

# Children's Ministry

*Cindy Offringa*

**Count Down to Christmas Activity Kit** – Make sure you check out the activity kit your child will bring home (Sunday, Nov. 27 or Wednesday, Nov. 30). The kit comes with family devotions that you can use to count down the days until Christmas.

**Parents Night Out** – Friday, Dec. 2, 5:30-9pm. It's a pajama party! While you enjoy a night of Christmas shopping, dinner, a movie, or anything else on your list, the kids will enjoy Christmas crafts and activities with caring teenagers. Plus, they'll be ready for bed when you pick them up. The cost is only \$5 per child (dinner included).

**Mission Possible Kids Boutique** – MPKids will be selling homemade items on Sunday, Dec 4 and 11 after the morning service to raise money for Heifers International. Last year we made over \$650 and were able to send many animals to families around the world.

**Kidz Klub Christmas Party** is Wednesday, December 14 at 6:30. No Kidz Klub on Dec. 21, 28 or Jan 4 (Christmas break). Kidz Klub resumes on January 11, 2012.

"All I want for Christmas" program is **Sunday, December 18 at 6 PM**. Bring your whole family to enjoy a great program followed by refreshments in the Fellowship Center. All Lindsay wants for Christmas is... everything she sees! And while she's pouting over her mother's true words about why we celebrate Christmas, Lindsay finds some new friends...cool "toy" friends that come alive to her. Together they tell the story of the first Christmas and discover the true meaning of the season.



# High School Ministry

*Kevin Woollums*

Well it's officially December, which means it's been an entire year that I have been your High School pastor!

I'm grateful for the support, relationships, and ministry growth over these past 12 months. With the new year around the corner we at HM want to end the year strong!

We are launching a new series this month entitled: **Everyone Matters**. This series is expected to engage each student to think critically



about their role in God's ongoing ministry to the world. When I took this position, I said that HM would not only be a ministry **for** high schoolers, but also **by** high schoolers. This series is intended to challenge our student's to activate their unique ministry - to sharpen, grow, and diversify what HM is and is to come.

**Here are the dates to remember for December:**  
**Dec.20th** Elf+U returns! Join us in "The Cave" Tuesday, **December 20th** from 6-9pm as we watch elf and play a game of white elephant!

## Club B.A.S.I.C. & A.L.I.E.N. Forces *Sue French*

### What's Up:

**Soul'd Out Friday Night - December 2nd, 5:30 - 9pm** for 5th thru 8th grade in The Barracks. "Crazy Creative Christmas Crafting"... We'll start the evening with dinner in the Fellowship Center, then head out to The Barracks where we'll do some crazy creative Christmas crafting, play some Christmas games, have some Christmas snacks, and hold a contest for the 'Craziest Christmas Hat' and the 'Craziest Christmas Shirt'!!!

### What's Next:

**Soul'd Out Friday Night - January 13th** from 5:30 - 9pm for 5th thru 8th grade in The Barracks. "It's Movie Night"... We'll start the evening with dinner in the Fellowship Center, then head out to The Barracks where we'll enjoy the movie "Jumanji" along with, of course, lots of popcorn. We'll also play some fun games and enjoy some hang out time as we kick-off the new year!

### Mark your calendars:

**A.L.I.E.N. Forces Christmas Party...**Tuesday, **December 13th** from 6 - 8pm in The Barracks.

**Club B.A.S.I.C. Christmas Party...** Wednesday, **December 14th** from 6:30 - 8pm in The Barracks.

**Christmas Caroling ...** Tuesday, **December 20th** for all youth. Christmas caroling in the neighborhoods around Church. Watch for more details coming soon!!

**Believe 2012: The Word Tour ...** Friday and Saturday, **January 27th and January 28th**. Watch for more details to come about this exciting event!!!

**Jr. High Winter Camp 2012** at Forest Home - Friday through Sunday, February 3rd through 5th.

**Make sure you invite your Friends!**