



Youth Group Newsletter

FOR PARENTS

Red Words

Some words where ink meets paper are more worthy of our attention than others. A few carry the weight of eternity, and in them all of creation consists and exists.

The words of Jesus, a Man of History and “His Story”, are just those that we must turn our full attention to. In my Bible, they are printed in red ink which makes me conclude that the Editors set them apart to bring attention to them, to give them more weight, to make them stand out. Maybe as separate and set apart. As Holy words.

To make Holy means to set apart. We are to be set apart, or sanctified as God’s Holy People. In John 17:17 Jesus prays to His Father for those who believe on Him, “Sanctify (set them apart) them by Your truth. Your word is truth.”

Jesus declares to us that “the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father’s who sent Me.” (John 14:24) and “the words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.” (John 6:63)

The very words of Jesus—who is the Word of God—still speak to us today, to as many as the Father has given ears to hear. The breath by which Jesus spoke the Father’s words two thousand years ago has not diminished or died. He still imparts the same life through those set-apart words in red ink.

Our High School Youth are journeying into the realm of these very words through three experiences with them. First we are challenged to go beyond the man Jesus who belongs to history—a man who lived in a place and in time, which history records.

The second is found in ink pressed onto wood fiber paper, making up our printed Bibles. It is the word that crosses over through a place and time into each generation and is relevant for every culture, with its breath still imparting the Christlife to all, who by faith, embrace it.

The third and life-long journey is to “let the word of Christ dwell in you richly” (Colossians 3:16). To daily encounter the living, risen Jesus through His word. To let His word transform us, and hear His voice speak the Father’s very words to us through our living relationship with His Son – The Word.



“...Your Word is truth”

John 17:17

Scheduled Events



Underground 101

**North Providence—
First and Last Satur-
days of the Month**

Website of Under-
ground 101:

“Underground 101 is a place for youth and young adult culture to

come and connect with the Creator in a way that is totally relevant to their world.

As many are influenced

by Hip-Hop, videos, money, materialism, and other forms of street culture, Underground wants to present these things in a positive light.”

Any youth age 13 or older can contact Dave Harris for more info or a ride. Please give him some ‘heads-up’ time.

The Fleck’s House

2 Narragansett Ave, Westerly
(Corner of Jay St. and Narr. Ave)

Joy Fellowship Church

25 Railroad Ave, Westerly (Across
from the Train Station)

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MOVIEGUIDE - A Family Perspective

Like I said in the last newsletter, from time to time I will pass along a good article or website that I think has some value to our families.

One in particular that I have used time and again is Ted Baehr's MOVIEGUIDE site. You can sign up for emails that will give you a Christian and Family review that helps you and your family to decide which movies share the same values.

There is also a guide to movies coming out on DVD which I have also found extremely helpful. More than a few times we've found ourselves as a family misjudging a movie when purchasing it, only to be throwing it away after getting it home and watching it because we were blindsided by the offensive content. Go to www.movieguide.org to sign up.

Don't forget to download your FREE SONG every week from K-LOVE on



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their website. Go to klove.com/music/store.aspx to click on the button to automatically download it into your iTunes

Library. What a deal! 52 free family friendly songs a year.

And finally as an alternative to YouTube, hop over to God Tube for some really awesome music videos and testimonies. It is similar to YouTube in that it has viewer uploaded content.

www.GodTube.com will get you there and who knows, you may discover some cool things to share with your kids. Use it to connect and talk about the things of God.

We as parents have to be proactive when it comes to leading our children into the life of Christ. From modeling true Christianity, which means living OUR lives in Christ free of hypocrisy, to providing healthy media choices for them.

High School Youth/ Middle School Youth Group

Good News! Our High School Youth will be meeting **every Thursday** instead of every other. The kids asked for this so we will do it.

We will continue to meet at Noel and Cindy Fleck's house from 6:30 - 8:30.

Youth are free to and encouraged to invite their friends. We have a living room discussion about anything and everything

concerning life and spirituality as a Christian Teen.

And yes we have snacks and drinks!

Middle School Schedule is as follows:

November 4

November 18

December 2

December 16

December 30

We meet from 6:30—8:30 at the Church where we play games, have fun and go upstairs into the sanctuary for a time of teaching and discussion. All youth in grades 6,7 & 8 are invited to come.

**High School Youth
Meets EVERY Thursday
Middle School Youth
Every Other Friday**

Joy Fellowship Youth

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Social Media Connections - If your son or daughter is 13 or older and has a Facebook account check out our Joy Fellowship Youth Group page. It's Joy Fellowship Youth Group. Simple.

We will be using this as a major form of communication in the future once kids get on board. If your child does not have an account or is under 13, sign up as a parent. Dave Harris is our Special Events

Coordinator this year and has a few things planned.

In the next few weeks we will also have a Youth site set up as a separate section of our website. You will be able to access it from www.JoyFellowshipRI.org

Special notices and info will be posted there. All release



"Friend Us" at Joy Fellowship Youth Group Facebook page

forms and permission slips will be accessible as downloadable forms as events require as well.

Talk with your child frequently about using online Social Media responsibly and don't assume you know what your child is viewing and posting. Know who their online friends are and perhaps 'friend' them as a healthy way of staying informed.