

The 2011 Theme for the Baptist Youth Fellowship is YES!

This stands for Youth Empowered to Serve!

**1 Timothy 4:12 (New International Version)**

<sup>12</sup> Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.

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Now that the New Year is here, it's time to get to work! Our youth participate in regular business meetings to plan social and spirit filled events that will respond to the needs and the interests of young people and connect them to the community of faith. We have so many activities planned for the 2011 year that we need to get started right away!

Our hope is to keep this page updated so that you can see all the wonderful things we will be involved in throughout the year! If you have any information you would like to contribute to the page, or would like to be added to our mailing list for updates, please send an email to [youthministry@csbchurch.org](mailto:youthministry@csbchurch.org). Please find listed below a few of the details for planned activities. PICTURES COMING SOON!! Be blessed!

**CONGDON GOT SOLE!**

*Throughout January 2011*

*BYF will be collecting new and gently used shoes, clothes and household items for less fortunate families. Donations will be collected in the Fellowship Hall and will be given to Big Sisters of Rhode Island ([www.bigsistersri.org](http://www.bigsistersri.org)) See any member of the BYF for more information!*

***CPR, FIRST AID & SAFETY SEMINAR***

***January 15, 2011 at 11:00 am***

Learn CPR, First Aid and Safety with a trained professional. Get the knowledge and skills necessary to prevent, recognize, and provide basic care for injuries and sudden illness until advanced medical personnel arrives. Seminar will be held Saturday, January 15, 2011 at 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up downstairs in the Fellowship Hall, and see Clarice Green (or email [youthministry@csbchurch.org](mailto:youthministry@csbchurch.org)) with any questions.



**YOUTH BIBLE STUDY**

Come out and bring a friend! We will be having bible study on Tuesday, January 25, 2011 at 6pm in the Deborah C. McCrea Fellowship Hall. Bring your bible and a desire to learn as we share and fellowship with one another.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JANUARY

17	MLK Scholarship Breakfast	
22	Leadership Workshop	Fellowship Hall
29	Sunday School Teacher Workshop	Fellowship Hall
25	Youth Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
30	YOUTH SUNDAY!	
	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Coffee Hour immediately following Service in the Fellowship Hall	

### COMING IN FEBRUARY...

#### *BLACK HISTORY MONTH!*

19	BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM	FELLOWSHIP HALL
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Also...

#### *AFRICAN LIBRARY/LITERACY PROJECT*

<http://www.africanlibraryproject.org>

BYF will be sponsoring a READ-A-THON! All proceeds will go towards the creation of a library in Africa. The Read-a-thon encourages our youth to read each day, and emphasizes the important link between reading and learning. Pledge forms, flyers and information packets can be picked up at church. More details coming soon!

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*NO EYE HAS SEEN, NO EAR HAS HEARD, AND NO MIND HAS IMAGINED WHAT GOD HAS PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM (1 CORINTHIANS 2:9).*

DID YOU CATCH THAT PROMISE? WHEN YOU STAND UP AND STEP OUT IN UNHINDERED LOVE FOR GOD AND UNWAVERING FAITH THAT YOU ARE THE MAN OR WOMAN THAT GOD HAS PREPARED UNIMAGINABLE THINGS FOR, YOU WILL HAVE THE BEST NEW YEAR YOU'VE EVER EXPERIENCED!