

February 9th-11th Winter Retreat 24'

Lift Your Eyes Guest Speaker Pastor Dave Miller From CC Philly

What can we say, the Lord is faithful to do a work. The kids were eager to meet with the Lord and Pastor Dave gave a heartfelt well timed message about fear, anxiety, worry and casting it at Jesus's feet. He provided a vulnerable and passionate encouragement to all of us to remember that Jesus not only loves us but is able and willing to work in a mighty way in our lives when we call out to Him. Many students were touched by their experience on the retreat.

Not to mention this was our first ever combined retreat with Impact, AND it was our first time ever at the new retreat facility. Both experiences were better than we could have imagined. Camp Calvary has a huge campus with so many activities, kids were constantly engaged and enjoying themselves. Impacters and Igniters enjoyed their time together and the worship sessions as well as time in His word was extra special, because we were all gathered together!

We truly believe God's heart is close to this younger generation who is dealing with tremendous stress, anxiety like we have never seen in past generations. At this retreat 12th-6th grade, gathering in His name seeking Him to speak into these areas of insecurity, POWERFUL. We pray for lasting fruit to develop as kids grow more attached to Jesus, the vine, to honor and glorify our Heavenly Father.

Click here for a slideshow of retreat photos:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1hGkyRy6H8qECfrZrKm8UBZ-hsOjCR_m8z8kWLe190DE/edit#slide=id.p

February 24th Sportsmania

Leader Max Rivera led a 3v3 basketball tournament with our Igniters and Jon Clayton shared a devo with the group. This was held in the MPR before Saturday Night service from 1-4. Sportsmania offers more than just competition but there were also board games, and devos. Events like this give our leaders great opportunities to build bridges as well as disciple in a smaller group setting. It is a great opportunity for our junior high students to build relationships with leaders and each other!









February 25th Winter Baptism

Amazing time of fellowship. A handful of Igniters chose to get baptized and identified with Jesus as their Lord and Savior. There was a common theme amongst the Igniter getting baptized "I just want to follow Jesus and I want to show that. Praise God for the work He is doing in these junior high's hearts. Lord, we need more of you and your Spirit! We pray the Lord do a fresh work in our junior higher's hearts. Praying for Him to raise up a generation sensitive to His will and submitting to the working of His Spirit.







Upcoming Events

1. **Friday, March 15th, Movie Night at the main building.** We'd like to reserve seats for Igniters that will be in attendance so they can sit together for the film. The film being shown is **Pilgrim's Progress**. **Doors open at 6:00 pm** and the **movie starts at 7:00 pm**. Please reserve your seats in advance so we know how many seats to reserve for Igniters.

a. Register here:

<https://ccob.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1124/responses/new>

- b. We believe this will be a great evangelism tool. Tell your children to bring their friends!

2. Sunday, March 17th, Soul Sister and The Forge

This is our monthly girls and guys discipleship event. It is a great event to get your children plugged in and for a more one to one gender based discipleship. Please register for this event so our hosts know how many people will be in attendance.

- a. Register Here: <https://ccob.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1126/responses/new>
- b. Jon Clayton's Address 19 Clayton Rd, Englishtown, Nj
- c. Karina's Address 641 Hulses Corner Rd, Howell, NJ

- 3. This upcoming Wednesday at Ignite is Bible Jeopardy!** Please bring \$5 to help cover the cost of food being provided. Pizza, drinks and snacks will be provided!

In Him,
Ignite Leadership