

Chinese Bible Church
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God-X Newsletter

January 2016

Dates of God-X

January

- >Jan. 2nd
- >Jan. 15-18th
Youth Retreat
- >Jan. 30th

February

- >Feb. 13th
- >Feb. 27th

March

- >Mar. 12th
- >Mar. 26th

God-X typically meets every other Saturday evening during the school year. We meet in the sanctuary at CBCOP, beginning our program at 7pm and ending at 10pm.

For more information please seek Janis Man, Michelle Gaura, or Paul Gaura.

Year in Review 2015

This past year was one of many transitions and achievements at God-X. We saw the departure of Mark Brunke and his family in April. Alyssa Molina, Richard Sam, Calvin Ro, Christopher Ting, and Yibo Wang graduated high-school and started their first semesters at college. Angelina Cheng, Anthony Molina, Katherine Chu, Grace and Joshua Christodoss completed a missions trip to Taiwan. And just recently, Alex Johnson, Tyler Pullen, and Ethan Yee were baptized! What a year of joy and praise the Lord has blessed our youth with.

As we look to the new year, the God-X counselors have been hard at work in constructing and organizing lessons.



Pastor Brett Lilly from Compass Church will be challenging youth with a message series on Galatians 6:9 at Youth Retreat during Martin

Luther King weekend (Jan 15-18th). Following retreat, we will be starting a new series on Galatians 5:22 learning about the fruit of the Spirit. We look forward to starting the new year and seeing how the Lord will provide and teach our youth in these next few months!

And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.
2 Corinthians 9:8

What is Your Story?

How does one run the Christian life and run it well? We are all tested by selfish desires. Our usual tendency is to look out for ourselves, especially during hard times. However, the choice should always be to do what is good.

How do we do that consistently? Find out God-X Youth Retreat!

God-X Youth Retreat will be taking place during Martin Luther King weekend (January 15-18th, 2016) at Phantom Ranch Bible Camp.

We are honored to host Pastor Brett Lilly from Compass Church as our speaker for the weekend. Registration forms (see attached) are due by January 3rd, 2016. Scholarships are available!

God-X Youth Retreat January 15-18th, 2016

Retreat Information

Theme: WHAT IS YOUR STORY?

Cost: \$120

Cost covers transportation, seven meals, lodging, guest speaker and fun!

If you need financial assistance, scholarships are available!!!!

When: Friday, January 15, 2016 to Monday, January 18, 2016

Departure from CBCOP at 6 PM Friday | Arrival at CBCOP at 12:30 PM Monday

Where: Phantom Ranch Bible Camp

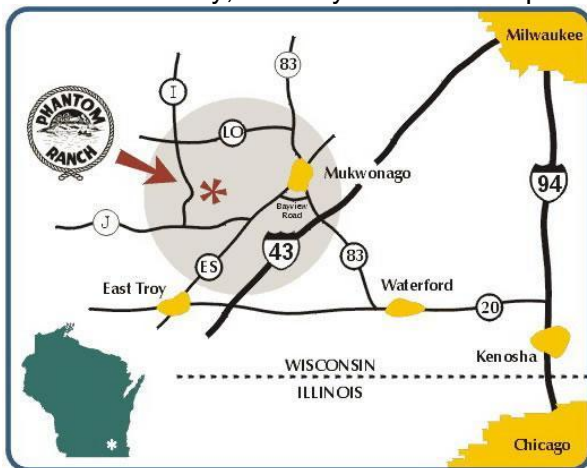
W309 S10910 County Road Mukwonago, WI 53149 Phone: 262.363.6940

What: How does one run the Christian life and run it well? We are all tested by selfish desires. Our usual tendency is to look out for ourselves, especially during hard times. However, the choice should always be to do what is good. How do we do that consistently? Find out at Phantom Ranch Bible Camp at our 2016 Winter Retreat! Activities will include campfires, a team building course, archery, broomball, tubing/sledding, a toboggan chute, and more!

What to Bring: Prescription medication, sleeping bag, pillow, linens, sheets, bathing towels, jackets and sweatshirts, shirts, jeans, hats, scarves, gloves, snow-pants, extra socks & extra underwear, extra clothes, winter coat, boots or extra shoes, toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste), Bible, pen, flashlight, camera, a heart and mind open to GOD!

Please pray for: God to work in our hearts and minds, good fellowship, and safe travel.

Transportation: We will be departing from CBCOP on Friday, January 15th at 6pm via chartered school bus. Youth will arrive back at CBCOP on Monday, January 18th at 12:30pm.



Registration Information

Retreat Cost: \$120

This price reflects a subsidy from CBCOP.

Please make checks payable to:

The Chinese Bible Church of Oak Park
(Please make note on check: Youth Retreat)

Please return Registration Forms by

Sunday, January 3rd, 2016

to Helen Chau or Michelle Gaura.

After Jan 3rd, a \$15 late fee will be charged!

If you have questions, please feel free to email:

GodXRetreat@gmail.com

2016 CBCOP God-X Youth Retreat Registration Form

Personal Information

First Name	Last Name	Date
Street Address	City	State
		Zip Code
Home Phone Number	E-Mail Address	Grade

Days attending if part time (if so what time arriving)

In case of emergency, contact #1 _____ Relation to Child _____

Phone _____

In case of emergency, contact #2 _____ Relation to Child _____

Phone _____

In case of emergency, please list the following:

Insurance Provider _____

Member ID # _____

Any drug/food allergies/allergic reactions? (Please List)

Any restrictions? (i.e. medical, diet, or activities)

Parental Permission

I allow my child, _____, to attend the God-X Youth Retreat at **Phantom Ranch in Mukwonago, Wisconsin** from January 15, 2016 to January 18, 2016. This trip does not place any liability on the Chinese Bible Church of Oak Park or to its members.

Signed,

Parent Name (sign & date) _____

Parent Name (print) _____