Hello Parents of Burks Youth!

Merry Christmas to all! Christ the Savior is born!! (If you no longer wish to receive these emails, please just let me know.)

Here is the latest news for the Youth:

\* We recently helped pack 150 bags of snacks for school age children who have food insufficiency.  I'm really proud of our youth and their willingness to serve others.

Dec. 24, 5:00 pm service - youth were invited to be a part of a brief Christmas play.  If they wish to read a line, or just dress up and be there, please have them come at 4:30.

Dec. 30 - **Christmas Party** at home of Kim Lewis and Michael, 1740 Eagle Dr. Hixson, 4:00 - 7:00.  They are to bring a gift (limit 10.00) for white elephant game.

January 8 - Next NOC meeting, (\*time has changed to 5:00 - 7:00)

Events:   **Resurrection Youth Conference**is January 20-22.  Registration forms have been handed out, and are on Pastor Leslie's door.  Let me know if you have questions about the event. It is a very special time and has been life changing for some youth. Please turn in registration by Jan. 8 so we can know we have enough housing.

**Summer Mission**- We are planning a mission trip in June that will be serving with a ministry in Nashville, very similar to the service projects they did in Ohio last Summer.  Details & dates to follow.  [www.slamweb.org](http://www.slamweb.org/)

**International Mission** - Plans are in the works for a Mission trip in 2024 to Costa Rica.  There is a couple from a Church in Maryville who are serving at a Christian camp in Costa Rica that has community outreach, and ministry to Children, Youth, and Young adults. We have a video of their presentation at the Burks Breakfast recently if anyone would like to view it.

Blessings on your Holidays, may you experience anew the Prince of Peace whose coming we celebrate,

Pastor Leslie