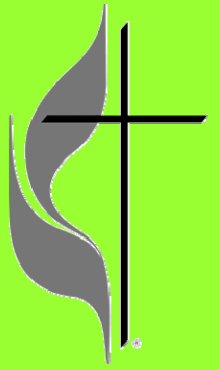




News

September

2010



FROM THE DESK OF: JED

I am excited that school has started again! Why? Because of the routine! I love when Tues. feels like Tues. and things have a rhythm about them. However, I am reminded that in my desire for comfort I often miss opportunities that just don't seem to fit. So this month, I am challenging myself to be open to the blessings I might otherwise miss.

Just the other day, a member asked if I could come out to visit. I thought it was a great idea and it was the perfect opportunity. It was not what I planned, not on my schedule, and I was simply too tired. I went anyway and was blessed beyond words. I saw the face of Christ on a neighbor, felt encouraged, and walked away with a sense of purpose!

I share this story because I know I am not the only one who fills my schedule and finds it hard to get away for the unexpected blessings. Every time I have stayed late to talk, gone out of my way to visit, or put pen to paper to lift someone up I have been BLESSED! Be blessed and make time this month to be a blessing to others!

In Him,



Family Meeting

We are asking all youth and family to join us at **6:00PM** on the **12th** for a **potluck** and family meeting. Please bring a dish to share as we fellowship and take care of permission slips, etc...

Jelly Drive

Help us and CCAP as we continue to bring in jelly to help fill the often empty jelly shelf in their food pantry! Thanks to all the VBSers who helped us to break the halfway mark as we strive for our 500 jars of jelly!

231 jars to go!



HS Camping Trip

We are headed out to build a youth campsite at the Campbell's! Join us from **10AM** on **Sat. the 11th** to **10AM Sun. morning the 12th**.

We'll be back at the church for Sunday school. Sign up with Jed and get the details you need.



See You at the Pole!

Every year our youth have participated in the See you at the pole rally and day of prayer. At youth group on the **19th** we will meet at the church and share a meal then attend a rally where students will meet with Christian classmates to plan their school's activities for the **22nd**.



Youth Ministries Committee

Our planning retreat was a great success! Thank you to everyone who came out to be the church to our young people. We did some great work but did not get all the dates set for 2011 yet. If you have a calendar that we should consider as we plan for the next year please share it with us. We will finish our 2011 planning at our next meeting.

Next Mtg. - Sep. 27th 6:30PM in Youth Room

Fall Retreats MS - Nov. 12-14 HS - Dec. 3-5

Mark your calendar and plan to join us for these great weekends! If you have any doubts or questions as to how powerful and meaning a retreat can be, just ask one of the youth that attended last year! This year we aim to fill a whole house just for us!





After School Small Groups

Mon. & Wed. 3:00 - 5:00PM

Get some friends together and spend a couple of hours out and about with Jed. Make some memories, do a service project, the sky is the limit! Just sign up or call Jed at least 24 hours ahead of

Bible Study

Wed. 7:00 - 8:00PM

We are back into the Bible this month offering two separate youth Bible studies. Middle and High school students interested in attending will select curriculum the first week.



HS Breakfast Club

Fri. 6:15 - 7:15AM @ IHOP

Every Friday that there is school you will find us in the back room of the IHOP on 50! For \$6 you can join us for a great breakfast, bring more if you want to go all out! We share our glads, sads, and sorrys and the youth take turns leading a devotion. If you need a ride to or from please let us know so we can get you there!

Church School

Sun. 9:45 - 10:45AM

Jed Markwood teaches our High School class and Tiffany Markwood our Middle School class. We've come a long way over the past 5 years! We continue to offer excellent age appropriate lessons that tackle the tough topics and engage our young people's faith. We share a snack from 9:45 - 10:00AM and then split into our classes for a 45 minute class time. Come join us!



Youth Group

Sun. **NEW TIME!!!***

Middle School 5-7PM

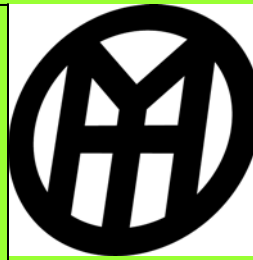
High School 6-8PM

Meal at 6PM for all youth!

This fall we are launching separate groups due to limited space for growth! As we continue to grow we have worked to create an opportunity for youth to share their faith with others and not feel crowded!

All 6th - 12th graders are invited to join us! We share a message and fun activity each week, as well as a great meal. Friends are always welcome!

*No youth on 5th & the 19th is a special night!



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Special Upcoming Dates

Sept. 1 - Bible Study Begins

5 - No Youth (Labor Day)

11 - HS Camping Trip

12 - Family Meeting (Potluck)

19 - SYATP Rally

22 - See You at the Pole (AM)

27 - Youth Ministries Committee

Oct. 8 - Tailgating & Lock-In!

10 - Fall Out (Service Project)

17 - Hayride at the Snapp's

Caption Creating Contest

Do you think you have a great caption for this photo? Send it in by the 15th! The winner will receive a prize and their caption published in the next Green Sheet!



Last Month's Picture: →

I DARE YOU!

-Sue Boyce

Current Sign-Ups

1. Breakfast Club Rides
2. Afternoon Small Groups
3. Camping Trip (HS Only)
4. See You at the Pole Rally



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