

Note from Pastor Jeff...

Dear LifeGroup Nation,

Wow, do you realize how close it is to Christmas? This last weekend I was preaching at a church up in Bellingham and between services it started to snow. I started getting really excited about Christmas and all it brings as well as all it means. I hope and pray that you and yours will enjoy your celebration of the birth of the One who is the greatest of all gifts, Jesus!! A couple quick notes...

- ◇ **Super Huddle:** Let me remind you again about our Super Huddle on Saturday morning January 23rd. We will be meeting at the church from 9 AM to 12:30 PM. We'll serve you breakfast and have a special gift for all leaders who are there. After breakfast Pastor Steve will be speaking to us. After that you can choose from one of several workshops to get the training you need. I'll be sending you more information as we get closer BUT DON'T MISS OUT.
 - Reminder: We are going to be taking pictures of all our LifeGroup leaders and their spouses – so come looking good. No need to dress up – nice casual attire is just fine.
- ◇ **A couple ministry opportunities:**
 - On Sunday Dec. 20, the café team will have the espresso stand open for all services and we would like to have baked goods available as well. Please ask your members to help by bringing a dozen treats to the church, labeling them "Cafe" and dropping them off in the upstairs kitchen before 8:30 AM Dec. 20th. They need to be cookies or breads/finger treats and not too messy or sticky. Please respond to or check with Ally Huff for the details. Her email is alexandra.shock@gmail.com.
 - A team of guys has been serving breakfast at Seattle Gospel Mission the third Saturday of every month. Would your LifeGroup like to continue this ministry? They leave the church in one of the vans at 6 AM and arrive back at the church about 10 AM. Optimum number is 4 to 7 people. If interested, please contact Jon Tourje at jontourje@hotmail.com. He has been doing this for a while and can answer questions or give you more information. Thank you!

Let it Snow,
Pastor Jeff

Thought for the month...

"After a great deal of careful thought and deliberation, I have decided to return to Washington and play my senior year."

Jake Locker (starting Quarterback for the UW Huskies)

Now that's a great early Christmas present!!

Planning Ahead...

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| Dec. 24 | Christmas Eve Candlelight Services at 3, 4:30 and 6 PM |
| Dec. 28-Jan 1 | Church offices closed |
| Jan. 12 & 14 | Biblical Counseling Training classes start |
| Jan. 13 | Women's winter Bible studies start |
| Jan. 28 | Way of the Master (intermediate course) starts—7 PM |
| Jan. 31 | Foundations class starts—11 AM |
| Feb. 10 | LifeGroup Leader Training—7 PM |
| Feb. 14 | Group Link—11 AM |

For Your Information

To research or order curriculum, go to www.christianbook.com or www.amazon.com



Upcoming Huddles

• JANUARY 23

SATURDAY MORNING
BREAKFAST - 9 AM
PASTOR STEVE SHARING - 10 AM
WORKSHOPS—11 AM
DETAILS TO FOLLOW!

Want to read through the Bible in 2 years with your family or LifeGroup? Pick up a bookmark at the Info Center in the lobby or go to the following website courtesy of Randy Ketchem:

<http://www.ketchem.net/twoyearbible/>

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