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Dear Parent of Tacoma Christian Center Teens,

We would like to inform you of some exciting news starting this fall with the ***Joshua Generation Teen ministry***.

For starters, all new sixth graders will have their own lead Teacher and chaperone. We know that going into 6<sup>th</sup> grade can be a daunting and somewhat scary ordeal. Glynis McClain has accepted to help those newly teenagers make the big jump and walk them through this next year's transition.

For Six Grade, Middle School and High school students, both an adult male and female Teacher have been selected to teach each of these group separately two times out of the month. We feel with a consistent team teaching approach with both a female and male mature Christian, students will relate better and further relationships can be built with your son or daughter. Monthly themes have been selected by Pastor Darren and each teacher will interpret the biblical truth of that theme/lesson. Attached page is a tentative schedule for these theme's and lesson.

Starting in October – A student devotional will be made available for the entire Teen ministry to use in helping and guiding each of our youth in a deeper understanding of the Word of God. It is our desire for our youth to have a hunger for God's word on daily basis. What better way than to guide them as a group one powerful book at a time.

It is the Joshua Generation's Departmental Mission to:

“Equip our youth through spiritual development opportunities, and educational training so they have the knowledge, faith, and strength of character they need to become strong spiritual warriors.”

***“For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against rules, against authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against spiritual wickedness in high places. Put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.”***

**Ephesians 6: 12 – 18**

In the next months and years to come – we ask that you become a participant in this ministry both in support and prayer for the entire Body of Children at Tacoma Christian Center.

If you have any questions please contact (Both of us Georgina?)

Thank you and Blessings to this wonderful family of God,  
Pastor Darren

**September 2009**  
**Theme: “Power of your Words”**

September 6 <sup>th</sup>	Communion Sunday – All Teens Stay in Main Sanctuary
September 13 <sup>th</sup>	10 Deadly Sins of the Tongue – Pastor Darren (Kickoff and Devotions)
September 20 <sup>th</sup>	Death and Life in your Tongue
September 27 <sup>th</sup>	How to Tame your tongue....when to speak freely and when too not!

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**October 2009**  
**Theme: “When you don’t care and play with Fire”**

October 4 <sup>th</sup>	Communion Sunday – All Teens Stay in Main Sanctuary
October 11 <sup>th</sup>	Dangers of playing the “Naive Game”
October 18 <sup>th</sup>	<u>Physical Acts</u> : SEX, Stealing, and Alcohol/Drugs
October 25 <sup>th</sup>	<u>Mental Acts</u> : Jealousy, Rage, Hatred, Fatuations, and Pride. (Gal 5:19)

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**November 2009**  
**“The Trinity Basics and Access to God”**

November 1 <sup>st</sup>	Communion Sunday - – All Teens Stay in Main Sanctuary
November 8 <sup>th</sup>	God the FATHER (Emphasis OUR Father)
November 15 <sup>th</sup>	Jesus Christ Our Savior
November 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Holy Spirit, Our Counselor
November 29 <sup>th</sup>	Book of Romans - Devotional Review Q&A *5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday

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**December 2009**  
**“An intimate relationship with Jesus”**

December 6 <sup>th</sup>	Communion - – All Teens Stay in Main Sanctuary
December 13 <sup>th</sup>	Personal Testimony/Alter Call
December 20 <sup>th</sup>	Personal Testimony/Alter Call
December 27 <sup>th</sup>	Personal Testimony/Alter Call

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**January 2010**  
**“Principles in Jesus Teachings with Parables”**

January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Communion - – All Teens Stay in Main Sanctuary
January 10 <sup>th</sup>	The Friend at Midnight (Luke 11)
January 17 <sup>th</sup>	The Good Shepherd (John 10)
January 24 <sup>th</sup>	The Future/Householder (Mark 10)
January 31 <sup>st</sup>	The sheep and the Goats (Mathew 25) *5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday