



Youthtalk

Weekly News for North Cross Youth

Treats & Trivia Nite and Silent Auction

This year's Treats & Trivia fundraiser will be held on Sat., March 6th. Adults and youth outside of North Cross are invited to form teams of 4 to 8 persons and participate in an evening of friendly, yet spirited, trivia competition. They compete in ten categories, such as sports, science, music, history, etc. The youth provide a light buffet, child-care, and of course fun and laughter. Teams pay to "reserve" a table and compete for prizes and bragging rights. They will also have the opportunity to bid on live auction items that

night. Several youth have already signed up to participate; however, there are more jobs that need to be filled, especially, announcements and manning the sign-up table. The sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board outside the youth room.

In addition to the trivia competition, we will preview our silent auction items. The silent auction officially begins March 7th and ends Sun., March 14th. This is our most profitable fundraiser each year.

We have acquired several donations from area businesses but are asking families and

congregation members to donate items or a themed auction basket. The following youth have offered to help solicit donations (pending parent approval) on Mon.,

Feb. 15th - Ian Benoit, Kamilah Donahue, Carson Light, Zach Terrell, Aaron Tracy, and Kyle Whiston.

More youth are welcome to come. I need **at least one other adult** to help the youth and me that day. Monies earned from the silent auction are typically put aside for scholarships. However, those soliciting donations will earn fundraiser money.



WINTER JAM 2010

Winter Jam is one of Christian Music's Largest Annual Tours. It was started over 14 years ago in an effort "help herald the gospel to as many people as possible." Artists include Third Day, News-

boys, Newsong, Tenth Avenue North, Sidewalk Prophets, and many more. The event is on Sun., Feb.

28 at the Sprint Center from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Doors open at 5:00 pm. The cost is



only \$10 at the door with no advance ticket sale. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the hallway for any youth interested in going. **Sponsors are needed for this event.**

Youth Group Receives Generous Gift

Thanks to a generous memorial gift to the youth group, we have the opportunity to purchase items or make improvements to our youth room. The gift is in memory of "Grandma



June," Andrew and Sarah Dykes great-grandmother and presented to the youth by Bill and Ginnie Collins.

We originally voted to remodel the bathrooms, but Vickie was just reminded that

this had previously been approved as an Eagle project. We will re-discuss other options this Wednesday, so bring your ideas and thoughts on what would best benefit our youth and youth room.

Mark Your Calendars - April Mystery Trip

At last Wednesday's planning meeting, the youth expressed interest in a "mystery trip." The date that works best for the group is April 17-18. Since Vickie has been youth director, the youth have been on three mystery trips - 4H retreat center in Junction

City Kansas, Springfield/Branson Missouri, and the Heartland Presbyterian Camp in Kansas City. 63Y-outh are given the cost of the trip, the approximate travel time, and a list of what to bring. Where we are going and what



we are doing is the mystery. Parents are given that information on the day we are leaving. It is a fun and exciting event. So, mark your calendars and watch for more information to come.

Recurring Events

Wednesday Dinners

5:30-6:15 - (Fellowship Hall)
Youth may arrive as early as 3:00 p.m. to assist with cooking, serving, and cleanup. Those assisting earn fundraiser monies for the summer mission trip and other youth events.

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Wednesday Youth Nite - 6:30-8:15 - (Youth room in lower level of church) A time to form friendships and grow with Christ through games, singing, worship, Bible study, short distance trips, large & small group discussions, food, fellowship, & fun.

Sunday School

9:45-10:45 - (Youth room)
Youth separate into mid-high and senior high classes. Teachers will vary from week to week. Topics focus on scriptures, current events, and faith-related issues. Lessons may include Bible study, games, field trips.

Calendar

See Attached page for 2010 Calendar!

North Cross United Methodist
Youth Group
"Transformed By Christ"
1321 NE Vivion Rd
Kansas City, Missouri 64118

Sunday School Program

This week both the senior high and mid-high will begin a two week study on "Stewardship." Cara Terrell will lead the senior high and Becky Batchelor will lead the mid-high. How do you view money? How do you handle



money? Is money important in your life? Does the lack of money affect you negatively? These are all questions youth will be discussing Sunday.

Wednesday Youth Nite

This week we will begin a study on different religions. We will be looking at the basic beliefs and values of several of the major religions of the world - Buddhism, Hinduism, Judaism, and Islam. This week we will take a look at Buddhism. Please go ahead and bring your Bibles as we may use them for some comparison study.



We follow the NKC School District schedule for weather. If school is cancelled Wednesday Youth is also cancelled.

Dinner Menu

Jan. 20 - Barbecue Pork Chops

Applesauce

French Fries

Rolls

Jan. 27 - Cheeseburger Macaroni Casserole

Green Beans

Onion Rings

Biscuits

Feb. 3 - Spaghetti Bake

7-Layer Salad

Green Beans

Garlic Bread

Feb. 10 - Potato Bar

Corn

Jell-O and fruit

Rolls



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 12 - NKC ½ day & Parkhill no school

Feb. 14 - Youth Focus Sunday

Feb. 15 - NKC & Parkhill no school (Pres. Day)

Feb. 15 - Youth Solicit Silent Auction Donations

Feb. 17 - Ash Wednesday

Feb. 19 - Bluegrass Fundraiser

Feb. 21 - Youth Announcement - Treats & Trivia

Feb. 24 - Deadline to sign up for Mission Trip

Feb. 28 - Winter Jam Concert—Sprint Center

Mar. 6 - Treats & Trivia Nite

Mar. 7 & 14th - Silent Auction

Mar. 12 - Parkhill No school

Mar. 14 - Youth Focus Sunday

Mar. 15-19 - NKC Spring Break

Mar. 19 - **NO** Bluegrass Fundraiser

Mar. 26 & 29 - Parkhill no school

Mar. 28 - Palm Sunday

April 2 - NKC No School

April 2 - Good Friday

April 4 - Easter Sunday

April 11 - Children's Breakfast & Choir Cantata

April 16 - Bluegrass Fundraiser - last one

April 17 - Mystery Trip

April 23 - NKC ½ day

May 2 - Graduation Potluck luncheon -

May 7 - NKC ½ day

May 9 - Children's Mother's Day Craft Sale

May 12 - Last Dinner and Last Youth Nite

May 16 - Parkhill Graduation

May 19 - NKC Graduation

May 20 - WHS Graduation

May 20 - Parkhill Last Day

May 21 - Oak Park Graduation

May 23 - Staley Graduation

May 27 - NKC Last Day of school