

Dear Parents of Middle and High School Students,

Merry Christmas from CBC Students! In this month's parent letter, you'll find updates on December student programming, a look ahead to 2026, and a few helpful resources for your family.

Family Equip Class - This Sunday, December 7

Parents, bring your whole family to a combined Equip Class this Sunday as we explore *Discipleship in the Home*. I'll be teaching on the what, the why, and the how of family worship. We'll also have a number of books and resources to give away, so plan to arrive a few minutes early! This class meets Sunday, December 7 at 9:00 AM in the choir room (B10). You can register to attend by using [this link here](#).

Student Ministry Programming - December Updates & A Look Ahead to 2026

During the month of December, our 9:00 AM Equip Classes will take a one-month break to give our volunteers rest and refreshment during the holiday season. We hope you'll join us for the combined Equip Class on *Discipleship in the Home* this Sunday, but after that, Student Equip will pause until the new year.

Beginning January 4, 2026, our students will launch into a new study on The Six Covenants of the Bible during the 9:00 AM Student Equip hour.

Our final Highlight gathering of 2025 will be this Sunday from 6:30-8:00 PM—our Highlight Christmas Party! Encourage your student to wear a Christmas sweater, bring a wrapped gift valued at \$5 or less, and invite a friend. When Highlight resumes in the new year, we'll begin a book study through 1 Peter.

Christmas Spectacular - An Opportunity to Serve Together!

Although there is no student ministry programming on December 14, we are encouraging everyone to serve at the Christmas Spectacular! This is a wonderful opportunity for your whole family to serve together. There are still several spots that need to be filled! You can register your family to serve by using [this link here](#).

Winter Retreat Registration is Now Open!

As mentioned in last month's Parent Letter, our CBC Students Winter Retreat will take place February 6-8, 2026, and registration is now open! The first 60 students to register will receive a FREE CBC Students hoodie. We've already had 17 students sign up—over a quarter of the way there! Don't wait—register your teen today using [this link here](#).

Recommended Resources of the Month

As I've been preparing for our Discipleship in the Home Equip Class this Sunday, I came across two articles by Trevin Wax that I believe are must-reads for parents! Both highlight the importance of having spiritual conversations in the home. You can find the articles linked below:

- [Parents, Here's the Best Way to Hand Down Your Faith](#)
- [Parents, Take Note of the Spiritual Practices Common to Kids Who Flourish As Adults](#)

Join us this Sunday at 9:00 AM as we dig deeper into this topic.

Additionally, I'd like to share the CBC Advent Devotional written by Pastor Josh. Each day includes a devotional reading, discussion questions, and a guided prayer—perfect for your family to use together this Christmas season. Consider reading it together after dinner each day. You can access the devotional here:

- [CBC Advent Devotional](#)

As always, please let me know if there's any way I can be praying for you or your family. Merry Christmas!

By God's grace and for his glory!

Justin Lorig

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Justin Lorig". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of "Justin" and "Lorig" being capitalized and prominent.