



Youthtalk

Weekly News for North Cross Youth

Planning Meeting Updates

Everyone should have received an email or letter with the updated notes from last Wednesday's planning meeting. It included the agenda, results of the items discussed

on the agenda and the most recent "Calendar At A Glance" for youth related activities. If you didn't receive one, please contact Vickie and let her know.



Each youth should take personal responsibility to be informed as to upcoming activities, events, deadlines, etc.

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

October

25 - Trunk n' Treat 4pm

28 - WYN & dinner

November

4 - WYN & dinner

7 - One Homeless Night 7pm

11 - WYN & dinner

18 - WYN & dinner

20 - Bluegrass Fundraiser

One Homeless Night

The youth decided to participate in the *One Homeless Night* event to benefit Synergy Services. Youth will spend one night simulating what it would be like if they were actually homeless. They will spend the night in boxes on the church's front lawn and participate in a variety of activities to help raise their awareness of the fact that more than 2000 area youth are homeless. Partici-



pants must sign up and give Vickie their release form no later than Sun. Oct. 25. In addition, youth are required to obtain sponsor donations. The monies raised will help Synergy build a Homeless Youth Campus in the Northland. We will have a table set up in the narthex Sun. Oct. 25 and Sun. Nov. 1 before and after both services, to help inform the congregation and for youth to obtain

their donations. Youth can sign up this Wednesday to help man the table. Packets with more information, a release form, and donation sheets are located by the sign-up sheet on the youth bulletin board. Sponsors are needed for this event. Also, large boxes are needed for the participants to sleep in. Please contact Vickie if you have boxes and/or will volunteer as a sponsor.

Results From Two Fundraiser Events

This week was a very busy week for many of the youth and sponsors. We had two separate fundraisers. Friday we sold concessions for the second time at the Heart of America Bluegrass event here at North Cross. Four youth earned

\$52.28 each. These events are held the third Friday of every month. There are still spots available over the next few months.

On Sunday, we held our "Dinner, Dessert, & a Date" fundraiser. While



the number of participants was smaller than we hoped, North Cross and families made this a very successful event. We raised \$505.73, which will be distributed among all of the youth who worked the event.

Fundraiser Statements...

...will be distributed this week. They will include monies from



Wednesday dinners and any fundraiser events to date. Included will be information regarding the 2010 mission trip and payment requirements.

Don't Forget

Please be sure to turn in your list of five businesses to send donation request letters.

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Sunday School Program

How is a Jack-O-Lantern like being a Christian? Mid-high come Sunday and find out with Helen Foster. Vickie and Brant Linch will be talking to the Senior High about North Cross Church



and the church in general. Where do you see North Cross in 10 years, 15 years? What aspects of the church attract or detract from younger generations. What changes, if any, have you seen in

the church since you were younger that are positive or negative?

Wednesday Youth Nite

Change of plans for this Wednesday. Jeff Matascik from Synergy Resources will be our guest speaker at Wednesday Youth Nite. He will be talking to us about Synergy Services, the upcoming One Homeless Night Fundraiser, and the realities faced by over 2000 Northland homeless youth every night. We will also sign up

participants for the One Homeless Night event.

The next two weeks we will be looking at "The Case For Faith." Why do we need faith? What is faith? Can I be a Christian if I am not sure of my faith and other faith related questions.



See you
Wednesday

Dinner Menu

Oct. 21 - Baked Ham

Green Beans

Garlic Potato Wedges

Biscuits

Oct. 28 - Cheesy Chicken & Rice

Glazed Carrots

Corn

Rolls

