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Weekly News for North Cross Youth

Another Successful Fundraiser

The Silent Auction ended this past Sunday at 10:15 am with some making overbids and others receiving some great bargains. Once all of the items are picked up and paid for, the youth group will have earned \$1317. This is about \$150 short of what we have earned in the past. But, given the current financial situation of businesses and individuals, I say we had a very successful event. Thank you to all of the youth for putting together the baskets, soliciting donations, and to Mikie Meisberger for helping this past Sunday to close the auction. All of the proceeds will go into the youth's general fund which will help with scholarships and sponsor costs.

This Is Why We Have Fundraisers

Unless I was told otherwise, I have deducted the March mission trip payment of \$95 from the fundraiser accounts of each of the participants. I noticed that every youth, except for one, has paid their \$25 deposit and the \$95 March payment with fundraiser money. The one youth who didn't, has plenty of funds to pay the remaining April and June payments. It occurred to me just how awesome it is that we can have a week-long mission trip to Memphis AND be able to pay for all of it out of fundraiser monies or through scholarships. In addition, many of you will still have money leftover for the April Mystery Trip and spending money. So, the next time you wonder why you are washing dishes or putting together baskets or serving a meal, just think of the great experiences your hard work is providing to you.

Mystery Trip In April

Mark your calendars for April 17-18 for the youth Mystery Trip. A sign-up sheet will be posted this Sunday for youth to begin signing up. The deadline to sign-up will be Wednesday, April 7th. I need at least eight youth and two adults for this event to happen. If you have not participated in a Mystery Trip before, this is how it works. Youth will be given a list of what to bring and times we will depart and arrive back home. The location of the trip will be revealed to the parents on the day we leave. Youth will not know our location or any details regarding the activities until we arrive at our destination, hence the name of the event "mystery trip." And to answer parents' first question, no, I will not let you know our destination earlier. We have had too many parents in the past who struggled with keeping the details a secret. If you really want to know, you can always sign up to be a sponsor.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt

The Children's Ministry department is hosting their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 27th at 10:00 am. They will begin the event with donuts and juice in the Fellowship Hall, followed by a short story, and then the actual hunt. Youth families are encouraged to bring younger family members, invite friends and neighbors, and even volunteer to help. Adults are needed as guides and greeters. Youth are needed as egg hidiers. Volunteers should plan to be at the church at 9:30 am. If you are interested in helping, please contact myself or Jacy Stehle.

Calendar of Events

March

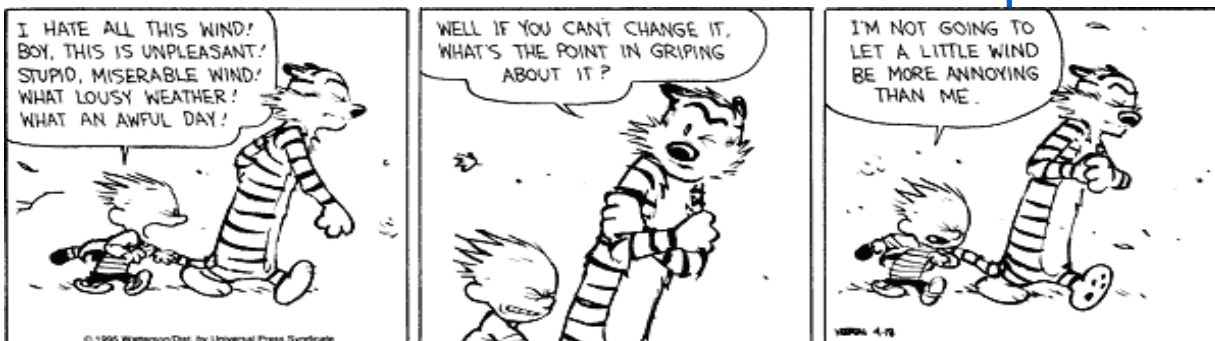
- 17 - WYN & dinner
- 24 - WYN & dinner
- 27 - Children's Easter Egg Hunt
- 27 - Bluegrass Fundraiser - 20th anniversary
- 28 - Church Celebration—Capital Campaign.
- 31 - WYN & dinner

April

- 1 - Maunday Thursday service 7:00pm
- 4 - Easter Sunday
- 7 - WYN & dinner
- 11 - Children's Breakfast & Choir Cantata
- 14 - WYN & dinner
- 16 - Bluegrass Fundraiser 5pm
- 17-18 - Mystery Trip
- 21 - WYN & dinner
- 28 - WYN & dinner

May

- 2 - Graduation Celebration Luncheon
- 5 - WYN & dinner
- 12 - Last Wednesday dinner and Youth Nite
- 30 - June 6 - Vickie on vacation



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Youth Group
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Recurring Events

Wednesday Dinners

5:30-6:15 - (Fellowship Hall)
Youth may arrive as early as
3:00 p.m. to assist with cook-
ing, 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.

Dinner Menu

Mar. 17 - Sloppy Joes

Tater Tots
Green Beans
Veggie Sticks

Mar. 24 - Beef Pot Pie

Fresh Fruit
Corn
Biscuits

April 7 - Barbecue Pulled Pork

Green Beans
Baked Beans
Buns

April 14 - Oven Fried Chicken

Mashed Potatoes
Corn
Biscuits