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"And we shall know them by their works."

-Ephesians 2: 9-10



Save the Date ...

Note: Youth are to bring their Bibles & notebooks to each & every session.

Fri/Dec 9-Lake Lanier-Festival of Lights: Cultural II

Where: Lake Lanier Due to circumstances beyond our control – The Trip has been CANCELLED!

Sat/Dec 10-Session III: Focused for Success

Where: Cascade UMC/ Chapel & Fellowship Hall
Time: Report at 8:45 a.m. (not an error)
Attire: Always refer to "Youth Dress Codes" Fact Sheet

Eating Around the Globe: India

Each youth bring an oriental or soft rug.

You will dine while sitting on the floor, as do East Indians

Remember: Bring your Angel Tree Gift-wrapped with the Angel affixed on the top

Note: Actual Community Service Project

Sat/Dec 17-Angel Tree:

Community Service II
Where: Cascade UMC, Fellowship Hall

Time: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Task: separating donated toys (subject to change)

Attire: CRoP T shirts, jeans, comfort shoes

Donate: one toy

Sun/Dec 25-Merry Christmas to ALL!!



BIBLE USE: A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

It was amazing to hear in our last session on "Bible Use" how many people don't pray.

I think it's very important to pray because aside from going to church that is the only way to have a relationship with God. I also learned that bible scriptures can be used to uplift you in your everyday life. I, particularly, don't read the bible too much, but I can say that after our last session I'm going to make it my mission to start reading the bible more. And I encourage you all to do the same! Now, I'm not saying go overboard and read the bible every day, but I think we should try to read the bible, at least, once a week. That way we can find bible verses that we like and can use to help us through different things in life.

Ms. Mai-Lan had us to choose prayer buddies. She told us to call each other at least once per week and pray for each other. I will really work on that because I think it's a cool idea.

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-Chaz N. Clay

Now, the second part of our session was eating in London. We were served "fish and chips" which is Cod fish and French fries wrapped in newspaper.

By the way, I thought the newspaper was pretty cool because in the states we always just get our food on a plate. As I received my food I



By Chaz Nicole Clay

immediately asked where the ketchup and hot sauce were... Because to me, fish... and fries...without ketchup AND hot sauce was just absurd! But, I later found out that those condiments are not the tradition of London's cuisine.

Now, although I did not get my ketchup and hot sauce I did, however, get a lot out of our second session. I look forward to and am excited about the many passage sessions to come!

Youth Deja Davis led a prayer just before lunch where the youth dined, vicariously, in London, England.

Straight from the Mouths of Babes (Well, OK, Teens)!

Dear CRoP Family-

I thought you'd like to know that your daughters and sons were the best.

No complaining | No whining | No attitudes. They smiled all day. They cooperated 200% with a rather long photo shoot. They were patient while being all dressed up. My thoughts were, are these real teens?

They participated in the class, spoke up, sat up. What a joy!

As the youths were leaving

I asked, did you have a good time? Yes! Did you learn anything? Yes! Are you ready to leave? No! What! Did they say no?

One youth actually said, "we need to meet more". "It's not enough".

Parents, this is plenty revealing. What did they learn today? How to Pray!!!

Think about that.

Ida Crook

Black History Facts



At the close of the Civil War, the U.S. Army formed regiments of black men, Buffalo Soldiers, many of whom had served in the United States Colored Troops (U.S.C.T.). The cavalry units were the 9th and 10th Cavalry, and the infantry were the 38th, 39th, 40th, and 41st which several years later were consolidated into the 24th and 25th infantry units. Black infantry troops often fought side-by-side with