

the LINK

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From him the whole body, joined and held **together** by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. Ephesian 4:16



Dumfries Baptist Church Youth Ministry's newsletter for parents

Welcome to the first issue of the LINK, a newsletter for parents and guardians where we will share with you what is coming up and what we have been up to in the Youth Ministry.

As we enter the last school term of 2009 we find our horizon engulfed with the rapid approach and excitement of Christmas. As the clocks and seasons change, as the amount of daylight diminishes our focus should be on the light that was brought into this world at Christmas, to rescue us out of the darkness. But so often our focus on Christmas is distorted and blurred by all the trappings and paraphernalia of what we think Christmas is about.

With that in mind this term at Digging Deeper we will be looking at the Christmas story, in a series of Bible studies called 'Christmas unwrapped'.

We will examine the truth behind the Christmas story, dispelling the myths behind the season and exploring the biblical truths of Christmas, aiming to add a concrete understanding of the importance and miraculous arrival of Jesus to the young people's faith.

At Deeper we will continue to have our regular mayhem and fun. As a group we will be leading the evening service on 15th November, and we have also been asked to take part in the Christmas Carol service on the 20th December.

We are planning our first prayer meeting on Monday 16th November specifically for the Youth Ministry, which you as parents are invited to, so we can share together in prayer and hear your feedback on the YM.

Yours In Christ's service
Marcus Scotney
Associate Pastor (Youth)

Hogmanay Party

We will be seeing in the New Year in style again, with a Party at the Church. Starting at 9pm finishing at 12:30am. We will have a bring and share supper during the party.

BREAKOUT - 2010

BREAKOUT will be returning in 2010. These are the proposed dates and activities :

27th February - Indoor Climbing

27th March - Adventure Day, Whittagh Park

18th April - TBC

8th May - Canoe River Trip

19th June - Lakeland Adventure Day

What do we get up to?

Each activity aims to meet a different need in the development of your teen. The underlying key factor is the exposure and introduction to the transforming and sustaining power of Jesus.

DEEPER - Sunday evenings

The main aim of the group is to have fun and fellowship with other Christians this happens through group games and discussion of themes and topics picked by the group. There is a tuck shop open during the evening. We start at 6.15pm and finish at 8pm, at Y2, School Lane, Laurieknowe.

DIGGING DEEPER - Weds evenings

Digging Deeper is a house group, where we dig into the Bible and explore and expand on the Bible in different dynamic ways to help teens grow and develop a deeper personal relationship with Jesus. We also encourage them into a regular habit of prayer and Bible Study. We start at 7:45pm and finish at 9pm, at 12 Dalscone Avenue.

BREAKOUT

BREAKOUT is about adventure, challenge, teamwork, development and fun, where we Breakout and experience a new element of Church, with different activities. We aim to Breakout at least once a month.

BREAKOUT - Whittaghaugh Park March 09



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Sun 1st - Deeper at Y2

Weds 4th - Digging Deeper, 12 Dalscone Avenue

Sun 8th - Deeper at Y2 (Youth Service Prep evening)

Weds 11th - Digging Deeper, Church

Fri 14th - DVD Evening 7.30pm, 5 St Cuthberts Avenue

Sun 15th - Youth Service, Church

Mon 16th - Youth Ministry Prayer meeting, Church

Weds 18th - Digging Deeper, 12 Dalscone Avenue

Sat 21st - Dads & Lads Paint balling (see Andy Mitra for details)

Church Anniversary Swim at DG1 - 4-5pm

DBC Got Talent Show & Supper, Church

Sun 22nd Deeper at Y2

Weds 25th - Church AGM

Sun 29th - Deeper at Y2

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Weds 2nd - Digging Deeper, 5 St Cuthberts Avenue

Sun 6th - Deeper at Y2

Weds 9th - Digging Deeper, 5 St Cuthberts Avenue

Sun 13th - Baptismal Service

Weds 16th Digging Deeper, 12 Dalscone Avenue

Sun 20th - Church Carol Service (Youth involved), Church

Weds 23rd - No Digging

Deeper

Sun 27th - No Deeper

Thurs 31st - Hogmanay Party

All Youth Ministry activities are open to those in secondary school, S1-S6 (11-18). If you would like to receive your copy of the LINK electronically please send an email to Marcus with the title 'the LINK'

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Prayer Meeting
Monday 16th November
7.30pm to 9pm

Please come along and pray for the work happening with your teens; hear what we have been getting up to and the vision for 2010.

