**Tweenager Schedule for the 2019-2020 School Year**

**September** – McFee Park Family Picnic

**October**- Painting with a Twist and Pizza and Movie Night

**November 10th** 6:00-7:30- Operation Christmas Child Packing Event. Each child is asked to bring $10 to help pay for the shipping on their box and the cost of the box itself. A list will be sent out with ideas for things your family can purchase to add to the box. We ask that each family plan on purchasing the larger items for the box and the church will supply the smaller items such as pencils, crayons, etc. Snacks will be served after the packing is finished.

**December 8th** 6-7:30- Pajama Party and Christmas Movie and Snacks. We will wear our festive PJ’s, bring a favorite snack to share, and watch a Christmas movie in Crossroads. Kids will vote on the movie to be watched.

**January 12th** 6-7:30- Help the Animal Shelter- Make tug toys and bring in donations for the shelter. We will send out a list of needed items at the shelter and ask families to purchase items to be donated. We will make tug toys for the shelter and then make a snack to share.

**February 9th** 6-7:30- Darts and Blasters -Nerf gun War and Pizza Night. Each child brings $10 to play. All gear to play will be supplied by the company. A waiver will need to be signed by the parents before your child can participate.

**March 8th** 6-7:30- Linus Blankets and Ice Cream Party. Come help make Linus blankets for area children’s charities. We will do a variety of techniques to finish quilts and blankets and then have an ice cream social.

**April 12th**- No Event, Easter

**End of the year event:**

On April 17th we have scheduled an overnight to the Gatlinburg Aquarium to do Sleeping with the Sharks. This would take the place of the April and May event. We will go up Friday evening at 6PM, arrive at the aquarium and check in at the aquarium, sleep in the shark tunnel, and parents can either pick up their kids in Gatlinburg at the aquarium early the next morning or pick the kids up at church around 10:30AM. The cost is $75 per person. We will do some fund raising to try and help reduce the cost of the event. We cannot take younger or older siblings, but we encourage parents who would like to come as chaperones to sign up. We need a minimum of 15 kids to sign up before we can make the reservations. Sign ups have ended.

Kids must participate in two of the mission focused events with tweens (Operation Christmas Child, Help the Animal Shelter, or Linus Blankets) and one fun night to be eligible to go to Sleeping with the Sharks. We would like to know each child that is going so the time of fellowship can be more meaningful. Any participating parent is asked to also attend one missional event and one fun event, so kids get to know you.