



# Youth Page

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*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*

## November 2009

### Home is Where the Heart Is

As we come upon the holiday season, we prepare ourselves for some quality family time and of course lots of good food. Another thing that we may start doing is getting our religious faces ready. Some may be getting out the end of the year checklist. First on the list is Thanksgiving. "Better get my 5 statements of thankfulness in." Next on the list, Christmas..."Make sure I say, 'He is the reason for the season' plenty of times. And we cannot forget New Years. "I promise to lose weight, I promise to care for my family better, and I promise to be closer to God." Checklists work real nice for awhile but this is all a bunch of empty tasks. Let me give you some advice; throw away the checklist and start a check-heart. Now this is not going to be an easy task but a good look at your heart needs to take place. We are not talking about a cardiogram or a cholesterol check (although some need that too); we are talking about our heart for Jesus. When it comes to being home our heart is somewhere else trying to make a home but it does not work. Our home is in Jesus. Worldly desires of status, financial security, and STUFF are homes that will be ashes and ultimately separate us from our true home. Better acquaint yourself with your true home and do not start on January 1<sup>st</sup>. Do not let today pass without being home in the grace and fellowship of the one who did everything to provide that home for you.

### Schedule of Events

**Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>:** SH Church Visit

**Nov. 26-27<sup>th</sup>:** Thanksgiving Vacation  
No School

**Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>:** JH & SH Activity Night

**Nov 25<sup>th</sup>:** Thanksgiving Eve Service  
No Youth Group

**Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>:** D-C United, 6:30pm

**Dec 24<sup>th</sup> – Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Christmas break  
No School/Youth Group