



Fallin' for Fun

On Saturday, November 7th, we gathered at Scott and Candice's house for a fall party. The weather was gorgeous, and we had a great time playing football in the yard while there was still daylight. After dark, we roasted hot dogs over the firepit and made s'mores using Fudge Stripe cookies rather than grahams and chocolate bars. They were delicious! Before we went in, we told a couple of the group's favorite stories around the firepit, then went inside to watch the Husker game and play board games. Apples to Apples, Imaginiff, and Curses were enjoyed by all.



events!



Watch for upcoming DUC

Bring a Friend!

You all know how much fun we have at DUC events....wouldn't it be great to bring your friends and let them have just as much fun? As with most of our events, the more the merrier, so what's stopping you?

Our next event will be Paint Yourself Silly and a stop at Ivanna Cone. Because the holiday season is so busy, we may wait until after the New Year, but we NEED to hear from you. If you want to do it in December and paint some-

thing for yourself or as a gift for Christmas, E-mail us ASAP to let us know.

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Special points of interest:

- Sunday School continues each Sunday
- Bring a Friend Sunday is December 6
- Kids' Christmas Program is December 13
- Choir Cantata is December 20

Where are You?

We've noticed recently that there are fewer and fewer people participating in DUC events.

As always, this is YOUR group, and we want to do what you want to do. We can't make those plans if you don't let us know what you want to do.

We have an e-mail address exclusively for the DUCs, and you're always welcome to call or text us with ideas or anything else.

If you have concerns about something that has happened during an event or with how the group is going, we need to know that as well so we can address your concerns and get them resolved. In our

opinion, 10 years isn't nearly long enough for the DUCs to be in existence, and we don't want this to be the final year for the DUCs, but if we don't have



more attendance at events, it leads us to believe people aren't interested in having the group any longer.

We know you're busy people. We are busy as well. Please let us know what we can do to be better so that you want the DUCs to be part of your busy schedules.

Advent Begins Soon!

As you may be aware, the first Sunday of Advent is pretty much New Year's Day in the year of the church. This year, the first Sunday of Advent falls on November 29th, the Sunday after Thanksgiving. Advent, as you know, means "Coming" and it's the time we're all preparing to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. As with most really special birthdays, we put up decorations (the Hang-

ing of the Greens, which will be held Saturday, November 28th), the paraments change to blue, and once a week, another candle on the Advent Wreath gets lit, almost like a countdown. Did you know that each one of those candles actually means something? Our challenge to you during the

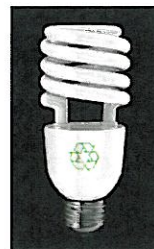
season of Advent is to learn what those candles mean, and why we light them each year. You may find that the Advent season means more to you with this knowledge than it did before.

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A Bright Idea

By now, you realize you're not reading the DUC Crossing in its regular paper format, but as an extension of the Heritage website. We decided to make it an electronic newsletter for several reasons, including it will use less paper and when you're done with it, you can just close the window or navigate to another website rather than throwing it away or placing it in your recycling bin. Another reason is

that it saves our church money on postage. If you know of a friend who would like to read the "Crossing", all you have to do is direct them to the website! We hope you'll utilize this resource and read this and other issues of the "crossing" when they



become available!

Word of the Month

Once again, we bring you a Word of the Month to increase your vocabulary.

This information comes from www.creationtips.com.

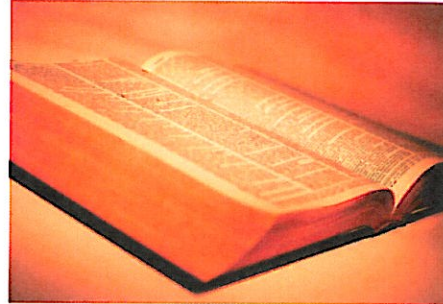
The word of the month for this month is:

Wiki Hick

The Definition of Wiki Hick is:

A Student who uses unreliable information in Wikipedia for homework or assignments without first checking the facts with a reliable source.

Based on this information, I'm sure that we all check our resources and avoid being a Wiki hick....right?



The Most Wonderful Time of the Year

As we get ready for the holiday season, what is your favorite part that you look forward to every year?

Perhaps it's Thanksgiving with all the turkey, stuffing, napping, and football you can handle. Perhaps it's worshipping on Christmas Eve, then heading home for time with family, or travelling.

The e-mail topic of the month is What is your Favorite time of the Holiday season and why.

Once again, you can submit your responses to us via e-mail at Heritage_ducs_rock@yahoo.com. There are no right or wrong answers. This is just a

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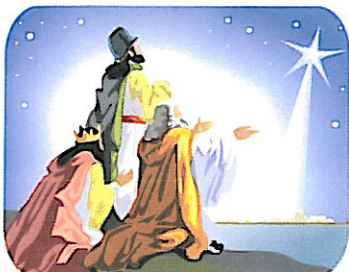
way to have us communicating more outside of church and about different things.

No responses were submitted to last month's e-

mail topic.

For your Consideration

We all know that the Wise Men and the



Shepherds followed a bright star when they went to see Jesus after He was born. Would you? Would you take a journey that could take days, or even months, to get someplace when you weren't 100% sure of what you'd find there? If you had heard rumors of something amazing and wonderful happening, would you leave what you were comfortable with and go seek something that had never happened

before? Imagine how you'd feel if you were just doing whatever, and angels showed up out of nowhere and told you to follow a star.

Would YOU Do it?

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