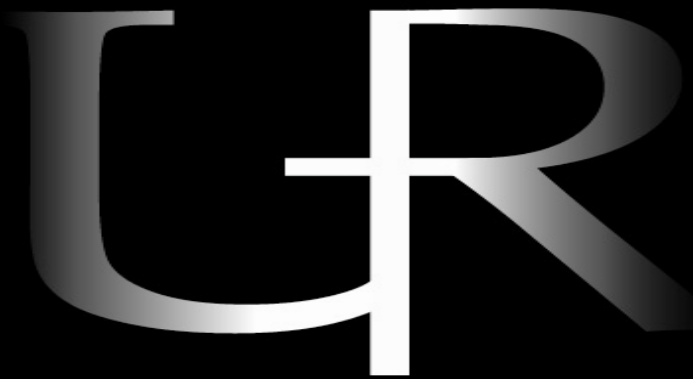


Believers Fellowship: Middle School  
Upper Room Newsletter  
January 2012 Update



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Parents,

I wanted to take a brief moment and let you all know what is going on currently in Middle School Ministry here at Believers Fellowship!

Upper Room Midweek: Every Thursday

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We are starting a new small group series on "Better Together". Here is a very brief overview of each week. Check out our website under for additional information with small group questions.

Junior high students already understand that life's moments are better, more memorable, and more exciting when they have other people along

for the ride. God's plan for your students is that they would have other people to walk through life with! Sometimes we think of the church as the building we meet in, but the church truly is the people of God. And God's plan for the church is that we would share life and faith together. Nobody wants to do it alone, and God doesn't want us to try. Life really is better together!

Our first lesson examines the actions of some of the earliest Christians, who serve as our role models for how followers of Jesus can live. Our second lesson looks at the analogies of "body" and "family" as ways to think about the church. And our third lessons focuses on love as the "glue" that holds us together.

Week 1: The First Church (Acts 2:42-47)

Week 2: You're One of Many Pieces (Romans 12:3-5)

Week 3: A New Command (John 13:34-35)

#### SERIES OBJECTIVES

1. **WHAT:** God created the church to be a powerful, dynamic, living, ever-growing group of people who are following Jesus, serving one another, and sharing the message of Jesus with the world.
2. **WHY:** Followers of Jesus become healthier and more effective when united together with other Christians in love-in other words, we're better together.
3. **HOW:** Students will be encouraged to commit to building solid friendships within the church through God-honoring attitudes and actions.

Mission Trip meeting!  
Sunday, Jan 29th



- Parents & Students! Make sure you don't miss this year's trip to

the Yakima Indian Reservation! If you are interested in going on the Middle School mission trip, please turn in your applications by Sunday, Jan 15 to Garrett! We will explain exactly what we will be doing on the mission trips as well as the cost and dates. We need all hands on board for this meeting because we will also explain about the Gala and how you can raise money for the trip! The more money we raise, the less comes from your pocket! So be at this meeting after church on Sunday January 29, 12:30-2pm! BRING A LUNCH!

## **Mall Madness!**

Saturday, January 28th

- Come and check out this afternoon adventure filled with mystery and excitement as we head over to the Tacoma mall to play a "Board Sized" game of "Mall Sized" proportion! Please come already have eaten lunch.

Sign up & pay \$5 by January 22nd!

## **Worship teams!**

Worship Teams are back and running. If your student is involved in Upper Room Worship make sure to get a copy of the schedule which can be picked up at the office or at

[http://www.believersfellowship.net/community/students/middle\\_school](http://www.believersfellowship.net/community/students/middle_school)

## **DONUTS FOR SUNDAY**



## **MORNINGS!**

**Go figure, middle schoolers like DONUTS!!!**

If you can provide a yummy snack for us on Sunday

morning please let us know. Donuts, muffins, bagels whatever you would like!



Parents, this is a website I use to get reports on upcoming movies, music, video games and other media. This is a great tool to find out what options your student has in these areas.  
<http://www.commonsensemedia.org>

As always i am here to serve and support YOU as parents!

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