



Youthtalk

Weekly News for North Cross Youth

Vacation Bible School Volunteers

Youth and adult volunteers are needed this year for *Galactic Blast* Vacation Bible School. Teachers and assistants are needed for children two years to 5th grade. Area leaders and assistants are needed in crafts, recreation, science, drama, and story-telling. This is a wonderful experience not only for our own children, but for children from the community, Preschool, and Parents Day Out programs. It is our opportunity to put our wishes and hopes for the growth of North Cross in to action. Youth will earn service hours for school and will complete next year's service hours to qualify for scholarships for 2010-2011. There are sign-up sheets located in the entryway by the sanctuary or you can volunteer on-line at <http://www.cokesburybs.com/galactic-blast/North Cross>.

Congratulations and Thank You

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Senior Celebration Potluck. We definitely had plenty of food, wonderful memories, and great fellowship. Congratulations to Sarah Dykes, Caitlin O'Donnell, Matt Terrell, Stacy Whiston, and Amanda Winans. You all have been an important and active part of the youth group and my very first group of sixth graders to graduate. We hope that as you continue on your faith and life journey that you will hold the youth group close to your heart and continue to be active members of North Cross. Maybe we will even see one of you as a youth group sponsor or even director for North Cross several years down the road.

Two More Wednesdays For The Season

We only have two more dinners and two more Wednesday Youth Nites for the 2009-2010 season. This week is movie night. And no, I still haven't picked out the movie. Next week will be our end of season barbecue or dinner participants. Immediately following the dinner, we will have a **parent/youth mission trip meeting**. Parents of first-time mission trip participants **MUST** attend this meeting or make arrangements to meet with Vickie before the mission trip. We will go over travel, fun trip, conference and youth policies regarding dress, cell phones, etc. and I will have more details regarding our work sites.

This Is For You—PARENTS

We have many active and supportive parents who help teach, sponsor, and lead our youth at Sunday school, Wednesday Youth Nite, and special events. However, we have an equal number, if not more of parents who have not helped at any event or activity.

In order to continue to grow and maintain the quality of the youth program, we need more adults to help sponsor, assist, and teach. Summer is an excellent time to get your feet wet. We are smaller in numbers and have more active, hands-on activities. In the fall, we will be looking for leaders and assistant sponsors for Wednesday Youth Nites. Also in the fall, I would like to add more volunteers to our already superb Sunday school teaching team. If youth seems a little daunting to you, you could assist in many facets of the children's program. Helping the children's program helps the youth program.

Without an active children's program, the youth program would slowly fade away. So, PARENTS, take a leap of faith and volunteer. Contact me with any questions, concerns, or ideas you might have.

Calendar of Events

May

- 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

Special Request

I need two adults to teach youth Sunday school on May 30. I will be gone on a family vacation that Sunday and will be unable to teach myself. If you can teach that Sunday, please let me know.



"Mr. Osborne, may I be excused? My brain is full."

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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

May 5 - Cheesy Chicken and Rice

Green Beans
7-Layer Salad
Rolls

May 12 - End of Season Barbecue

Hamburgers, Hot dogs, Brats
Chips
Baked Beans