

YOUTH *beat*

AMC YOUTH GROUP MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
JANUARY 2019

When Prayers Echo

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



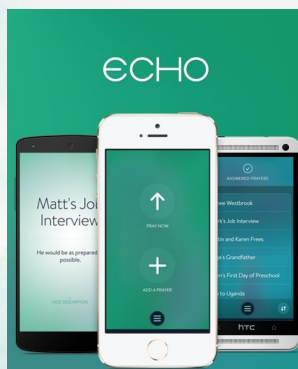
We're suppose to pray right? If we say we are a Christian, that means we are a disciple of Christ. Which then means that we follow Jesus' footsteps and try to live how he lived. And Jesus definitely followed this verse. One way I've tried to keep praying is that I keep an ongoing conversation with God all day, like I do when I'm texting a friend throughout the day.

I still don't pray as often as I should and I sometimes have trouble knowing what to say besides, "Hey God....Amen." Sometimes, I'm just too exhausted. But luckily, I have a friend who proves to me the importance of prayer for each other. Abby texts me every Monday...YEA! EVERY SINGLE MONDAY MORNING FOR THE PAST 4 YEARS! I mean I don't know if I've ever been THAT committed to something I didn't get in trouble for if I didn't do it. I am constantly encouraged by her kindness even though we haven't seen each other in years!

Even though she is working and still in school and lives miles away from me, she still wants to encourage me weekly with a verse and a prayer. And I know that my life is so much better because of that act.

AMC's theme for 2019 is not only about prayer, but being devoted to it. And I don't know about you but adding another item onto my daily or even weekly schedule seems like too much, but Jesus prayed often, which means that I need to also.

I discovered this app a few months ago and it's totally helping me keep track of all the things I need to pray for, and also reminds me to pray every day. I invite you to download it; I've made a group for HSYouth & JrYouth so when you've downloaded it, let me know, and I can add you to the list! Let's encourage each other to pray without ceasing!



HSYouth Events

- Jan 2nd - Brunch & Bible Study
Body Image - Gertie @ 9am
- Jan 9th – Bible Study
Sportsmanship - YH @ 7pm
- Jan 30th Fellowship
Movie Night - Time TBA

JrYouth Events

- Jan 11-13th - Winter Retreat
Meet Gertie @ 4pm on 11th.
- Jan 27th – Bible Study
Feed Your Mind - YH @ 3pm



Super Bowl Sub Fundraiser

Orders Due Jan 24th

It's that time again!! Who's ready?! As always, whoever sells the most subs will receive a \$25 gift card to the place of their choice!

Because of product price increases, we've had to increase our price this year from \$5 to \$6. Save the Date for Feb 3rd when we'll all gather at the Youth House at 7:30am to assemble all our orders!



January Challenge of the Month: "Tough Topics" by Jim Aitkins

This month, there will be 6 questions for us to think about on your own, as a family, or as a friend group. Then tell one of us sponsors what conclusion you came to about it.

Which would be BETTER?

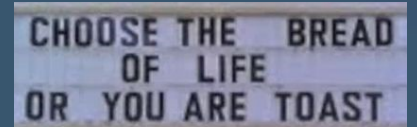
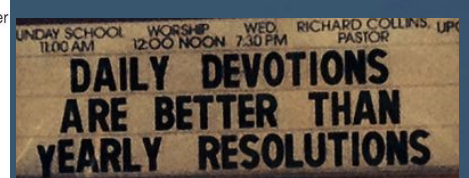
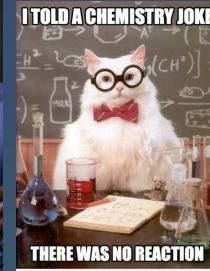
- 1) Owning a house made of brick **OR** wood siding?
- 2) Hanging in a cave hideout **OR** a tree house?
- 3) Traveling in a time machine to the past **OR** to the future?

Which would be WORSE?

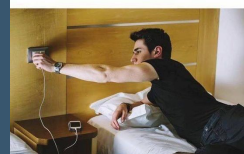
- 1) Being known as a selfish tightwad **OR** as a hypocrite?
- 2) Sitting through a three-hour church business meeting **OR** flunking a subject in school and taking it all over again?
- 3) Being Adam **OR** Eve faced with the serpent?

The Best Conclusion shared with a Sponsor will receive a prize! Ready....Go!

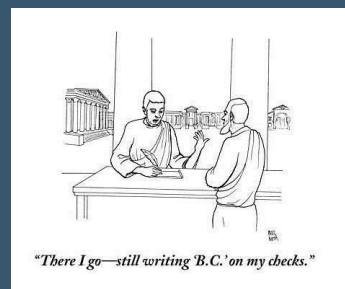
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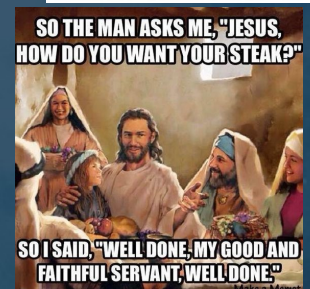
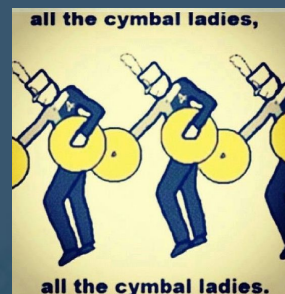
Things I do whole day:



Doctor: well, you eat McDonalds every day so you're gonna die
Me: I'm loving it



I wanted to go jogging this morning BUT Proverbs 28:1 says "the wicked run when no man is chasing them" So I stopped 😞😞😞 @westafrikanman



ME: I feel so settled and comfortable in my life right now

GOD: Ok perfect let me just write in this plot twist real quick

