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THE STUDENT MINISTRY OF SOUTH ORLANDO BAPTIST CHURCH

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Weekly Schedule

Sunday 9:45-10:45am—Sunday School

Sunday 5:30-6:15pm—Night of the Arts

Sunday 6:15-7:30pm—Dinner & Small Groups

Wednesday 6:15-7:00pm—Gym Game Night

Wednesday 7:00-8:00pm—The Well

Christmas Party

Sunday, December 18, 6:30-8:30pm

Join us for a traditional holiday meal, as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ and a 2 week break from school. Be sure to bring a \$5 gift for the game if you want to play.

It's nice if your gift works for both guys & girls.

WE NEED PARENTS!!! The Christmas party is a big event, and we need you to make it happen by signing up to bring sides and desserts for our feasting. We also love to have parents join us for the party! Contact Kevin Weisman or Joan Huhta for ways you can help!!!

Missions Trip 2012: HAITI

Dates still flexible based upon who attends!

What: We have heard God's calling and your desire to go on another international missions trip, so let's go for it! We will spend 7 days in Haiti, working among orphaned children and helping with construction & painting projects. It will completely change your life in ways that you cannot imagine!

When: July 7 - 14, 2012.

Who: The trip will be a combination of the High School and College/Singles ministry. To participate, you must have **completed 8th grade** by the time we leave.

Cost: The total cost for the 7 day missions experience and all travel will be about \$1100, but the rate will vary slightly based upon the final airline rate. You will also need to pay for a passport and vaccines. We have an extensive support-raising plan ready to assist you in gathering the necessary funding. If God is calling you to participate, allow Him the chance to meet your needs in unexpected ways!!!

If you have not already signed up, do it ASAP!

LUNCH ON THE TOWN

Wednesday, December 21, 12pm

Join us at CiCi's Pizza at noon for some food and time to relax with your friends. While you're at it, invite a friend or your family to join us too!

Please be sure to tell them you are with the SOBC youth group when you pay.

NEW SERIES AT THE WELL

Starting on January 4, we will begin looking at the life of **Abraham** during our Bible study times on Wednesday nights. This topic should last for a few months. It would be awesome for you to read **Genesis 12-25** over the Christmas break to get your hearts & minds prepared.

NEW FOR SUNDAY NIGHTS

Beginning January 15, our dinners and small groups will resume their normal meetings. For our Bible times, we will be looking at a study called **T3**, which shows us how God wants to use our time, talents, and treasures for His glory!

In addition, Brannon & Pastor Rick will be leading **Youth Choir** during Night of the Arts. They are excitedly working on new music and new ideas for the new year!

Because New Year's Eve is on a Saturday night this year, we will not have the usual lock-in as it would interfere with Sunday's worship activities. Enjoy the celebration with your own family this year, and we will look forward to our lock-in to bring in 2013 next year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2/5 - Superbowl Parties

3/4 - 2nd Haiti Trip Meeting

March - WonderWorks (lazer tag, high ropes, 4D movie, magical dinner theater)

Late April - RAD Weekend

PARENTS NEEDED

We need ALL of our parents to be involved in order to make the 2011-12 youth year a success. Where can you plug in? We are always in need of adults who are willing to teach our students in Sunday School or during our Sunday night small groups. If teaching is not your gift, we need Sunday night dinners, as well as parents to hang out in the gym and during The Well on Wednesday nights. We have a spot for you: just email kevin.weisman@southorlandbaptist.org.

Sunday Night Schedule

Unless otherwise stated, we will meet as usual for dinner & small groups.

12/4: Christmas Musical

12/11: Dinner & Small Groups

12/18: Christmas Party

1/8: Prayer Night

Not Meeting:

12/25, 1/1

Please note that there will be no SUNDAY SCHOOL on 12/25.

THE WELL will not happen on 12/21 or 12/28.

Summer Camp 2012: Super Summer

July 23-27

This is going to be a week we will remember for the rest of our lives. It will be filled with lots of extreme recreation: tubing, paintball, ropes courses, a super-sized slip-n-slide, and much more. But the purpose of the week is for you to know God better. This week will prepare you for a life of ministry. You will be prepared to defend Christianity and represent Jesus well on your campus and to your friends!

The total cost is \$280 per person, and the \$50 deposit is due by January 15th.

The cost includes lodging, meals, transport, t-shirt, concert by STELLAR KART, all recreation activities, & curriculum/materials. Camp will be at Lake Yale Conference Center in Leesburg, Florida.