

# 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 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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

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**YOUTH  
JANUARY 4TH  
6-8PM**

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**YOUTH  
JANUARY 11TH  
6-8PM**

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**EVENT  
JANUARY 17TH  
HS DAY RETREAT**

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**YOUTH  
JANUARY 18TH  
6-8PM**

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**EVENT  
JANUARY 24TH  
MOVIE NIGHT  
6-8PM**

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**YOUTH  
JANUARY 25TH  
6-8PM**

## THIS JANUARY AT HBC YOUTH CONT.

### 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 17<sup>th</sup>. 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.**