



# Youthtalk

Weekly News for North Cross Youth

## Mystery Trip Sign-Up Deadline

The sign-up sheet has been posted for the Mystery Trip scheduled for April 17-18. The deadline to sign-up will be Wednesday, April 7th. We need at least eight youth and two adults to sign-up.

**At this time, we have four youth signed up and no adults.**

We will leave on Saturday at 9:00 am and return no later than 6:00 pm Sunday. The cost is \$50 which covers the transportation, activities, meals, and lodging. A payment or request to use fundraiser money must also be turned in by April 7th to reserve your place. Parents will be given all of the details on the day we depart. Youth will be given a list of what to bring, but everything else will be a *mystery*.

## Wednesday Program

We finish our *Case For Christ* series this week with a discussion about the resurrection of Jesus and a look at questions such as - Did Jesus really die? Did Jesus fake his death? Was Jesus really resurrected or revived? Was the tomb really empty? Did the disciples fabricate the stories? And what did Jesus do after his resurrection?

Next week we will have a planning meeting. We will be making a decision regarding a possible format change to Sunday school and Wednesday youth, reviewing summer activities and plans, choosing fun side trips for our Memphis mission trip, getting volunteers for the graduate luncheon celebration, and setting a schedule for the remodel project in August. While I encourage visitors, please do not bring new visitors to the planning meeting. It makes for a very boring time for your friends and slows down the discussion process.

## April Last Month For Bluegrass Fundraiser

April 16th will be the last Bluegrass fundraiser for the school year. We will have a new sign-up for that event. Preference will be given to youth who have never worked a Bluegrass event and to those who signed up for the March event which was cancelled (they had so much barbecue food there was no need to sell food for dinner). A new sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board outside of the youth room.

## High School Graduate Celebration

The Celebration Luncheon for our high school graduates is scheduled for Sunday, May 2 immediately following the 11:00 service. This will be a potluck lunch and all youth families are encouraged to join us. The youth department will provide drinks, decorations, place settings, and dessert. Families are asked to bring a main dish, vegetable, or salad large enough to serve 4-6 persons. Our graduates this year are Sarah Dykes, Caitlin O'Donnell, Matt Terrell, Stacy Whiston, and Amanda Winans.

## Calendar of Events

### March

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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## 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

**March 31** - Tuna Noodle or Chicken Noodle  
Casserole

Peas  
Applesauce  
Rolls

**April 7** - Barbecue Pulled Pork

Green Beans  
Baked Beans  
Buns

**April 14** - Oven Fried Chicken

Mashed Potatoes  
Corn  
Biscuits

**April 21** - Baked Ham

Italian Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Rolls

**April 28** - Leftover Surprise