

Dear Brigade Parents,

28 March, 2010

Happy Spring! Christian Service Brigade has some exciting projects planned for the boys this spring and there have been some **new calendar adjustments**. Here are some of the new developments:

- ❖ **Beginning April 8**, we will be expecting the boys in Stockade and Battalion to raise the bar of self discipline and personal expectations. Our resolutions include: 1) We will re-implement the time schedule that will be strictly adhered to. 2) The boys will participate in a more respectful manner during the Bible reading and Action Time parts of the evening. Specifically, there should be no horse play during the Action time; boys should be working productively on their project. 3) Parents, please arrive five minutes *before* the 7:00 PM start time and five minutes *before* the 8:30 PM dismissal since late arrivals inhibits unity and a smooth program. Parents, please take full responsibility for your children promptly at 8:30 PM. The Leaders Meeting at 8:31 PM depends on timely dismissal. Thank you for your cooperation and consideration to the success of Christian Service Brigade!
- ❖ **April 1** – NO MEETING, Maundy Thursday evening service at Exeter Chapel.
- ❖ **April 8**, We will begin working on model rockets. The cost for the rocket kit, including two engines, is \$10. Please give your payment to John Worthington.
- ❖ **April 17, SATURDAY**, is the date for the Pinewood Derby race on Cape Cod. It will be a fun time for all! More details to follow. The boys will need to bring their own lunch, drinks and snacks for the entire day.
- ❖ **April 22**, No Meeting – April Vacation
- ❖ **April 29, Learn to Fish Night** with Captain Jack Sprengle from Quaker Lane Bait and Tackle. If you have gear, bring your fishing pole and lures with you!
- ❖ **May 6**, we will hold a Mother/Son Italian Dinner Night in Fellowship Hall. The boys will help prepare and serve dinner to their Moms! Mangia!
- ❖ **May 20, Youth Missions Night**
- ❖ **Thursday, May 27**, we will be holding a mini Pinewood Derby and Awards Night with the Pioneer Clubs.
- ❖ **June 11-13 weekend**, is the annual Father/Son Campout. More details to follow.
 - ***Be sure to see the Brigade Schedule for more details, “no meeting” nights, and specials. There will be no meetings during school vacations.***
 - If you have any questions or comments about these plans, please talk with John Worthington or Russ Ashworth. We will be posting updated calendars downstairs in Fellowship Hall as a reminder.
 - Please continue to be in prayer for Exeter CSB as we strive to heed God's call to BUILD MEN!

The Brigade Leadership Team: Russ Ashworth, Ben Essex, Evan Rambikur, Elmer Rodriguez and John Worthington