

December Newsletter

The Forge December 10th

The Forge met this month at our usual hangout, Jon Clayton's house! Jon hooked the boys up with some good food and fellowship. This past meeting leader John Te gave a devotional focusing on the deity of Christ. Many nonbelievers are simply neutral on Jesus. He was a good man, a good moral teacher, etc but we posed the question.....If Jesus really made the claims He did about being sent from God, being the Son of God and equal to Him, Jesus would either be a Liar, a Lunatic or Lord which one is it? You can't really take a neutral stance on Jesus. He said and did some radical things! Jesus's deity is clearly seen in scripture and we can trust in His claims. The boys also enjoyed fellowship playing indoors and outdoor games

Soul Sister December 10th

Soul Sister was headed up by Freshman Sara Blondo and the devo focused on beauty from brokenness. This right here is the heart of our discipleship groups! Students sharing what the Lord has put on their hearts with their peers. It was such a blessed time and the girls gave great feedback on Sara's devo, focusing primarily on how to give our brokenness to the Redeemer of all things! Girls also enjoyed making marshmallow snowmen, hot coco and cards for the elderly. The cards were sent to a senior home and delivered by the Riders For Christ!













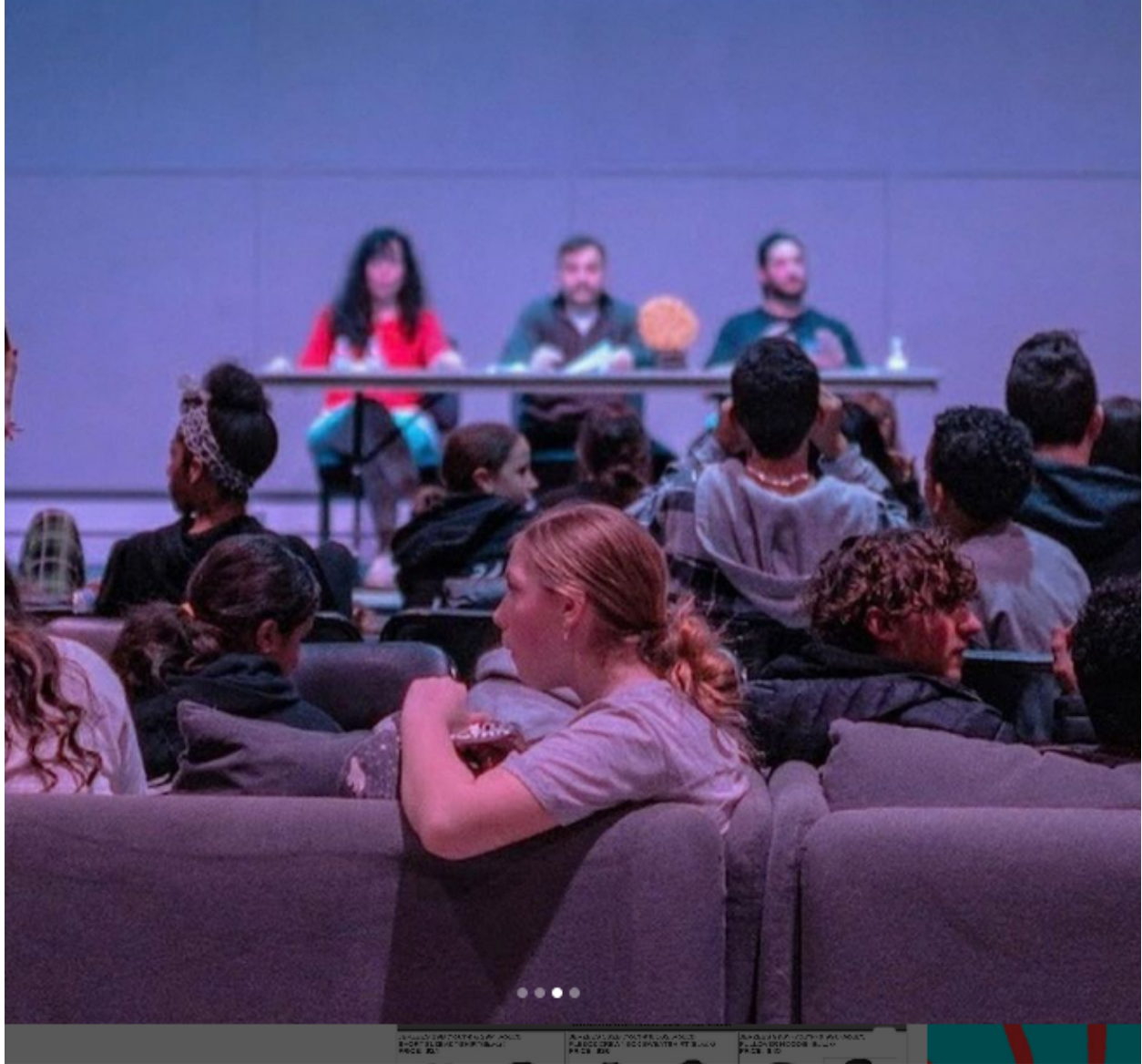
Hot Chocolate, Pajama, Cookie Contest, Movie Night with Impact December 17th

This event was a hit! Many Igniter and Impacts were able to participate in this event and enjoy a great time of fellowship blended between ministries. Ellie and Soly won the gingerbread making contest and former Igniter Jacob Cerbone won the cookie contest! THE COOKIES WERE PHENOMENAL!!! Thank you to everyone who participated! The students enjoyed cookies, hot chocolate and the Tim Allen Santa Claus movie! It was a great time of fellowship and fun!



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Ugly Sweater White Elephant Contest December 27th

SECOND CHRISTMAS?! As usual our annual white elephant ugly sweater contest was so much fun! The devo focused on the Eternal Creator, Jesus, becoming a babe in a manger all for love's sake. The maker of the heavens and earth and all that is in them limited Himself to become a babe in a manger, raised up living a sinless perfect life so that His righteous life would be accounted to us, and our sinful deeds would be laid upon Him. The event was a great night of fellowship, worship and reflection!





Link to full pictures:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1K62tZ0XXXaqQBqXEM0AqBb_NGKp8TaLT7VYbSsxSIHQ/edit

Upcoming Events

January 21st The Forge/Soul Sister Karina and Jon Clayton's House

January 28th Sportsmania 1-4 MPR 3v3 basketball tournament

Winter Retreat February 9th-11th Camp Calvary, Bernville, PA

- **Sign up for the retreat here:**
<https://ccob.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1052/responses/new>
- **Sponsorships: We are always in need of sponsorships for retreats. Many Junior High families simply can't afford to send their kids on these retreats. The retreats very often leave a lasting effect on those who attend! If you'd like to donate an amount to cover the cost of an Igniter to go on the retreat you can do so using this link:** https://ccob.ccbchurch.com/form_detail.php?form_id=1056