanie
11 Amanda
18 Ryan
25 Brenda
- Dec 2 Art
9 Stephanie
16 Christmas Carolling
23 cancelled for Christmas
30 cancelled for New Years
- Jan 6 Amanda
13 Ryan
20 Veg night (Exams)
27 Destiny – Youth Planning meeting

BAND

Tuesdays 6:15 – set up, sound check, 6:30 practice – please let Ted, Brenda, Aidan or Destiny know if you cannot attend or will be late.

YOUTH SPECIAL

EVENTS

You are invited to attend as many of these events as you can afford to - However, we know that finances and time will limit us all - so pick and choose all, some or none!

See back page for more information

- Oct 14 – Corn Maze – meet at church at 6:30, corn maze at 7:00
- Oct 31 – Food Drive. 6:30 at the church
- Nov 8 – Saturday – WABY Fall Event – \$20 - Aqua Centre, Windsor
- Nov 14 – Friday the 13th make your own TACO's
- Nov 18 Mike Gordon at YG
- Dec 13 – Saturday – Ridgetown Foodbank Christmas Mission Day
- Dec 16 – Christmas Carolling
- Jan 20 – Veg night – Exam week

YOUTH GROUP PROJECTS

Our treasurer is Mel V. Offerings are collected weekly at Youth Group or Sunday School. Our **Foster Child** from

India, "Deepa" needs our support. We send just over \$40 each month. We are also saving for special events such as the canoe trip and parking or transportation to events. We are collecting non perishable food (canned and dry goods) for the Ridgetown food bank to refill their shelves around Christmas. Bring a can each week with your offering to help pay for our projects. Think about giving \$1 a week towards our foster child. If everyone brings a little every week we would be able to pay for our projects.

Next TEAM Meeting:

Prayer, Planning, and Study Tuesday Jan 27, be there if you want a say in what we do at Youth Group or if you want to help plan events.

Youth Group and Alumni

Oct 2 Steve Filyer
 Oct 7 Savannah Mills
 Oct 10 Destiny Wright
 Oct 20 Patrick Sinclair
 Oct 21 Alexis Meredith
 Oct 24 Kristin Hamilton
 Oct 29 Shaina Lindeyer

 Nov 28 Shelby McNinch

 Dec 1 Travis Burdick
 Dec 4 Dustin Haines
 Dec 20 Amanda Farnell
 Dec 23 Anastasija DeBok

Dec 27 Auston Tunks
 Jan 12 Reyn Lindeyer
 Jan 24 Britney Goodhand

Upcoming Youth Events

Details

Oct 31 – Food Drive. Brenda will do maps. 6:30 at the church. Volunteer hours
 Nov 8 – Saturday – WABY Fall Event – \$20 plus transportation - Aqua Centre, Windsor 12:30, followed by Pizza supper at Grace Baptist, speaker: Adam Morin, music: Mike Olewski. Need a permission form.
 Nov 14 – Friday the 13th make your own TACO's
 Dec 13 – Saturday – Ridgetown Food bank Christmas Mission Day. Need a permission form. Volunteer hours
 Dec 15 – Jr. High Christmas Sr. Tea and Kid's Club Christmas Concert (high school volunteers)
 Dec 16 – Christmas Caroling (volunteer hours)
 Jan 20 – Veg night – Exam week
 Jan 27 next planning meeting.

FYI

Still in the planning stages: Hockey game in January, visit to a robotics plant, skating, laser tag during March break

We will reintroduce some of our rules that we haven't gone over in a while.

1. Electronics off during study
2. We need to keep accountable – you to each other and the leaders, the

leaders to you and your parents/guardians therefore:

3. The adults will spread themselves out during free time so that you can use the whole building and still be supervised – yes, we know you are not children – we want you to have the freedom of the church without someone later accusing you of doing something you didn't do. We want to have your back.
4. Once you are at youth group (where your parents expect you to be) stay until YG is over and take part in the program (otherwise – why are you here?). Do not leave the building until after 9:00
5. Wait inside for your ride (not out in the dark)
6. No pairing off – hiding out away from the adults. Keep in public places. You are here to be with lots of people (it is a youth GROUP, not a dating service)
7. Do not smoke on church property. This is an insurance issue.

Messianic Prophecies and the Integrity of the

Gospels

Zechariah 11:4-17

Isn't it possible that the gospel writers fabricated details to make it appear that Jesus fulfilled the Messianic passages of the Old Testament? For example, one passage foreshadows that the Messiah's bones would remain unbroken (see [Psalm 34:20](#)), so maybe John invented the story

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about the Romans breaking the legs of the two thieves being crucified with Jesus and not breaking his legs (see [John 19:31–36](#)). Another prophecy talks about Judas' betrayal for 30 pieces of silver (prophesied in [Zechariah 11:12–13](#) and fulfilled in [Matthew 26:15; 27:3–7](#)). Could it be that Matthew played fast and loose with the facts and said, yeah, Judas sold out Jesus for that same amount?

Pastor Louis Lapidés has spent 30 years studying prophecies found within Scripture. He quickly settles these objections: “In God’s wisdom, he created checks and balances both inside and outside the Christian community. When the Gospels were being circulated, there were people living who had been around when all these things happened. Someone would have said to Matthew, ‘You know it didn’t happen that way. We’re trying to communicate a life of righteousness and truth, so don’t taint it with a lie.’”

Why would Matthew have fabricated fulfilled prophecies and then have been willing to be put to death for following someone who he secretly knew was really not the Messiah? That wouldn’t make any sense. What’s more, the Jewish community would have jumped on any opportunity to discredit the Gospels by pointing out falsehoods. “They would have said, ‘I was there, and Jesus’ bones were broken by the Romans during the crucifixion,’”

Lapidés says. “And even though the Jewish Talmud refers to Jesus in derogatory ways, it never once makes the claim that the fulfillment of prophecies was falsified. Not one time.”

Adapted from interview with Louis Lapidés

12 Reasons Why a Pastor Quit Attending Sporting Events

1. The coach never came to visit me.

2. Every time I went, they asked for money.
3. The people sitting in my row didn’t seem very friendly.
4. The seats were very hard.
5. The referees made a decision I didn’t agree with.
6. I was sitting with hypocrites—they only came to see what others were wearing!
7. Some games went into overtime and I was late getting home.
8. The band played some songs I had never heard before.
9. The games are scheduled on my only day to sleep in and run errands.
10. My parents took me to too many games when I was growing up.
11. Since I read a book on sports, I feel that I know more than the coaches, anyway.
12. I don’t want to take my children because I want them to choose for themselves what sport they like best.