



# Youthtalk

Weekly News for North Cross Youth

## Children's Sunday School Still In Need of Teachers & Leaders

This summer the children will be experiencing a "rotational" Sunday school. It is basically a mini-vacation Bible school format. Children will be divided into two groups; younger and older children. There will be two or three centers (based on the number of teachers). Examples of centers are Bible Story, Art, Science, Music, Worship, etc. All will be focused on the same theme and scripture. The small groups will rotate from one center to the next. Adults will lead ONE center, so adults can focus on one activity - art, Bible story, etc. Two other adults are needed to simply lead the groups from one activity to the next and assist the teachers in that center. These group leaders will have absolutely no prep work. We are still in need of teachers for the centers and group leaders each week. If you are not already involved in helping with the youth, I highly encourage you to help in the Children's area. You can sign up for just one week this summer or two or three as your schedule allows. See Jacy Stehle, Stephanie Gray, or me with any questions or to sign up.

## Youth Summer Sunday School Begins June 6

This summer we have four different formats that we will be rotating through each month. Two are ones we have used before - Breakfast and a Conversation and Random Acts of Kindness. Two are new - Arts and Crafts and Cooking with the Bible. We have a variety of adults who have stepped forward to lead each week. We will begin our summer with Breakfast and a Conversation on June 6 with Tom Brown, Becky Batchelor, Kathy Baharaeen, and Bev Frazier as conversation leaders. Breakfast is provided for everyone. Youth will be divided into small groups of 3-5. Each group will have their own table where they can eat together and join in a discussion about current event issues, moral questions, recent news and media, etc. The following week will be Cooking with the Bible. LaDonna Ebright and Kay Schaeffer will be leading youth in a cooking experience related to a scripture or Biblical topic. This is something completely new and different and I am excited to see how it plays out. Youth, you are encouraged to bring your friends to participate in Sunday school and hopefully learn a little, grow a little, and have a lot of fun.

## Vacation Bible School Begins June 15

We have several opportunities for youth to be involved in Vacation Bible School - age group assistants, crafts, science, & recreation. If you have not already signed up to help but would like to do so, please contact Stephanie Gray. Several youth have already volunteered and will be contacted soon regarding their assignment and responsibilities. VBS runs from June 15 through June 19. During the week there will be a free dinner for children and staff at 5:55 pm. VBS will begin at 6:15 and end at 8:15 pm. Saturday, June 19th is scheduled from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. Youth volunteers who are attending the mission trip have two options Saturday. You can bring all of your gear with you in the morning and store it in the back of the youth room, then assist with VBS or you can opt to not help that day and just arrive at 1:00 pm as scheduled. If you work VBS, be sure to bring a sack lunch so you can eat before we leave.

## Calendar of Events

### June

- 30 - June 6 - Vickie on vacation
- 6 - Breakfast & A Conversation SS
- 13 - Cooking & The Bible SS
- 15-19 - Vacation Bible School
- 20 - NO SS—Mission Trip
- 19-26 - Mission Trip to Memphis
- 27 - All Church 60th Anniversary Celebration
- 27-28 - Super Sale Set up
- 29-30 - Super Sale

### July

- 4 - Arts & Crafts SS
- 11 - Breakfast & A Conversation SS
- 18 - Random Acts of Kindness SS
- 25 - Cooking & the Bible SS



"What a boring vacation!

We haven't even had one trip to the emergency room."

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## Recurring Events

### Wednesday Dinners

**We are currently on  
a summer break.  
Dinners will resume  
Wednesday,  
September 1.**

### WYN

Wednesday Youth Nite -  
6:30-8:15

**WYN will resume  
Wednesday, August 18.  
Enjoy your summer break  
and see you at VBS,  
Mission Trip, and Super  
Sale.**

### Sunday School

9:45-10:45 - (Youth room)  
**During the summer mid-  
high and senior high are  
together. There are 4  
different formats rotated  
through each month -  
Breakfast & A Conversa-  
tion, Arts & Crafts,  
Random Acts of Kindness,  
and Cooking with the  
Bible.**

Just a little more vacation humor!!!!



"My family took me on vacation.  
It reminded me of the Book of Job."