

THE EVERGREEN



A Carolina Pathfinder Newsletter



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Pathfinder Leaders,

Happy New Year! I hope you started this year off with success and with renewed desire to send in your monthly reports in on time. The **inspection season** has begun and it is so much fun for me to see your pathfinders in action. Thank you for the effort you put into having your club ready with all your records and paper work completed. For most clubs so far, **I am bringing your certificate of operation** with me to present to you because of the Verified Volunteer delays that we are experiencing.

The Carolina Pathfinder Council met this month to plan and organize the events of 2018. They are a dedicated group and have developed some wonderful events for your club. This newsletter has a full calendar for you and your clubs to consider, as there is a lot of things happening here in the Carolinas. **One event that we are not scheduling is snow skiing**, and due to the holiday season that our ski date fell, we were advised to not bring our clubs because of safety reasons. **Tim Blake**, Council chairman and **PBE Coordinator**, reports that there are **22 clubs participating in the 3 Area Level Testings**. This significant growth in participation is a great success to the program.

*****The Carolina Pathfinder Camporee, Race to Victory, at Darlington Raceway has changed its location due to a construction contract that was signed with Darlington officials last Thursday. This is most disappointing to me and to all of us that have been planning this event. We are happy to announce that our camporee will now be at Camp Barnhardt, near Albemarle, North Carolina on March 15-17. A camporee packet will come to you in early February with all the information. *****

We are glad to hear nothing but positive reviews from **Rich Aguilera's Dinosaur event**. He toured through the Carolinas to teach your Pathfinder and Adventurer clubs some fascinating information and we are happy to hear of his success. Thank you to all those who attended.

I will be meeting in February with the NAD Conference and Union Pathfinder leaders to see the latest additions and changes to Pathfinder ministry. There are many leaders working diligently to support your club. **Thank you all for your involvement with all our events and for your continued positive with all the changes this year.**



Stanley Knight
Carolina Pathfinder Director

Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY

- 3- Raleigh Area **PBE** Testing- Raleigh SDA
- Spartanburg Area **PBE** Testing- Spartanburg SDA
- 10- Charlotte **PBE** Area Testing- University City SDA
- 11- Swimming at Waynesville Recreation Center, NC

MARCH

- 3- Conference PBE Testing- Nosoca
- 15-18- Carolina Camporee- Camp Barnhardt
- 24- Union PBE Testing- GCA

APRIL

- 6-8- APEX (Classified Location)
- 15- META- Nosoca
- 20-21- NAD PBE Testing- Orlando, FL
- 27-28- Pathfinder Council Meeting- Nosoca

PBE Dates

March 3- Conference PBE Testing @ Nosoca

March 24- Union PBE Testing @ GCA

April 20-21- NAD PBE Testing @ Orlando, FL

Calendar of Events

CAROLINA

Youth & Young Adult 2018 Calendar

PATHFINDER EVENTS

February 3	Area PBE Testing- Raleigh Spartanburg
February 10	Area PBE Testing- Charlotte (UCSDA)
February 11	Swimming at Waynesville Rec. Center
March 3	Conference PBE Testing- NPR
March 15-18	Carolina Camporee- Camp Barnhardt
March 24	Union PBE Testing- Georgia Cumberland Academy
April 6-8	APEX (Location Announced Separately)
April 15	META Jr. Pathfinder Field Day- NPR
April 20-21	NAD PBE Testing- Orlando, FL
April 27-28	Pathfinder Council Meeting- NPR
May 4-6	Western Area Camp Out- TBA
June 2	Camp Meeting Award Ceremony-Lake Junaluska
June 8-10	Master Guide Advanced Training- Lake Jocassee
July 13-15	Master Guide Training- NPR
July 22-27	Bike for Life 2018 Tour- Cincinnati, OH
August 3-5	Teen Canoe Trip- French Broad River
August 24-26	Leadership Weekend- NPR
Sept. 14-16	Teen Backpacking Trip- TBA
Sept 21-23	Master Guide Backpacking Trip
October 26-28	High Country Area Camp Out- TBA
November 2-4	Low Country Area Camp Out- TBA
December 9	Ice Skating at Greenville Pavillion

ADVENTURER EVENTS

April 8	Fun Day (NC)- NPR
April 29	Fun Day (SC)- NPR

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

March 30- April 1	Alive Youth Rally, Spartanburg SDA
May 7-24	Share Him Young Adult Mission Trip- South Africa

UPCOMING EVENTS



INDOOR SWIMMING

FEBRUARY 11

1:00 PM- 3:00 PM

WAYNESVILLE RECREATION CENTER

550 Vance Street, Waynesville, NC 28786 | 828.456.2030

\$1- Spectators only (no swimming)

\$4- Children ages 5-11

\$5- Children ages 12-17

\$6- Adults 18 yr older (swimming)

EVENTS CONTINUED

PATHFINDER BIBLE EXPERIENCE



2:00 Uniform Inspections

2:30 Testing Begins

AREA TESTING

Raleigh | Feb 3 | Raleigh SDA Church

Spartanburg | Feb 3 | Spartanburg SDA Church

Charlotte | Feb 10 | University City SDA Church

CONFERENCE TESTING

March 3 | Nosoca Pines Ranch | Lunch Provided

UNION TESTING

March 24 | Georgia Cumberland Academy | Lunch Provided

NAD TESTING

April 20-21 | Orlando, FL

All paperwork must be sent to Youth Dept
by **January 29**. Email Statement of Integrity & Video
Release forms to nstalling@carolinasda.org

Inspection Schedule

Club	Date	Day	Time	Meeting Location	Inspector
Arden	Contact Nicole for their dates/times				Dave Fuller or Gerald
Asheboro Spanish	1/13/2018	Saturday	2:00: PM	Asheboro Church	Stanley Knight
Biscoe Spanish	3/10/2018	Saturday	2:00 PM	Biscoe Spanish Church	Stanley Knight
Beaufort	3/24/2018	Saturday	3:30 PM	Beaufort Church	Charlie Young
Camden	3/7/2018	Wednesday	6:00 PM	Camden Church	Stanley Knight
Charleston	2/21/2018	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Charleston Church	Stanley Knight
Charlotte Safari	Contact Nicole for their dates/times				Ed Eller
Charlotte Sharon	2/21/2018	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Charlotte Sharon Church	Charlie Young
Charlotte Spanish	Contact Nicole for their dates/times				Edwin Garcia Or Ed Eller
Clemmons	Contact Nicole for their dates/times				Ed Eller
Columbia First	3/4/2018	Sunday	10:00 AM	Columbia Church	Stanley Knight
Durham Spanish	2/11/2018	Sunday	10:00 AM	Durham Spanish Church	Stanley Knight
Fayetteville	1/17/2018	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fayetteville Church	Larry DuChaine
Fletcher	4/11/2018	Wednesday	5:30 AM	Fletcher Church	Stanley Knight
Fuquay-Varina Spanish	2/4/2018	Sunday	3:00 PM	Fuquay-Varina Church	Larry DuChaine
Greensboro Spanish	2/22/2018	Thursday	5:30: PM	Greensboro Sp Church	Stanley Knight
Greenville North	2/10/2018	Saturday	1:30 PM	Greenville North Church	Larry DuChaine
Haw River	2/25/2018	Sunday	1:00 PM	Haw River Church	Larry DuChaine
Hickory Spanish	3/11/2018	Sunday	10:00 AM	Hickory Spanish Church	Isaac Vallejo
Irmo	3/3/2018	Saturday	1:30 PM	Irmo Church	Charlie Young
Mills River	3/28/2018	Wednesday	6:00: PM	Mills River Church	Stanley Knight
Morgantán	1/10/2018	Wednesday	3:00 PM	Morgantán Church	Stanley Knight
Morganton Spanish	Contact Nicole for their dates/times				Ed Eller
Mt. Pisgah	1/31/2018	Wednesday	6:30: PM	Mt. Pisgah Academy	Stanley Knight
N. Charleston Spanish	4/22/2018	Sunday	10:00 AM	N. Charleston Sp Church	Stanley Knight
Raleigh	2/18/2018	Sunday	10:00 AM	Raleigh Church	Larry DuChaine
Raleigh Spanish	2/24/2018	Saturday	2:00 PM	Raleigh Spanish Church	Larry DuChaine
Raleigh Umoja	2/17/2018	Saturday	2:30 PM	Umoja Central Church	Larry DuChaine
Salisbury	2/14/2018	Wednesday	5:30 PM	Salisbury Church	Stanley Knight
Spartanburg	2/28/2018	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Spartanburg Church	Stanley Knight
Spartanburg Spanish	5/5/2018	Saturday	3:30 PM	Spartanburg Spanish Church	Stanley Knight
Tryon	2/7/2018	Wednesday	6:00 PM	Tryon SDA	Stanley Knight
Westminster	1/4/2018	Thursday	5:30 PM	Westminster Church	Stanley Knight
Wilkesboro	4/18/2018	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Wilkesboro	Stanley Knight
Winston Salem	4/4/2018	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Winston Salem First Church	Stanley Knight
Winston-Salem Spanish	3/24/2018	Sunday	10:00 AM	Winston Salem Span Church	Isaac Vallejo
	Bolded= UPCOMING INSPECTIONS				
	Highlighted= Waiting for Area Coordinator to verify dates				

To confirm or make changes please contact Nicole
 nstallings@carolinasda.org

MONTHLY REPORTS

If your club has an "X" beside your name then we received your report

If your club is **IN GREEN** we are missing **actual paperwork**. WE ARE GOING THROUGH VERIFIED VOLUNTEERS NOW. Certificates of operations will be mailed the beginning of 2018

CLUB	MONTHLY REPORT	CLUB	MONTHLY REPORT
Arden	X	Hendersonville Spanish	
Asheboro Spanish	X	Hickory Spanish	X
Asheville North		Hilton Head Spanish	
Beaufort	X	High Point	
Biscoe Spanish	X	Irmo	X
Boone		Kernersville	X
Camden	X	Mills River	X
Charleston		Monroe Spanish	X
N. Charleston Span.	X	Morganton	
Charlotte Safari	X	Morganton Spanish	
Charlotte Sharon	X	Mt. Pisgah	X
Charlotte University		New Bern Spanish	X
Charlotte Spanish	X	Raeford Spanish	
Clemmons	X	Raleigh	X
Columbia First	X	Raleigh North	X
Durham Spanish	X	Raleigh Spanish	X
Fayetteville	X	Raleigh Umoja	X
Fletcher		Rockingham Spanish	
Florence First		Salisbury	
Fuquay Varina Sp	X	Sanford Spanish	
Greensboro Spanish		Spartanburg	X
Greenville North	X	Spartanburg Spanish	X
Greenville South Span		St. Paul's Spanish	
Hardeeville Spanish	X	Statesville	X
Hanahan Spanish	X	Summerville	X
Haw River	X	Swannanoa Spanish	
Hendersonville	X	Tryon	X
		Upward	

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Warrensville	
West Columbia	
Westminster	X
Wilkesboro	X
Wilmington Spanish	
Winston-Salem	
Winston-Salem Span	X

CLUB NEWS

Asheboro Spanish- Our club is in a very important stage because we are in the process of finalizing and officiating our club. We have been preparing for our inspection coming up. We are holding regular meetings, doing fundraising activities, and finished our uniforms-needless to say it was a very intense month.



Beaufort- The Beaufort Rangers Pathfinders participated in the annual Christmas Parade in the town of Beaufort, SC, Dec 3, 2017. This parade consisted of over 80 organizations marching or riding floats. Beaufort Ranger pulled a small but simple float in the parade this year to showcase our church, our Pathfinder and Adventurer Clubs and our caring spirit to the community. The theme of our display was, "Jesus the Greatest Gift." Along the parade route we were able to distribute over 100 pieces of literature, to include Glow Tracts, Little Friends and Primary Treasures, along with some Christmas candy canes. A favorite saying of one of our staff was, "Candy for the kids and Good News for the parents." We had a wonderful time meeting and greeting friends in our community. All praise and thanks to our God and Saviour, Jesus Christ.



CLUB NEWS

Biscoe Spanish- Our club has been working hard on our club project. We also spent time learning backpacking skills in the mountains. It was fun to see our club working together.

Camden- On Sabbath, our Adventurers and Pathfinders took part in the entire worship service. This past month we went out in groups and hand delivered baskets of food to different homes. We sang songs, laughed, prayed and shared with each family. The Pathfinders were deeply touched by each and every person we visited and we were greeted with thankfulness and love. We also made handmade cards for our upcoming outreach where we will greet, pray and sing with those who are shut in. We also began our Books and Blanket tub for the children at "Food for the Soul." where we donate books and blankets and a child will be able to choose a book and blanket while they are staying the night at the facility. It has truly been a month of thanksgiving, caring and sharing.

Clemmons- This month our club worked on the Swimming 1 and 2 at the local YMCA-it was a lot of fun. The staff at YMCA were impressed with our Pathfinders. Our Pathfinders also helped in our Annual Candle Light service where they were ushers and greeters.

Columbia First- Our Pathfinder Club finished December very strong. Some of the children completed their bible reading and were awarded gifts. We visited the Nursing home and sang Christmas carols to some wonderful people. We also went out to feed the homeless despite the harsh weather conditions. It was such a blessing because we were able to feed 108 homeless people. We had regular meetings with class work and completed the Red Alert honor and started on the Seed honor. On the 16th some of our pathfinders participated in our Christmas Cantata program. The next day we had our club meeting, practiced marching, drilling formation and held our end of the year Christmas party. It was very beautiful with exchange of gifts and games. Happy New Year 2018 from Columbia Defenders of Faith Pathfinder club!



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Charlotte Spanish- The pathfinders worked hard on the last meeting of the month. We had an honor relay race between all the classes and the ranger class too the win with 7 minutes and 14 seconds

Durham Spanish- In the month of December our club visited the homeless shelter and donated the items the kids collected during the month of November. Just in time for this cold weather! Heartwarming seeing someone smile and be thankful. We continue to work on the books along with doing AY honors. Our church hosted an evangelistic crusade where the pathfinders were at the door giving a friendly welcome. In this crusade two of our kids made the best decision, to be baptized!! Our clubs also visited two assisting living facilities for Christmas carols. Along with three instrument players. It was great to see the kids bring joy to the elderly. We are now looking forward to another successful month in January. Many blessing to all!



Fayetteville- The Pathfinders worked on their class work. We visited a nursing home and church shut-ins to sing Christmas carols to them. It was so wonderful to see the patients sing along with the Pathfinders. It is truly a blessing to see the joy on their faces. We pray everyone has a blessed 2018.

Fuquay-Varina Spanish- During this month we participated with Adventurer Club visited the Life Nativity, for our kids this is the first time see this program and they are enjoyed. We continued working in our books and honors.

CLUB NEWS

Greenville North- Greenville North Stars had two great meetings in December. The Guide class taught Red Alert to the Friends, and did better keeping their attention than the adults ever do! Two doctor-parents taught First Aid, and military parents taught Christian Citizenship. Everyone is working toward their Investiture Achievement requirements. On Dec 16, with the help of our AY team, many of the club went out Christmas caroling in a neighborhood near the church. The kids passed out gift packs cookies with a note from our church to anyone brave enough to come to the door!



Haw River- December is always a fun month for us. We have an annual Christmas Cookie Bake which with 32 Pathfinder plus Staff and a few added siblings makes for a very chaotic but productive time. We also have a Bowling Party where we invite families to join us and we bowl 2-3 games and eat pizza. We'll get back to regular "business" meetings in January.



Hickory Spanish- Hello to all the other clubs! We had a lot of activities in December including our Pathfinder Sabbath. Many of our pathfinders participated in the main service. Jonathan Quinto, one of our young adults, preached that morning and it was very inspiring to everyone. We had a Christmas party on the 17th and everyone enjoyed games, hot chocolate, and pizza. We thank God for all the blessings He provides to our club!

CLUB NEWS

Hendersonville- This past month we delivered 6 food boxes and also took some gifts to a single mother with two children and without a job and lost her trailer. They were very grateful for what we did for them,

Irmo- This month our club worked on class work and honors. The Pathfinders enjoyed completing the Dog honor. We also have been working on the Pathfinder Evangelism Award.

Kernersville- Our club celebrated the Christmas season together with a Christmas party that included fun games and good food. On Sabbath, December 16, the Pathfinders and Adventurers worked together after the church service and fellowship dinner to prepare Christmas cards that were presented later that afternoon to residents of a memory care center where the group sang Christmas carols and visited with residents.



Monroe Spanish- In the month of December we only had one class and the staff met to set the schedule for the next 6 months. We have some great things planned so we are excited.

Mills River- We had a good month with going Christmas caroling and having a Christmas party.

CLUB NEWS

Mt. Pisgah- December found Pathfinders completing their Braiding honor taught by the older Pathfinders who have previously accomplished the honor. Pathfinders went home with completed examples of various braids to share with family and friends. Being the Christmas season, our club had a wonderful celebration together with a food and sharing the joy of Jesus' birth.

N. Charleston Spanish- We give thanks to God for the month of December. We had our induction and we were all happy with our programming. We continue to work with our books during our regular meetings. Blessings to all.

Raleigh- In December we had our regular meetings, during which we completed an honor. We ended the year with a Winter Camp out. The temperature was below 30 degrees at night but we all survived it.

Raleigh North- The Raleigh North SDA Church Pathfinder Club collected and donated cans of food and non-perishable items to fight hunger in our community. We have maintained our visitation of nursing homes and created Christmas cards and gifts for the elderly. We distributed Christmas packages with books such as Steps to Christ to others as gifts.

Raleigh Spanish- This month was full of blessings for our club and we praise God for this. Two of our Pathfinders gave their lives to Jesus through baptism! They had an active part of the evangelistic campaign as ushers, and in the praise team. We continued working in the classes and finished the year with the Bowling honor which everyone enjoyed.



CLUB NEWS

Raleigh Umoja- For the month of December, we continued with class work and started on Christian storytelling honor, we also continued with PBE preparation. For outreach we visited nursing home where the pathfinders shared memory verses, and sang songs. We thank God for the opportunity to minister to the wise elderly and share time together with them.

Spartanburg- Our Pathfinders have been working on different honors this month but by far the favorite of Pathfinders and Staff alike was the Pizza Maker honor. We've found that nothing distracts the attention during closing exercises more than the smells of freshly made pizzas. Our Ranger and TLTs have been finishing up the Video honor with one group recording a video on Temptation and the other group recording a video on The Fiery Furnace. We are ready for 2018 to begin to learn more about God and have fun doing it.

Summerville- This past month our kids had a blast making Christmas ornaments to share with friends and family members at our end-of-the-year party/field day. They also worked with the small group at our church making door hangers to invite neighborhood residents to visit the church and for any prayer requests. Our club wishes everyone a happy and Spirit-led New Year!

St. Paul Spanish- We got the chance to collect different types of items and money to give to the struggling families within our church! In total it was 4 baskets which included soap, toothpaste, hand soap and other household items. We also had our regular meetings!

Tryon- This month we have been trying to focus a little more on our PBE practicing! What a blessing that program has been our club! We are seeing our kids so pumped and excited to get together to study the Bible. I have been a Sabbath school teacher for about 12 years and I can honestly say that the PBE is the first program I have seen this age group get so excited about the Bible! We also earned the Soap Craft 1 and Advanced Soap Craft this month. We had a sweet lady for our church come and make soap with our kids and what a fun time that was! We then carved soap as part of our Christmas party later in the month!

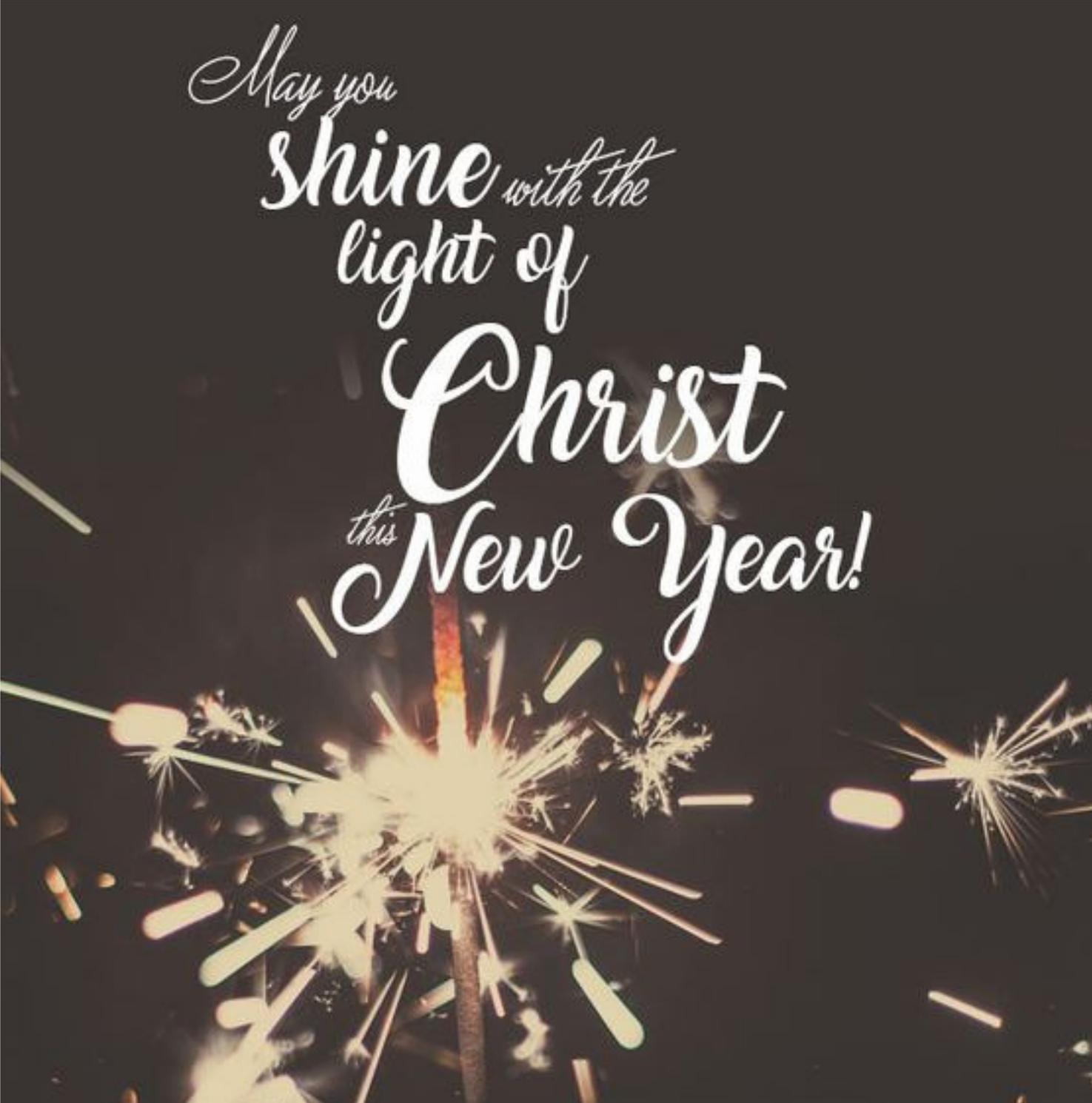


CLUB NEWS

Wilkesboro- December always has a full calendar! And we are so blessed to have a great group of kids that are willing and enthusiastic about serving at anytime and anywhere. We started out the month making Christmas Cards for the Nursing home; we made over 100 cards! Then, we visited the Nursing Home along with the Adventure Club and caroled down the hallways, distributing gifts and cards to each resident. It was such a joy for all! Also, we volunteer every December at Blue Ridge Opportunity Center to organize and distribute bags of toys to over 800 kids in need, our Pathfinders do a phenomenal job and B.R.O.C always looks forward to us coming. Our PBE group continues to work hard every week and as an incentive for memorizing their chapters, they went on an afternoon of bowling, laser tag and pizza.



May you
shine with the
light of
Christ
this New Year!

A photograph of several lit sparklers exploding against a dark background. The sparks are bright yellow and white, creating a festive and celebratory atmosphere. The sparklers are arranged in a cluster, with some in the foreground and others slightly behind, creating a sense of depth.

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