

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Middle School through Young Adult

Todd and I have been having a great time and we hope that the youth are too. We continue to have a good turnout for Friday Hang Out. The Youth Praise Band will be performing on April 11th in Church. We hope that you will all be in church that Sunday to hear the youth band and all their hard work they have put in. A special thanks to Tim Gray for his dedication to the youth in this endeavor. We could not have this band without him. Way to go Tim!!

We had a great time at Mulligan's for Fellowship Night on March 12th. There were 28 of us who participated at this event. Some of the parents even joined in on the fun. We always like to see the parents spend some time with their kids. We are looking forward to the next Fellowship Night that Mulligan's is having which should be in June 2010. Watch your bulletins for information.

Make sure you do not miss out on any of the fun. Keep a watch for our weekly postings and upcoming events on the hallway bulletin boards. ***If you need any permission slips for an event they can be located on the bulletin board or we can provide one via e-mail.***

YOUTH PRAISE BAND: Practice will be the following dates: Friday 4/2, 4/9, 4/23, and 4/30 from 6:30PM – 8:00PM. So come and be a part of something wonderful and worship the Lord through music!!!!

YOUTH PRAISE BAND PERFORMANCES: The youth band may be performing on the following date: April 11th. Please mark your calendars.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP: We will be having JR High fellowship on 4/7, 4/14, 4/21 and 4/28 from 6:30PM – 7:40PM. Todd and I hope to see you there. Remember to bring your Bibles and The Amazing Bible Race workbook.

FRIDAY NIGHT HANG-OUT We are back to our Winter hours; 7:30pm – 9:30pm. Hang Out will be open for fun on the following dates: 4/9, 4/23, and 4/30. ***There is no Hang Out on 4/2 & 4/16 due to Good Friday and Rummage Sale Set-up respectively.***

OTHER STUFF....Mark your calendars. Don't miss out!!!!

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE.
WE ARE BOOKED FOR JULY 20TH – 24TH 2010
ROCK-N-WATER II. WE NEED YOUR DEPOSIT NOW. We STILL HAVE
A FEW SPOTS LEFT. SO DON'T BE LEFT OUT.**

If you would like to reserve a spot you can do so for \$25. Camp cost is \$294. Please let Randi or Todd know so we can start planning. Those who went this year had a great time and wanted to go back. We had six youth and two counselors in 2009 and hope to increase those numbers dramatically.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR THE YOUTH WILL START ON APRIL 11TH AT
11:00 AM TO AROUND NOON. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE LET RANDI &
TODD KNOW.
APRIL FUN FELLOWSHIP NIGHT**

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat – Please get your money in.

Musical : We are going to the Redondo Beach Performing Arts Center to see "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" on Saturday April 24th at 8:00PM. The group rate is \$30. (we need at least 15 people to go) To reserve a ticket, please pay Randi or Todd by April 11th. Invite your parents and/or friends! Permission slips are on the bulletin board downstairs.

RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT – MAY 2010

Celebrate. Remember. Fight Back. We will be forming a team to participate in the 10th Annual San Pedro Relay for Life event. If you are interested in joining our team, please contact Randi or Todd.

We would also love to have anyone who is a cancer survivor come and be honored at the event. If you are okay with doing this, please contact one of us.

LET'S MAKE PLANS -----AUGUST MISSION TRIP

Mission Trip: We are planning a trip Fort Defiance, Arizona (Navajo Reservation) on August 8th thru August 14th. Please mark your calendars if you would like to attend this mission trip. Our youth have not done a mission trip for three years and we are very excited to bring this opportunity to you. Please watch your weekly bulletins for updates and information.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER PROJECTS

DONATIONS NEEDED!!!

THE YOUTH WILL BE HAVING A RUMMAGE SALE ON APRIL 17TH SO WE WILL NEED ALL OF YOUR UNWANTED TREASURES TO SELL. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT ALL APPLIANCES/ELECTRONICS ARE IN WORKING CONDITION. FOR DONATION PICK-UP, PLEASE CONTACT RANDI OR TODD AT 310-832-9717.

Rummage Sale Sorting & Set-up: We will be doing the rummage sale set-up on April 16th, but check your weekly bulletins for times when we will be doing some sorting. This is a great time to help with the rummage sale even if you cannot be there on April 17th for the sale. Also we will need some posters made so please contact Randi if you would like to do this.

Recycling Drive If you still would like to donate your plastic bottles and aluminum cans, one of our youth or staff members will pick them up from you. We are helping provide funds to our youth so they will be able to participate in more of our youth activities.

REMEMBER TO:

Check your Sunday bulletins or with Randi & Todd for more possible activities in April.

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