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Weekly News for North Cross Youth



Taking Risks For Jesus

On our last evening devotions of the mission trip, we talked about taking "risks for Jesus." Everyone talked about either a risk they had taken during the mission trip or a risk they felt they would like to take in the future. There were many goals discussed that night. I have created a blog that will post on Facebook in which we can remind each other of the risks and goals we shared. And in turn, we can encourage and support each other in our efforts to grow in our faith and to live our faith in our daily lives.

The blog site is <http://northcrossyouth.blogspot.com/>. Feel free to comment on the actual blog site or through Facebook. You don't have to have been a participant in the mission trip to join in the conversation. If the blog works as I hope it will, I would love for you to invite your friends and family to join in. I also hope this will be an avenue our graduates can continue to connect and communicate with us. As I am new to the blog world, please let me know if you have any troubles or questions on how to post, comment, etc. I will do my best to make this as easy as possible. In the meantime, what risks have you taken this week for Jesus and your faith journey?

Upcoming Sunday School Programs

This Sunday we will have our second "Breakfast and a Conversation" format. We have four discussion leaders: Tom Brown, Brian Klopfenstein, Lynn Parman, and Bette Walden, so I would love to have a large number of youth participating. This would be a great Sunday for you to bring a friend. They will be able to participate in a relaxed atmosphere and in a smaller group setting. I promise we won't have an extra 60 youth joining us Sunday. And don't forget, there is free food!! Please make the effort to participate and show your appreciation for the adults who are giving up their Sunday school time for you.

Next Sunday, Meredith Bentson and Roberta Richey will be leading a "Random Acts of Kindness" program. Hmmmm - Do I smell homemade cookies baking? Or perhaps Meredith has another fun surprise in mind. You will have to just come on Sunday July 18th to see.

Remodel Overnight Pending

Currently we have an overnight scheduled to remodel the back room of the youth area on July 30 through August 1. In discussing this remodeling project with other adults, we realized that it would be a futile effort to remodel that area before the replacement of the old windows. I am unsure what the time schedule is for beginning the window replacements. So, I would be willing to keep the overnight on the calendar with a back-up program in mind. The overnight will be shortened to either Friday to Saturday or Saturday to Sunday instead of the full weekend if we aren't remodeling. Please feel free to email or call me with fun ideas for the overnight.

Thank You To Our Youth Volunteers

Thank you to all of the youth who gave their time before and after the mission trip to help with VBS and/or the Super Sale. Your participation was instrumental in making both events successful. North Cross is very blessed to have so many youth who are willing to give extra time, energy, and enthusiasm to other areas of the church outside of the youth program.

Calendar of Events

July

- 11 - Breakfast & a Conversation SS
- 18 - Random Acts of Kindness SS
- 25 - Cooking & the Bible SS
- 30-Aug. 1 - Pending remodeling overnight

August

- 1 - Pending remodel overnight
- 8 - Breakfast and a Conversation
- 15 - Cooking and the Bible
- 18 - First Wednesday Youth Nite
- 22 - Arts and Crafts
- 25 - Wednesday Youth Nite
- 29 - Breakfast and a Conversation

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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 Sundays.**

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.**



The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



ONE NATION.. WITHOUT GOD? Happy is
the nation whose God is the Lord, whose people
He has chosen for his own. **Ps 33:12**