



# The Current

What's flowing through Youth Group?

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## Happy Birthday to Who?

Emma Meredith – 10<sup>th</sup>  
Tyler Crissman – 17<sup>th</sup>  
Sarah Basden – 24<sup>th</sup>



## Mark Your Calendar

Feb 6 – Super Bowl!  
Feb 25 – Happening Registration Deadline  
Feb 26 – Youth Lock-in 5pm

## Verse of the Month

Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.

2 Corinthians 9:7-8



## Brag Box

**Aaron Seip** runs cross country for Landstown HS and at his last meet he ran a 5k in 20:30, a full 4 minute improvement over his first meet 8 weeks earlier. He then went on to become a miler for the LHS track team, and at his first meet, ran a 5:40 mile. In addition, he was one of only 3 freshmen to receive a varsity letter for CC. Academically, Aaron made honor roll for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter in all advanced level classes and one AP class! Way to go Aaron!

**Sara Orr** made the Salem HS swim team and Principal's list in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. She also appeared as Frieda in "A *Charlie Brown Christmas*" at Emmanuel. Keep up the great work Sara!

**Phillip** made the Tallwood HS swim team and made honor roll for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. In addition, he is playing indoor soccer for THS this. Score!

**Nick Taylor** made honor roll for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter and is on his way for repeating for the 2<sup>nd</sup>. He continues to serve on the student council at Landstown Middle and got to play his sax in the LMS marching band in the Holiday Parade. Nick has also started playing basketball with Larkspur-Salem recreation league and is looking forward to another great season!

**Cameron Taylor** continues to learn all he can about the military and contribute to his community through his involvement with the Marine Corps League's Young Marines. He is also in the LHS Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps. Cameron also attended the Diocesan Vocations Exploration retreat in January.

**Ben Hufford** made the KHS varsity swim team. He is also a member of the KHS Scholastic Bowl team that recently placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Beach District Scholastic Bowl Tournament. Kudos, Ben!

**Ellen Hufford** was only 1 of 3 sixth graders selected for the KMS city championship defending Academic Challenge team. Way to go, Ellen!

**Manny Lamoso** is a new competitive gymnast this year. He has competed in 3 meets so far and has placed in all the meets as well as improved his scores each time. Plus, he is having a great time!!! Great job, Manny!

**Erica Cooke** and **Torin Wright** are now members of your Youth Planning and Advisory Committee!

## The Beatitudes or The Be-Attitudes?

When I was younger, and it came time to talk about the Beatitudes in Sunday School, I really thought we were talking about "attitudes"...as in our attitude on how to "be". Honestly, I don't think I realized my misunderstanding until I was out of high school. However, why couldn't it be the "Be Attitudes"? Why not think of it as a way we should live everyday? If more folks would consider these words in their everyday lives, we might find more peace within our world and ourselves. So, read these words with the undercurrent of "Be Attitude" and see how you feel about them. How can you express this attitude everyday?

Melissa Thomas

## The Beatitudes

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are they who mourn,  
for they shall be comforted.  
Blessed are the meek,  
for they shall inherit the earth.  
Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they shall be satisfied.  
Blessed are the merciful,  
for they shall obtain mercy.  
Blessed are the pure of heart,  
for they shall see God.  
Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they shall be called children of God.  
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of  
righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

## Announcements

YAC group is making subs this Sunday. Please be there by 8:15am!

**Erica Cooke, Torin Wright, Audrey Jerauld and Gary Watson** are now members of your Youth Planning and Advisory Committee! They will be playing a big part in the programming for the rest of the year!

## Happy Valentine's Day!!!

## Helpful Websites

Emmanuel Website – [www.emmanuelvb.com](http://www.emmanuelvb.com)  
Diocesan Youth Page – [www.diosova.org/youth/](http://www.diosova.org/youth/)

Daily Devotions - <http://www.d365.org/todaysdevotion/>  
Relevant Magazine – [www.relevantmagazine.com](http://www.relevantmagazine.com)