



# Youth Page

*For we are God's workmanship,  
created in Christ Jesus to do  
good works which God prepared  
in advance for us to do.*

*Ephesians 2:10*

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### Everything You Could Ever Want?

With the whole Tiger Woods soap opera going on right now, I could not help but wonder, "What on earth he was thinking?" But should I really be that surprised? It is easy to fall into the trap of thinking that he had everything anyone would have wanted...which he DID! What he does not have is everything you NEED. Most of us go searching for everything we want. Problem with that is the sinful nature desires "wants" and it only desires "needs" if it helps get the "wants". Confused yet? Good! Jesus made a lot of people confused about these kinds of issues by saying stuff like the last shall be first, and those who want to live will die and those who want to die shall live. Jesus wanted His followers to know that it was and is always about the needs. Everyone on earth NEEDS Jesus. When you do not have Jesus you are only searching for wants. When you have Jesus all of the wants are seen through a different type of lens. They do not control you like they did Woods. Many of us are controlled by our wants and not by our need for Jesus. You look at the state of this world from the first sin to now and the need for Jesus should become very evident. Romans 12 says that we are to be living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God and that this is our spiritual act of worship. What "wants" are you sacrificing to? What are you giving up to get what you want? Take a second to look at whether or not your NEEDS have been met. If they have not been met, fall to your knees and call out to your Creator and be freed from the never ending search for want. It might hurt a little but it is where we NEED to be!

### Schedule of Events

**Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>:** Youth Group Resumes

**Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>:** SH Church Visit

**Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>:** MLK Day, No School

**Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>:** JH Ski/Tube Day at P.Ridge

**Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>:** Super Bowl Party, TBA

**Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>:** President's Day, No School

**Feb 17<sup>th</sup>:** DC United @ PAC

**Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>:** JH Sunday