

WINTER NEWSLETTER

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THIS JANUARY AT HBC YOUTH

WELCOME TO 2026!

New Year. New Look! When I look back on HBC Youth in 2025, one of the things that I am most grateful for is the support that this youth group has from the parents. Our youth team feels so supported by you all as parents and we thank you for entrusting us to play a small part in the discipleship of your students. As we look forward to 2026, we have some exciting things planned to help continue foster an environment of discipleship, fun, and building community.

PARENT MEETING

On January 18th, we will be having a Parent Meeting to share the vision of HBC Youth. We will unpack the why of the ministry as well as what we will be covering this year as far as curriculum. We will also take time to unpack one of my favorite additions to this semester: The parent and student resource library. The full details of this meeting are below:

When: January 18th from 5:00-6:00pm

Where: Fellowship Hall

Food: Food will be provided for your entire family. Please **RSVP HERE** so that we can plan on the correct amount of food.

RESOURCE LIBRARY

Like I said above, one of my favorite additions to Youth for 2026 is our Parent and Student Resource Library. The goal of creating a resource library is to first to provide parents tools and resources related to discipleship and culture. Secondly, we wanted to provide students with books for their own spiritual growth as well as their personal enjoyment. The student library includes both non-fiction for spiritual growth such as John Piper's *God is the Gospel* to timeless fictional classics like C.S. Lewis *The Chronicles of Narnia* series. A full view of the library is linked **HERE**. Not only will we provide these resources, but give short guides on how to use them for family discipleship.

KEY DATES

YOUTH
JANUARY 4TH
6-8PM

YOUTH
JANUARY 11TH
6-8PM

EVENT
JANUARY 17TH
HS DAY RETREAT

YOUTH
JANUARY 18TH
6-8PM

EVENT
JANUARY 24TH
MOVIE NIGHT
6-8PM

YOUTH
JANUARY 25TH
6-8PM

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HIGH SCHOOL DAY RETREAT

We want to have a day for the High Schoolers to get out of the valley and up into the snow! The goal of this trip is twofold. 1) To share a vision of what HBC Youth could look like with the High Schoolers stepping into a mentoring role and 2) have the most fun possible. Here are the details for the High School Day Retreat:

When: January 17th. The goal would be to leave by 7am and return by 7pm

Where: Flagstaff, AZ.

Activities: Roaming Downtown Flagstaff and going to Flagstaff Snow Park for an afternoon of sledding.

Cost: This will be a free event for all of our high schoolers. All food and sledding costs will be covered.

JANUARY EVENT

For our January Youth Event, we will be having a movie night in the sanctuary! Below are the details of the event:

When: Saturday, January 24th from 6-8pm.

Where: Hope Worship Center

Food: Food will be provided along with popcorn and movie theatre candy.

Movie: TBD (Last year was How to Train Your Dragon so it will be along the same lines).

Thank you for taking time to read through this newsletter. Please be praying for the Lord to continue to move through HBC Youth. We are asking the Lord to strengthen the students of our church in their walk with the Lord as the world around us continues to get more unstable. We trust that the Lord will do this work.

Grace and Peace
Ethan Jones

MEMORY VERSE

But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.
Acts 20:24.