



# Youthtalk

Weekly News for North Cross Youth

## Wednesday Program

The next two Wednesdays we will be working on the Prayer Path which is located right next to the campfire area off the back parking lot. We will be weeding, trimming, clearing brush, and hopefully planting some flowers. Please bring weed trimmers, rakes, shovels, gloves, etc. Also, please dress appropriately for the work and weather. If it is raining, we will have a game activity planned for inside and will continue the work on the Prayer Path on another Wednesday.

## All Youth and Their Families Invited To Graduation Celebration

We will be honoring this year's High School graduates on **Sunday, May 2** immediately following the 11:00 service. This will be a potluck luncheon. **All youth and their families** are encouraged to join in the celebration and recognition of our graduates. Each family or youth is asked to bring a main dish, salad, vegetable, or dessert large enough to feed 4 to 6 persons. The youth department will provide drinks, decoration, and the cake. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board outside of the youth room. Please sign up or email Vickie with the number attending by **Sunday, April 25** so we can be sure to have adequate food.

## Mystery Trip Cancelled For This Year

The Mystery Trip scheduled for April 17-18 was cancelled due to lack of participants. The youth group decided to try again next spring remembering to avoid opening weekend for Worlds Of Fun.

## Planning Meeting Updates

Last week the youth held a planning meeting to plan for the remainder of the year and through the summer. The following is a summary of what was planned and agreed upon.

1. The last Wednesday Youth Nite and dinner will be **May 12**. We will have our annual barbecue for dinner followed by games and the **parent/youth mission trip meeting**.
2. The remaining Wednesday Youth Nites will be - working on prayer path, game night, and movie night.
3. Due to the a busy June schedule - VBS - June 15-19, Mission Trip - June 19-26, and Super Sale - June 27-July 1, no other youth activities are planned for June or July.
4. We will have an overnight **July 31-Aug. 1** to remodel the backroom. Funds for this project were given to the youth through a memorial gift.
5. Wednesday Youth Nites will resume **Aug. 18**. Dinners will resume on **Sept. 1**.
6. Summer Sunday school formats this year will be - Breakfast and a Conversation, Cooking with the Bible, Random Acts of Kindness, and Arts & Crafts.
7. Our fun side trip on the mission trip will be to the Memphis Zoo, pending the conference's decision on our group trip during the mission trip.
8. Youth requested a fall camping trip at Wilderness Camp in Lawson, Missouri.
9. Youth are interested in preparing a Youth Sunday sometime in November.

## Calendar of Events

### April

- 14 - WYN & dinner
- 16 - Bluegrass Fundraiser 5pm
- 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

### June

- 15-19 - Vacation Bible School
- 19-26 - Mission Trip to Memphis
- 27-28 - Super Sale Set up
- 29-30 - Super Sale

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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

### **April 14** - Oven Fried Chicken

Mashed Potatoes  
Corn  
Biscuits

### **April 21** - Baked Ham

Italian Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Rolls

### **April 28** - Leftover Surprise