

**Hey AM.YOUTH –**

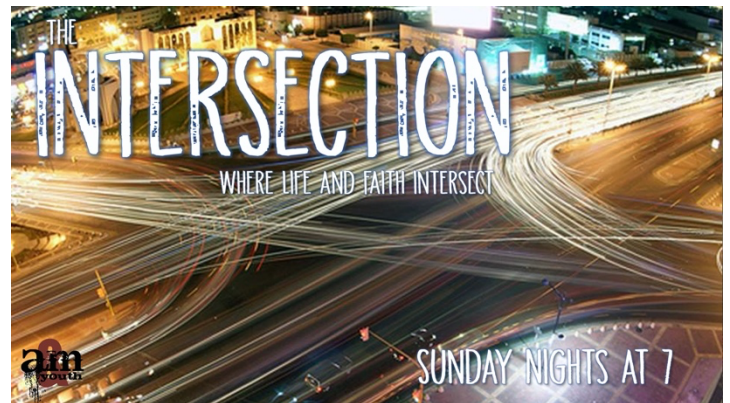
**Happy January! Hope you have had a great start to the new year. There were some great things about 2021, and we are thankful for all of the good things this past year...but it was okay to see it go. We have great hopes for this new year, and we are so excited you are a part of the youth ministry at this church.**

**Regardless of what covid does this year, or if people continue to be mad at each other for their political views, or if Shipley's decides to open a branch location at our church or not, (we really think they should) it's going to be a great year. And it's not great because of any of those reasons, but it's great because of God's love for us and the forgiveness we each have through Jesus. So get ready for a great rest of the year. Here we go!**

**You may already know some of the things below, but some things are new. And there will be additional things added as January continues, but here are some things to know about:**



➡ **We have a new series on Sunday mornings for both MS and HS called Jesus and Loving Others. Heather and Monty will be teaching the MS class most weeks. Charles Vesperman, along with CJ & Traci Wilson will be teaching the HS class most weeks. 9:45am (try to be on time) until 10:20.**



➡ **On Sunday nights, we will continue to have Intersection most weeks. 7:00pm. We do have three special Sunday nights coming soon:**

**January 16** — Singing at the home of some of our senior citizens. Dress warm, it will be cold, and we're staying outside instead of going into their home. Buses leave at 7:03. Back at 8:00.

**January 30** — Worship night with two other youth groups. This is something we have not done before and we think it's going to be great. We'll get in the bus and head to Western Hills Church in Temple. Two other youth groups, Western Hills and Belton Church from...wait for it...Belton, will be there. Supper, games, and worship. Leave around 4:30pm. Get back around 9:00pm.

**February 13** — Super Bowl Sunday — we're working on plans for a MS party and a HS party. Make plans to join us and bring your friends. More details soon.

➡ **On Wednesday nights we have Midweek at 7:00. Students, worship, fun, Bible, encouragement, and faith. We start together in the HS room before splitting up into separate MS & HS classes.**

If you have not been able to come to youth stuff much in the recent months, we want to especially invite you to join us. 2022 is a great year for you to come (or come back if you have not been here in a while.) You'll be encouraged – and you'll encourage others by being here. You'll learn more about God, you'll get to know some people better and you'll be inspired by the incredible love of our God.



**We're praying for you. Call or text anytime you need anything. Hope to see you soon. Put God first!**

**- Monty and Heather**