



Winter Break for
Your Spirit
*Discover What God Wants
You to Keep in Your Heart*
By Danielle Smallwood

As you head into Winter Break, take some time to get closer to YAH and really strengthen your relationship with Him. This is the perfect moment to slow down, read some Scripture, and think about why God constantly tells His people to remember what He’s done.

“Remember the wonders He has done” (1 Chronicles 16:12). When you look into the Bible feasts, you’ll see that God created them so His people would never forget His power, His love, and how He takes care of us. So during the break, between the fun, the food, and the rest, set aside a few moments to explore who God is, what He’s done in your life, and why He wants you to keep those moments in your heart. This Winter Break can be a time to recharge not just your body, but your spirit too.

Mission Arlington
Christmas Help

Join us on Dec 17th from 12:45-2:30pm @
the Mission Arlington Christmas Store!
Feel free to bring the whole family if you'd
like!

Sign-ups required
<https://tinyurl.com/MACHelp25>



Photo By Brooklyn Simmons

Six, Seven
Going behind the scenes to the origin of six, seven.

By Brooklyn Simmons

The slang term “6-7” originated from a 2024 song by the Philadelphia artist, Skrilla, and was popularized on platforms like TikTok and YouTube. It is used as a “discourse marker” and often accompanied by a hand gesture to mean “so-so”, “average”, “I don’t know”, or “More or Less”. After the song was released, the meme was further driven by a viral video posted by the “67 Kid”. He excitedly shouted the phrase with the up-and-down hand gestures at a basketball game to reveal LaMelo Ball’s height. The sound first went viral in edits of LaMelo Ball and is now the word of the year. (By dictionary.com)

What does six-seven look like from a teacher’s point of view versus teens?

“I personally think it's ridiculous, but it makes me happy when my students get excited over it.” -Mrs. Danielle Smallwood

“I’m against “6-7” when there’s no context but when there is context it is funny.” -Cooper Stubblefield

Psalm 67
“A prayer for God’s mercy, blessing, and the spreading of His way and salvation to all nations.”

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Entertainment Section By Ruby Johnson

Best Christmas
Movie



Matthew Belle said his favorite part in Elf was when
Buddy mistakenly thought an old guy in a red
sweatshirt was Santa.

Treasure Hunt

Where rolling spheres
in silence glide,
four steady pillars
hold their pride.
Not atop the field of
green you seek
your whispered hint
lies hid beneath.

See clue on page 2.



By Ava Mena

Coach Lamb: Years of Hitting the Bullseye!

Learn Archery From Someone Who’s Been Shooting and Training for Years!

Did you know the first people to shoot a bow and arrow were the ancient Egyptians in 2800 BC. Coach Lamb got involved in archery while she was volunteering for girl scouts, helping out camps where she served. An opportunity presented itself where she was able to build the archery program we have now from the ground up.

Coach Lamb enjoys teaching archery because it gives her a chance to watch kids' confidence grow as they learn new skills and discover their own strength. The kid's curiosity and willingness to try something different makes every lesson for her fun and rewarding. Coach Lamb shared, “I also appreciate being able to provide homeschoolers with access to a sport they might not otherwise be exposed to opening the door to a lifelong hobby, a competitive pursuit, or simply a healthy and fun outlet.”

One of her students, Delaney, gave her perspective of the class saying, “I have done archery before and I want more practice.” Something that Delaney knows is the most challenging thing for her is aiming. The best shot she has ever made is a bullseye.

Furthermore if Coach Lamb could shoot anywhere in the world she said she would shoot in the woods. Coach Lamb said, “ nothing beats the challenge of shifting terrain, moving branches, and that cool, crisp air.” Honestly, she’s the best archery teacher you could ask for, and I’m thankful I get to share even a piece of what I’ve learned from her.



By Ruby Johnson

Dancing the Night Away

The Family Christmas Ball

Do you like dancing? I know I do! For years Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Cervantes have put on a Christmas ball. In the class Dancing through Time, we get to learn dances starting with the Hava Nagila all the way to Footloose! This dance is a fun way to meet new people who aren't just in that class or even CHEAR! You can bring your family and friends. Also, you don't have to dress fancy or know how to dance! As Mrs.Newman says “you just need to know how to count to eight!” You’re probably wondering if there will be food, and the answer is yes! There will be finger food and dessert. The Christmas ball will be on December 15th from 6 to 9 pm! Get tickets now on the CHEAR website!



“Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name.”

-Psalms 100:4



Clue: I have a nice view