

ACTIVITIES CONNECTION!

Fall 2011

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*Feed your
faith
and
your fears
will starve
to death.*

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A NOTE FROM ED

In his bestselling book *Beyond Basketball*, Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski tells a story about playing and working for legendary coach Bobby Knight. In his playing days, Coach K attended Army where Coach Knight was just beginning his career as a Hall of Fame Coach.

Coach Knight ran a drill every day in practice that Krzyzewski hated—a tough defensive drill named “zig zag”. The drill was helpful in making Krzyzewski a better player but it was grueling physically to run.

Coach K went from college and served five years in the United States Army. Upon returning, he was able to secure a graduate assistant coaching job for Bobby Knight—now at Indiana. As the 1974-75 season began to unfold, Coach K had the rare opportunity to learn from the best and also be a part of a team ranked #1 in the country. That year Indiana had several outstanding players such as Scott May, Kent Benson, and Quinn Buckner.

At the season’s first practice, Coach K waited in anticipation of the “zig zag” drill. It didn’t happen. Same thing on day two. When Coach Knight didn’t run “zig zag” again the next day, the young assistant screwed up his courage enough to ask Coach Knight why he didn’t run the drill at Indiana. “At Army we did the zig zag drill every day. How come we haven’t run it with this team?”

Coach Knight walked over to Coach K, put his arm around him, and said, “Michael, there is a big difference between you and Quinn Buckner.” Coach Knight knew what each team needed to get better.

We all have unique talents, unique mental abilities, unique physical characteristics. But our God knows exactly how to mold us to be the best servants we can be. I’m thankful we have a God that knows exactly how we are made and what is best for us. I’m thankful he has the perfect plan for my life—one that is much different than yours. Today let’s be thankful that God knows exactly how to treat us—even though we are all different.

And let’s also be thankful that He doesn’t change. “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.” (Hebrews 13:8)

-Ed

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January 27-28, 2012 for 5th and 6th graders and their parents

This is a study on human sexuality with a Christian foundation.

Watch the website for more information!



ON GOING ACTIVITIES

SporTykes Winter Schedule!



SporTykes, a program to introduce kids to sports, has released its winter schedule at Johns Creek Baptist Church. The program, for two-year-olds (Tiny Tykes) as well as three-and-four-year-olds (SporTykes), will run for 12 weeks. Classes kick off the week of November 28 and conclude the week of February 27. There will be no classes the weeks of December 26 and January 2.

Classes will be offered Monday through Thursday with starting times of 9:45 AM, 10:30 AM, and 11:15 AM. Tiny Tykes classes are 30 minutes in duration while SporTykes classes are 45 minutes. The cost of the class is \$135 per child.

Registration forms are available at the Activities Office or online at www.jcbc.org in the "Forms" area. If you have additional questions, contact Ed Rivers at 678-474-4442 or erivers@jcbc.org. Shannon Franz, SporTykes Owner, can also be reached at 770-753-0581 or sportykes@bellsouth.net.

Kindermusik Fall Schedule

Come check out a Kindermusik class! Kindermusik is a music and movement program for kids ages three months to seven years old. Classes are held at JCBC in room C172 as follows: Tuesdays (3:00 PM-8:00 PM), Wednesdays (9:00 AM-12:30 PM), Thursdays (9:00 AM-12:30 PM), and Fridays (9:00 AM-12:30 PM).

If you've never attended a class, now would be the perfect time to check one out FOR FREE. If you decide to join the class for the rest of the semester (which runs through December 16), tuition will be prorated. For a complete class list check out the website at <http://kindermusikwithchristy.kindermusik.net>. You can also call or email Christy Dixon, Kindermusik's owner, for your FREE trial class today! Christy can be reached at 678-474-9251 or musikwithchristy@bellsouth.net.



Ballroom Dancing Schedule for 2011

Learn to Dance!

Our beginner group series class is designed for first time dancers. Worry free-you will be taught everything you need to know to join us on the dance floor. The beginner class curriculum includes: waltz, foxtrot, rumba, and swing. The dance instruction is formatted to progress the student level of dance. Lessons are taught by a nationally certified instructor. Partners are not required as we rotate partners throughout the class (singles and couples are welcome!).

Classes are offered on Monday and Tuesday nights and begin at 7:00 PM

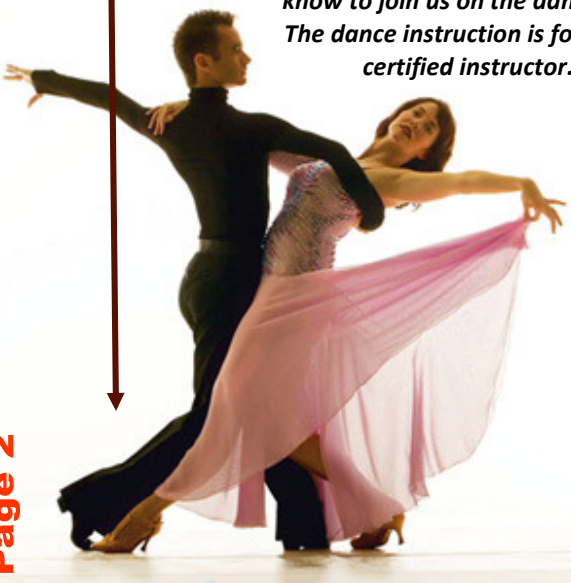
Classes are scheduled as follows:

Session 6 - October 11, 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22

Seven (7) classes at \$60 per person. Enroll and reserve your spot at www.ballroomdancecommunity.org.

All classes are held at Johns Creek Baptist Church

For more information: 678.474.4412 or info@BallroomDanceCommunity.org



AUTUMN EVENTS

Trunk or Treat!

Whooooo! Johns Creek Baptist Church will celebrate Halloween with our Annual Trunk or Treat celebration on Wednesday, October 26 from 5:00 PM-7:00 PM. Activities include Chick-fil-a dinner & hayride (5:00 PM, registration required), and music, cool cars, family fun, and trick or treating from trunk to trunk (6:00-7:00 PM).

Get the Junk Out of Your Trunk!

Register to decorate a trunk and compete for the coveted Golden Trunk award! Use your trunk to promote Sunday School classes, events and ministry areas.

No scary costumes...PLEASE! Bring your family and friends. \$3 dinner includes sandwich, chips, and a drink. Reservations are REQUIRED. We request a bag of individually wrapped candy from each family attending; turn in donations throughout October.

The event is FREE.

For you adults, if you'd like to decorate your trunk and participate, you may do so in Sunday School, at one of the church registration desks or by emailing Heidi Carr at hcarr@jcbc.org.



JCBC Bikers Club Fall Ride

The JCBC Bikers Club will take another ride on October 22. The group's next bike trip destination is tentatively set for Blue Ridge, Georgia. Riders will meet in the JCBC parking lot at 8:30 AM and depart at 9:00 AM. The anticipated return time would be around 4:00-5:00 PM. If you have any questions, contact Rob King at rhking@bellsouth.net or Brad Ward at brad@wardsrus.net.

Golf Outing

Johns Creek Baptist Church will hold its annual golf outing on Monday, October 3 at Bear's Best. The event, with a shotgun start at noon, will be a scramble with individual and team prizes. Registration for the event will run through Sunday, September 25. The cost of \$70 includes golf, prizes, and a cookout after play concludes.



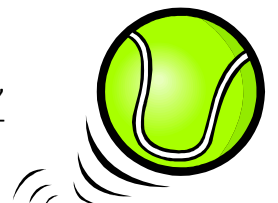
Players can register as individuals or part of a foursome. Registration forms are available at the Activities Office or online at www.jcbc.org. If you have any questions, contact Ed Rivers at 678-474-4442 or erivers@jcbc.org.



Tennis Mixer

Johns Creek Baptist Church will hold its fall tennis outing on Friday, September 23 at Fowler Park. The event, to be held from 6:00-9:00 PM, will be a round-robin mixer with men's, women's, and mixed doubles. Registration for the event will run through Sunday, September 18. The cost is \$15.

The church will provide drinks for everyone and prizes for the men's and women's champions. Registration forms are available at the Activities Office or online at <http://jcbc.org/forms.html>. If you have any questions, contact Ed Rivers at 678-474-4442 or erivers@jcbc.org.



2012 UPWARD BASKETBALL

2012 Upward Basketball Registration!

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*For more information
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a registration form
for ANY of the
programs listed,
contact Ed Rivers
or stop by the
Activities desk anytime!*

Upward Basketball Registration Opens!

Early registration is NOW open for the 2012 Upward Basketball season. The early registration period runs through September 30 with a cost of \$135 per child. Late registration runs through October 31 with a cost of \$150 per child. This season JCBC is offering discounts for coaches and those families with siblings. Coaches can register their children for \$100 per child. Siblings can register for \$100 after the initial child's registration cost.

Practice begins the week of January 2, with the first game slated for Saturday, January 14. The season concludes on Saturday, March 3.

Registration forms are located around the church or online. If you have any questions, please contact Ed Rivers at 678-474-4442 or erivers@jcbc.org.



For those of you that utilize Facebook, add the Johns Creek Baptist Church Recreation page to your favorites. The page will be updated regularly to keep you up-to-date on all the latest news in our sports, recreation, and activities areas.

The link is:

<http://www.facebook.com/regs.pho#!/pages/Johns-Creek-Baptist-Church-Recreation/109675152415154>

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I wanna help, I wanna help, I wanna help!



Want to volunteer? We can always use extra help!

Positions include:
Coaches and Referees
Concession Stand Volunteer
Field Maintenance
Prayer team
Wellness Center Monitor

To volunteer, contact Ed Rivers, Recreation Director
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Find us on the web at www.jcbc.org

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Winter and Spring Activities!