Hi College First Families,

On **Sunday, November 8th**, we will be having our annual Operation Christmas Child night! **It will start at our normal time of 5:30, but will not end until 8pm.** It is one of our biggest events that our Youth Group has throughout the year. We will be assembling shoeboxes filled with gifts that will be distributed to children who may not otherwise receive a Christmas gift. When receiving this gift, the children will also hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This is an all-hands-on-deck event, so we hope to see everyone there. Let's make a difference!

The Rooted High School Retreat at Camp Otyokwah is coming up on **November 13-15.** It will be an opportunity for students to get away from business and distractions and spend some time with God and fellow believers. Registration costs **$125 before Sept 18th and $135 after.** Scholarships are available for students, please let me know if you are interested in attending and I will connect with the scholarship codes.

This past Sunday, our youth group went to Suter's Corn Maze for some fun and fellowship. It was great to enjoy the fall weather and some delicious treats as well! Here are some pictures:

Hope to see everyone at Suter’s this week!

Best,
Pastor Nancy

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Here are a few things coming up in our ministry . . .

October 25th - City Mission Service Night

November 8th- Operation Christmas Child Shopping Extravaganza

November 13th - 15th- Rooted Camp Otyokwah High School Retreat

January 30th- Home Bible Quizzing Meet

February 11th - 14th- Winterfest High School Retreat

WHAT WE'RE TEACHING

Redeem The Screen: A 3-Week Series on the role of technology in our lives and what God can do with it

SERIES OVERVIEW: Our screens have incredible power in our lives. With the click of a button, we can connect to anyone across the globe in an instant. With a simple search, we can discover everything from today's weather forecast, to tutoring for a difficult math problem, to the ins and outs of our favorite celebrity's love life. Our screens can inspire us, but they can also distract us and make us mindlessly conform to what we see.

Our phones, laptops, and TVs are some of the most powerful objects in our lives. Will you let them change your life or will you use them to change the world?

In this three-part youth series, pastor Kyle Idleman will teach you how to redeem your screen. Join him as he walks through Romans 12, showing us how to be transformed by Jesus. When we let Jesus transform our lives, our screens will no longer be a distraction—they will become a tool to make Jesus known all over the world.