

## Note from Pack 662

Dear Parent,

We talked about Duty to God and encouraging our Scouts to earn their religious emblems. You, as the parent or guardian, will decide whether or not your child will participate in these programs. Here is the information we covered together:

- Each Scout will earn the religious emblem for his specific faith
- Parents and religious leaders are the teachers, not the unit leader
- Most religious emblems programs have more than one level. A young person who has earned a religious emblem as a younger Scout, may progress to the next level and earn another emblem.
- This particular opportunity is for Tiger, Wolf, and Bear scouts to earn an award at the *God and Me* level. Course registration and participation will include provision of materials cited in italic text below.

There are four steps to get started on these programs:

1. Youth members must have the specific booklet for their religion. This booklet will contain information on all the lessons and service projects that they will need to complete. *Each member needs to have his or her own booklet* to document progress. NOTE: Booklets will be duplicated/purchased for those scouts who express an interest in pursuing this award.
2. Parents must review the specific guidelines for their particular program (e.g. age/grade requirements; religious institution affiliation; counselor criteria).
3. Families should talk to their religious leaders and show them the booklet associated with the program. A conscious effort has been made to develop each unit without a theological bias. Students are required to meet with their pastor for a final review. The pastor will review the work and sign the application/order form (located in the back of the Student Workbook). It is the student's responsibility to arrange this meeting. The Pastor of our Charter Organization is willing to serve as the Pastor for any scout within the Pack who is interested in pursuing the requirements of this award.
4. The young person needs to complete the requirements and obtain the proper signatures. The award certificate and medallion can be presented at anytime of the year and should be presented in a meaningful ceremony, preferably in the member's religious institution. NOTE: For this class we will be processing all of the paper work and ordering all of the medallions/awards for the participants. The registration fee for the class will help to offset the costs of these medallions/awards. Completion of this program also qualifies the scout for the religious emblem which should be presented during a Pack meeting to recognize them for their achievement.

We would be very proud if our Scouts earned their religious award/emblems. Please talk with your child about these programs. We would like to know by **Thursday, 12 November 2009** who is going to participate in this *God and Me* program. Even though this is a project that will be done with your family and your clergy, we are interested in your child's progress and want to encourage him as much as possible. Feel free to call if you have any questions.

Thank you!

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## **Programs of Religious Activities with Youth (PRAY)**

8520 Mackenzie Rd, Suite 3, St. Louise MO 63123

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## **Registration Fee: \$15**

Includes book, medallion, patch, certificate and registration

***God & Me***  
**BSA Duty To God & Country**  
**Religious Award Program**  
**Sponsored by Cub Scout Pack 662,**

**First Evangelical Lutheran Church of Odenton ( FELC) & PRAY**

Schedule:

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Topic	Date	Time	Place	Homework (assignments to be completed before each meeting) & "items to bring"
<b>Introductory Meeting</b>	11/19/2009	6:30-8:00pm	FELC	Bring to every meeting: Student Workbook, Bible (extras are available), bookmark, GAMEBOX.
<b>1: God Created Me</b>	12/3/2009	6:30-8:00pm	FELC	God, Me, and My Family – pg. 10
<b>2: Jesus Is God's Gift to Me</b>	12/10/2009	6:30-8:00pm	FELC	God, Me, and My Family – pg. 17
<b>3: I Can Talk with God</b>	12/17/2009	6:30-8:00pm	FELC	God, Me, and My Family – pg. 24
<b>4: God Cares for Me</b>	1/7/2010	6:30-8:00pm	FELC	God, Me, and My Family – pg. 30
<b>Awards Ceremony</b>	2/??/2009	TBD	FELC	Cubscouts are reminded to wear their full "Class A" (Blue) uniform to the Awards Ceremony (Scout Sunday).

\* Bring to every meeting: Student Workbook, Bible, bookmark, GAMEBOX

## Activities

### ***Class party***

Participants are asked to provide input on what type of party they would be interested in having at the end of the program.

### ***Pastoral contact***

Participating Scout: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor notified of pastoral contact information:

via \_\_\_\_\_ on/at \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's review session:

scheduled to take place on/at: \_\_\_\_\_

finished & signature received: \_\_\_\_\_

counselor notified via \_\_\_\_\_ on/at: \_\_\_\_\_