



Youthtalk

Weekly News for North Cross Youth

Event and Sign-Up Reminders

We have several events and fundraisers coming up in the next couple of weeks. Here are a few reminders.

Treats and Trivia

March 6 - two persons have indicated "maybe" on the sign up. We need confirmation this week. We need two additional child-care workers and two more persons to



help run the sign-up tables on Feb. 21st and 28th.

Silent Auction - The following persons need to confirm they are helping solicit donations on **Feb.**

15th - Ian Benoit, Kamilah Donahue, Carson Light, Amanda Sailor, Zach Terrell, Aaron Tracy, and Kyle Whiston. We also need one additional adult to help drive and

chaperone.

Winter Jam 2010 Feb. 28

Youth need to start signing up if you are interested in going so we can make arrangements for transportation. We will also need sponsors for this event. See last week's Youthtalk for details on cost, etc.

Mystery Trip April 17-18

Mark your calendar and watch for sign-ups to begin in March.

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.

WYN

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

Jan

27 - WYN & dinner

Feb

3 - WYN & dinner

10 - WYN & dinner

15 - Solicit Silent Auction Donations

17 - Ash Wednesday

20 - Outreach to Grand Ave Temple - 9am

Decision Made On Memorial Gift

Last Wednesday the youth group discussed options on how to use a memorial gift given to the youth from the Collins/Dykes family. The gift is in memory of "Grandma June."

Carson Light has a pending Eagle project to remodel the

back room of the youth room. The youth will finance and provide workers if Carson has his Eagle project approved and ready to go by June 2010. If not, the youth will move ahead with the remodel project and Carson will pick a new Eagle project.



Preliminary plans are to put up new sheet rock on the walls that currently have brick or paneling, repaint the entire room, and create a "senior wall." As we progress, the youth may adapt or change the plans as time and money allows.

New Entrepreneur Sponsored Through Kiva

Since October 2007, the North Cross Youth have participated in KIVA. KIVA is "the world's first person-to-person micro-lending website, empowering individuals to lend to unique entrepreneurs around the globe." Our original loan of \$100 has been repaid twice and re-loaned twice.

Our latest loan is to the



Kagarama Group. Alaisa Nakafeero is the leader of a lending group in Ntungamo. A hard-working, focused, and determined lady who is the married mother of four children aged 20 to 7 years, all in school, Alaisa has sold second-hand clothes for five years. Although her business is faced with challenges including the

poor weather, high transport costs and the accidents that occur as traders move from one market to another almost every day. She ensures that she has a variety of clothes for sale and hopes for more business expansion plus the ability to educate her children and accumulate assets. Alaisa needs a loan to be able to buy more clothes for resale.

Low Turnout, Good Results For Bluegrass

Last month the numbers for the Heart of America Bluegrass event were lower than any other month. However, the concessions sales still resulted in each worker earning \$43.

The youth group has so far

earned \$895. Each worker has earned an average of \$45 each month. This has become our most successful fundraisers to date.

We have two more months, February and April to finish out the year. At this time we



have workers signed up for both months. If you are signed up to help and find out you cannot work, please remove your name as soon as possible so others have the opportunity to work.

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Sunday School Program

This week both the senior high and mid-high will finish the two week study on "Stewardship." Cornie Long and Brant Linch will be leading the groups together. This Sunday they will be looking at what God expects of us in terms



of giving, why we should give, who should we give to, and when we should start giving. Larry Wickham will also be explaining the upcoming financial campaign and how it affects the church and the youth.

Please note, Feb. 7, senior high will be going on a field trip to the Church of Scientology. Youth will meet at 8:30 to carpool to the 9:15 service. You MUST sign-up ahead of time so transportation can be arranged.

Wednesday Youth Nite

Last week the turnout was very low, so we opted for a game night instead of our planned program. No matter the numbers, we will begin our 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



See you
Wednesday

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. 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

Jello and fruit

Rolls

