

Fields Chapel United Methodist Church GIFT (God Is For Teens) Club

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Date: January 9, 2014

To: Parent's/Guardian's of the GIFT Club

From: Shannon McNutt and Karen McLees

Re: Annual Dodgeball Tournament, McEachern Memorial United Methodist Church, 4075 Macland Rd. Powder Springs, Sunday, January 26, 11:00 a.m.

Benefits: Proceeds benefit the McEachern UMC Student Ministry

Salutations from The Gift Club,

Attached is an informational flyer regarding a Dodgeball Tournament on Sunday, January 26th at McEachern UMC. The GIFT Club would like to take part in this fun and exciting event. If you are interested in your student participating, this is what you need to do:

- 1. Insure that a <u>Parental Consent and Health History Form</u> is on file with the church. This form will be available in the parent packet given out at the 6:30 p.m., January 15th GIFT Club parent meeting at The Chapel. If you are unable to attend this meeting and need a Parental Consent and Health History Form and Parent Packet, please contact Shannon McNutt at (404) 626-0679 or <u>teammcnutt@gmail.com</u>.
- 2. Give the \$5 registration fee to Shannon McNutt, as soon as possible.
- 3. Please contact Karen McLees at <u>uncfan9@windstream.net</u> if you are available to drive and/or chaperone and would like to <u>volunteer for this event</u>. We cannot attend unless we have MALE AND FEMALE CHAPERONES and drivers for the event.
- 4. We would like to ask that everyone to *please wear the white Fields Chapel t-shirts*. Looking like a team will also assist the volunteers and staff to quickly identify our students when doing headcount. If you have not purchased a t-shirt, they can be purchased for \$15.
- 5. We recommned that you pack a lunch and have funds available for snacks and dinner, if needed. Concessions will be offered. Those items will include- colas, gatorade, water, Stevi B's pizza, popcorn and candy. Typically each of those items runs anywhere from \$1-\$2. There is also a Subway and Viva Mexican restaurant near this area.
- 6. We would like to thank you in advance for your *RSVP to this event by meeting the deadline of NO LATER THAN Sunday, January 19th.*

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Please note that the tournament takes place on a Sunday afternoon and could proceed into the evening if our team continues to win. Since registration begins at 12:15 p.m. (1:00 p.m. game time) and given the fact that the church is in Powder Springs, the group would need to leave PROMPTLY at 11:00 a.m. from the church. Please see the below ESTIMATED itinerary.

Sunday, January 26th ESTIMATED Itinerary

- > 8:40 a.m. meet at The Chapel for the Contemplative Worship
- ➤ 9:30 a.m. Breakfast with Gary
- ➤ 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- ➤ 10:40 a.m. Chaperones, Drivers and Volunteers meet at The Chapel and begin headcount and coordination of students
- ➤ 11:00 a.m. Leave for McEachern UMC Christian Life Center Gym
- ➤ 11:45 a.m. Arrive at McEachern UMC Christian Life Center Gym
- ➤ 12:15 p.m. Register our Team into the Dodgeball Tournament
- ➤ 1:00-3:00 p.m. Middle School Tournament Games Begin

(Estimated Times- based upon # of teams registered)

- ➤ 4:00-6:00 p.m. Departure
- > 7:00-8:00 p.m. Student Pick Up at The Chapel

We will do our best to communicate the day's schedule as we receive information from the volleyball tournament coordinators. For us, this communication is best done through texting so please have your mobile phones readily available during this event for up-to-date information on departure and arrivals.

Conduct during Youth Gatherings

Each youth that attends our weekly gatherings or special activities will be expected to conduct themselves according to the Youth Covenant. If they do not, for the first offense they will be given a verbal warning. If disruptive behavior continues, their parents will be contacted and they will be asked to leave the group. They will be welcome to return when they demonstrate willingness to abide by the Youth Covenant. The GIFT Club must be a SAFE and WELCOMING place for all our youth.

If anyone has a problem with transportation, please contact either Shannon or Karen. We are always happy to make accommodations for all of our youth members. We look forward to seeing everyone at this fun event!

Questions? Contact

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IN THE MCEACHERN UMC CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER GYM

JANUARY 26TH

REGISTRATION

Sunday: Jan 26th IConnection Point Desk! Information Station at the McEachern UMC Gym Middle School: 12:15 PM High School: 2:15 PM Adult: 5:15 PM

TEAMS

Middle School League High School League Adult League (5 to 10 people - age specific to the league)

COST

\$5 per person

GAMES

*Estimated Time (based upon # of teams)
Middle School: 1 PM - 3 PM
Senior High: 3PM - 6PM
Adult: 6PM - 9PM

