

Fall 2010



Fairfield UMC Youth

Youth Council Report

The Youth Council met on August 4th and had a BLAST discussing plans for the rest of the year! This fall newsletter highlights the ideas we came up with. Please note that activities/dates/times may change as needed and every effort will be made to communicate such changes. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Shannon!

Important Events

August 27th
Back to School Party
5pm-11am

September 5th
Youth help lead worship
(10:50am service only)

September 6th
Youth Dinner Group
6pm

September 12th
See you at the Pole Rally
@ Poplar Ridge Friends
5pm-7:30pm

September 19th
Parents' Meeting/Lunch
After worship (noon)

September 26th
Covenant Creating
5pm-8pm

October 4th
Youth Dinner Group
6pm

October 23rd
Mission Mania Day

October 30th
BBQ and Bazaar

October 31st
Halloween Lunch
Fundraiser

November 12th-14th
Camping Retreat

Wednesday Bible Study for Youth: theWORD

Starting in September, the youth will meet each Wednesday night for Bible Study & Devotions. It will be called "theWORD."

This is going to be an AMAZING opportunity for spiritual growth, as we seek to grow in our relationship with God, and seek God's will for our lives & our ministry together.



Anyone who wishes can come from 6:30-7 for fellowship. Bible Study / Devotions will start at 7. We will finish up around 8.

On the first Wednesday, September 1st, we will decide what type of studies we would like to do. We will do short-term studies, and change our topic each month.

If you have ideas or suggestions for topics, see Shannon so we can include them in our options.

On September 1st we will choose our topics for September, October, November, and December.

Please pray about being involved in this ministry. Hope to see you on Wednesdays @ theWORD!

AUGUST 27TH: BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY!!!!



5PM: MEET AT THE CHURCH TO HELP SET UP FOR THE FOOD PANTRY.

AFTER WE FINISH THIS WE WILL ORDER PIZZA & EAT AT THE CHURCH.

AROUND 6:45~7PM, WE WILL DEPART FOR PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL 4 THE PROVIDENCE VS. WHEATMORE FOOTBALL GAME. BRING \$10 FOR THE GAME & SNACKS/DRINKS@THE GAME

AFTER THE GAME WE WILL RETURN TO THE CHURCH FOR GAMES, MOVIES, FELLOWSHIP, AND FUN.

BRING A SNACK TO SHARE & ANY MOVIES/GAMES YOU WANT TO SHARE.

BRING A PILLOW & SLEEPING BAG. WE WILL BE SLEEPING, AS WE ARE HELPING WITH THE FOOD PANTRY ON SATURDAY MORNING.

WE WILL FINISH W/THE FOOD PANTRY AROUND 11AM

We put the FUN in FUNdraisers!!!

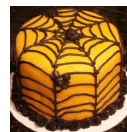
We are going to have an AWESOME time this fall raising money for our youth activities! Starting in **September** we will be selling the God's Creation Calendars.

NEW this year: We will ALSO be selling God's Creation CARD SETS!! There are variety pack cards AND Christmas cards!!! This is an EASY way to raise money for your individual fundraising accounts! And YOU get all the credit! So sell as many calendars and card sets as possible. The person who sells the most calendars and card sets wins a FREE DINNER with Shannon!! (HOW AWESOME is that!?)



In **October** we are scheduled to share a lunch with the congregation after worship on the 5th Sunday, which is: HALLOWEEN!!!!!!!

So: we are going to have a Halloween-themed lunch! We will serve "Worms and Eye-balls" [spaghetti and meatballs], Spider-web cake, Spooky Punch, and all sorts



of Halloween-themed goodies! PLAN NOW to attend and help make/serve this lunch. We will promote this lunch to the community as a family-friendly Halloween event, and hope to have a huge turnout!!

In October we may also have an opportunity to help with a community fair on Saturday, October 16th. More details to come. Mark this date as a fundraiser date. We need at least 15 youth and 5 adults to participate.

In **December**, we will share a Christmas Lunch after worship on December 19th [after the Christmas cantata]. We will have ham, green beans, mac&cheese, rolls, and tea. It will be YUMMY!!! Plan to attend and help with this lunch.



So you see: there are many opportunities coming up for you to build up your fundraising accounts! Selling items, helping with lunches, etc. Mark your calendars NOW so that you can help with these events. If you know NOW that you won't be able to help with any of these, see me and we'll find another way for you to raise money.



On Sunday, September 12th we will meet at 5pm and travel to Poplar Ridge Friends Meeting for a "See You at the Pole" (SYATP) Rally. SYATP is a global day of student prayer, where students gather at flagpoles to pray and worship.

This Rally will give more information about SYATP and get everyone excited about it.

We'll return around 7:30pm.

Snacks provided. Eat dinner before you come.

PARENTS' MEETING LUNCH—SEPTEMBER 19TH

AFTER WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, THE YOUTH WILL PREPARE AND SERVE A LUNCH FOR PARENTS.

PARENTS WILL MEET TO DISCUSS MATTERS RELATING TO YOUTH,

INCLUDING: MEDICAL FORMS, PERMISSION SLIPS, MEETING TIMES, CONTACT INFORMATION, ETC. PLEASE BRING CALENDARS & COPIES OF INSURANCE CARDS. SEE YOU THERE!

UMYF-United Methodist Youth Fellowship

(MOST) Sundays 6pm-7:30pm

6ish-6:45ish Games, Fellowship & Snack

6:45ish-7ish Worship & Announcements

7ish-7:30ish HS/MS Split up for Devotions/Bible Study

Covenant Creating

On Sunday, September 26th from 5pm-8pm the youth and youth leaders will come together to create a Relational Covenant.

A covenant is like a promise, something that two or more parties agree on. In our case, we are going to come up with a list of ways that we are going to relate to one another as a group. Instead of a list of behavior guidelines or rules passed down, we are going to explore together how God wants us to treat each other & our resources and then come up with ways together as a group that we will relate to one another. This will be signed by all youth and their parents/guardians (and youth leaders) and we will hold each other accountable to fulfilling the covenant.

Please make every effort to attend this **IMPORTANT** youth meeting. Dinner will be provided.

Make sure to mark your calendar to help out with the BBQ & Bazaar on October 29th & 30th! This is a great opportunity for fellowship and service with our congregation. **BE THERE!**

Sunday, September 5th, the youth will be helping lead worship. There will only be one service, at 10:50. Shannon will be preaching, and all youth are asked to be present to help in some way. Please see Shannon if you want to help and are not already signed up to serve. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to help lead worship. Please pray about how you can be involved!



MISSION TRIP 2011

THE YOUTH COUNCIL ASKS FOR YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS AS WE DISCERN WHAT TO DO FOR OUR SUMMER 2011 MISSION TRIP. THERE ARE SO MANY OPTIONS OUT THERE, AND WE WANT TO MAKE SURE WE DECIDE WHAT IS BEST FOR THE GROUP AND FOLLOW GOD'S LEADING. WE ARE CURRENTLY DISCERNING WHETHER TO SPLIT UP AND TAKE ONE TRIP FOR ALL YOUTH, OR TWO TRIPS AND SPLIT UP JR. HIGH/SR. HIGH. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE YOUR INPUT, PLEASE SEE SHANNON. WE APPRECIATE YOUR PRAYERS AS WE TAKE TIME TO DISCERN GOD'S WILL FOR THIS TRIP. THANKS!



CONTACT INFO. NEEDED!!! I am currently working on building a database of all the youth and youth parents, and am collecting contact info. If you have a star next to your name/address, I need you to contact me with your email, phone number(s), and your preferred contact methods. Thank you!

****If you would like to be removed from this mailing list, please contact Shannon or the church office. ****



YOUTH DINNER GROUP

THE FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

6PM



MEET AT THE RESTAURANT. CALL/TEXT IF YOU NEED A RIDE.

SEPTEMBER 6TH: KOSTA'S
OCTOBER 4TH: PANCHO VILLAS

YOUTH PEP SQUAD

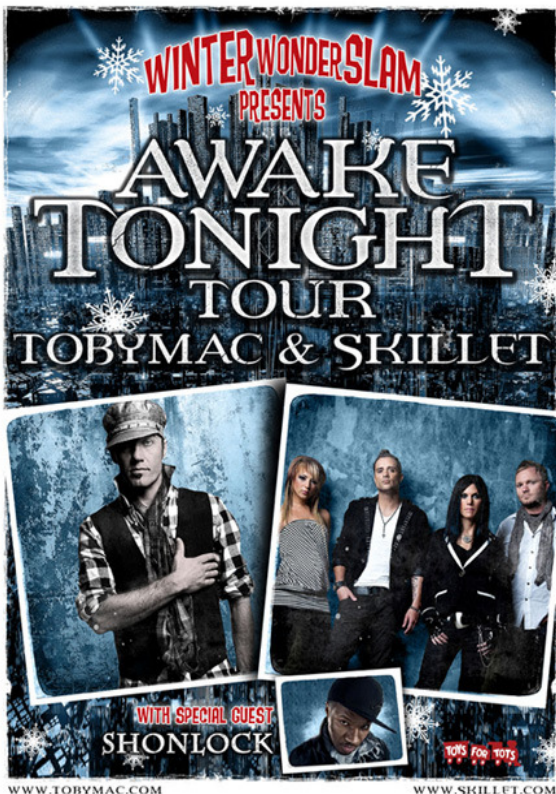
Do you play a sport? An instrument? Have games, recitals, or other special events or performances? **Share the details with Shannon and the Pep Squad will come see you!** Every youth and youth parent is welcome to be on the Youth Pep Squad. We will try to go to **at least** one event/performance of each of the youth who ask us to come. If you are willing to help coordinate events for the Pep Squad, please see Shannon. **Get your cheer on!!!!**

The youth have been asked to be more regularly involved in helping lead worship. There are many opportunities to serve: reading scripture, leading a song, doing children's times, etc. See Shannon if you are interested.

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Skillet & tobyMac
are coming to Greensboro!!

Thursday, December 9th at 7pm
Greensboro Coliseum

They will share music from their Awake
Tonight Tour AND some Christmas music.
It's gonna be ROCKIN'!!!!

Make plans now to attend. (tell your
coaches/directors/teachers not to plan
games or tests! Haha, just kidding...)

Ticket price will probably be around
\$25-\$30. We will probably meet around
6pm at the church.

More definite details TBA.

Sign up to attend on our Facebook page!