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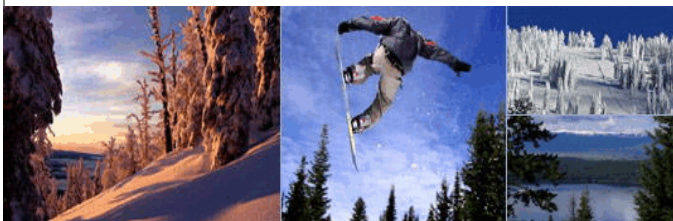
IAGT Verse on Youth: Proverbs 2:1-3 - "My Child, listen to what I say and treasure my commands. Tune your ears to wisdom and concentrate on understanding. Cry out for insight and ask for understanding."

wintercamp - 2008



It's almost here - The Fastbreak 2008 Winter Camp in McCall, January 18th - 21st. This year we've partnered with Cole Community Church and Student Venture ministries to plan a getaway that may be one of your best experiences ever. It's the biggest youth group event of the year as Jr. & Sr. High students head to Quaker Hill Retreat Center for a life-changing weekend of worship, snow games, teaching, and making friends. The cost is \$180 and includes bus transportation, lodging for 3 nights, all meals, camp T-shirt, Zim's Hot Springs, music by The Company, camp speaker, rides to Brundage for skiing and snowboarding, and tons more! Winter Camp is a great place for you to bring friends from any background and grow in your faith while having a fun time away from hectic everyday life. Don't

get left out in the cold - turn in your registration form today!! See Jesse for more details. -



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DODGEBALL RE-CAP

From pink jumpsuits to leather chaps to poofy-hair wigs; it was all there for Sunday Dodgeball. The youth of Eastwind took on the youth of Trinity Presbyterian across the street a few Sunday's ago for some friendly dodgeball. Early on it appeared Eastwind would crush their opponents with rubber balls, but after a few games Trinity came roaring back with a string of wins. After that the teams were mixed and matched and different types of dodgeball games were played; Medic Dodgeball and Freeze Dodgeball to name a few. In the end sportsmanship prevailed and both teams left smiling after having a great time. Way to go IAGT Youth! -



FIRST SUNDAY

Since IAGT Youth does not meet in the youth room on the first Sunday of each month, we want to continue to encourage all youth to attend regular church on these days, we'll call it First Sunday. Think of it as an extension of Youth Group. Sit with your friends or with other members of your Youth Group. Learn a new aspect of your faith by hearing Mark preach a little deeper about things we talk about in Youth Group. Expand your understanding of Christianity and understand your own faith a little more. And as always, don't hesitate to talk with one of your Youth Leaders if you have any questions at all. -

UpCoMiNg EvEnTs

- IAGT Youth - Wednesdays - Jr. High and High School - 7pm
- IAGT Youth Winter Camp - January 18-21 @ Quaker Hill
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- IAGT Youth Activity Night - January 30th - Info Coming



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YOUTH PASTOR'S MESSAGE



This Christmas I was involved in a Bible study where we read the Christmas story from Luke and then from Revelation...Revelation?? That's right; Revelation 12 talks about a woman who was about to give birth to a son while a great red dragon with seven heads and ten horns waited eagerly to devour the child. But the child was born, and being snatched away from the dragon, was caught up to God's throne to rule all nations. Imagine replacing your mother's cute little manger scene with those figurines at Christmas time.

While this depiction is not literal, it does illustrate the amazing spiritual victory that occurred on a seemingly normal night in the quiet little town of Bethlehem almost 2000 years ago. On that night we see an expectant mother, some shepherds, and a humble stable; but the angels saw a battle over the souls of mankind being won. A king - the King of kings- was born to free us from our sin as God himself became flesh to dwell among us.

See in life we experience normal events and common decisions but from God's perspective there is so much more going on. There are spiritual battles happening all around us. If we look, sometimes we can see God's powerful hand at work in our lives.

This year, I encourage you to make a resolution to look for the spiritual. This world is temporal but we are told in the Bible that we all have a soul that will live forever. Believe it or not, our lives are spiritual. Let's try to focus on this part of our lives which really is the most important. And who knows, maybe next year we'll have to add the part of the giant red dragon to the living nativity roster.



A group of locals at the supermarket.



We're not quite sure what they are up to.



Rockin' out on IAGT Youth Sunday

His glasses are on crooked, can you tell?

