

Dear Parents:

Fall is upon us and so is the start to another year of Youth Ministry at Shawnee Park. Our Youth Ministry consists of Young Teens in grades 6-8 and Youth Group in grades 9-12. We have a great group of leaders ready to love and mentor your students and we're excited to get started on the Mission!

In light of the current economic situation in our country and church, we will be doing everything possible to reduce the cost of youth ministry activities, however, a cost will be associated with various events. These costs are almost always subsidized with funds from our youth group budget, but please view them as a suggested donation and pay whatever you are able to for your students' participation.

This year we will be using the Student Life Bible Study Series as we study God's mission in this world and our role in that mission. Personal devotionals will be available for a suggested cost of \$10 each and can be purchased at the parent meeting and the first youth ministry meeting. You will also be emailed a weekly family devotion that corresponds to the lessons we are discussing in youth ministry and the personal devotional that your student will have.

Thank you for entrusting your children to us. We look forward to working with them as they grow in Christ. If you have any questions or concerns about the youth ministry, please email one of the leaders.

In Christ,
Julie

Youth Ministry Team

Youth Group Leaders

Jane Daining

Hospitality Team Mentor

Mark VanDyke

Julie Wildschut

Activities Team Mentor

Michael Wildschut

Art/Drama Team Mentor

Young Teens Leaders

To be determined

Additional Team Members:

Gary VanVeen, Worship Team Mentor

Lori Wiersma, Youth Ministry Partner
Coordinator

Join the

Mission

... but
with
GOD
all things
are
POSSIBLE

Matthew 19:26b

**Shawnee Park Church
Youth Ministry**

Fall 2009



Student Ministry

Each student in the youth ministry will be given the opportunity to serve on one of the following Student Ministry Teams. Each team will have a team mentor and will meet various times throughout the year to perform their team tasks. Through serving on these teams, students will be encouraged to use their gifts and talents in Youth Ministry and possibly in the church. Please relay any questions to Julie.

Worship Team

These students will plan, practice, and lead worship for Youth Group and Young Teens events.

Art/Drama Team

Students on the Art/Drama Team will use their artistic gifts to aid in student worship as well as any graphic design needed such as t-shirts or invitations.

Hospitality Team

Hospitality Team members will commit to welcoming guests to Youth Group and Young Teens activities and following up on their visit through prayer and messages.

Activities Team

Activity Team members will plan games and entertainment for weekly meetings as well as social events throughout the year.

Youth Ministry Happenings

Youth Group/Young Teens

September 13, 5-7:30, Shawnee Park
Typically, on the second and fourth Sunday evenings, Young Teens and Youth Group meet in the church on the lower level for dinner followed by worship in the sanctuary, and then break up into smaller groups for discussion and games.

Beach Party Retreat

September 26-27
Join us for a night of camping and fun! Meet at church at 1 pm on the 26th for a night of camping at P.J. Hofmaster State Park. We will return Sunday afternoon. Please call Julie with ?'s.

ACCESS Food Drive

October 10, 9 am – 12:30 pm
We'll meet at church at 9 am and then drive to a nearby neighborhood to collect non-perishable goods for the food pantry.

Youth Group/Young Teens

October 11, 5-7:30, Shawnee Park

David Crowder Band Concert

October 24, 5 pm
We'll meet at church and drive to Sunshine Community Church for the concert. Tickets are \$18. Please RSVP by October 11th.

Youth Group/Young Teens

October 25, 5-7:30, Shawnee Park

Reggie Dabbs & the Seven Tour

November 3, 5:30 pm
This is an exciting youth rally at Lee High School and includes a pizza dinner. Meet at church at 5:30 pm for a ride and RSVP by Nov. 1. See Lori Wiersma for details.

Youth Group/Young Teens

November 8, 5-7:30, Shawnee Park

Fall Clean-up

November 21
Details will follow

Progressive Dinner

November 14, 4:30-8:30 pm
Meet at church to divide into small groups and travel to three different homes for a three-course dinner.

Youth Group/Young Teens

November 22, 5-7:30

Christmas Party

December 5, 5 pm
Young Teens and Youth Group will be meeting at separate to be determined locations for food and fun.

Youth Group/Young Teens

December 13, 5-7:30

Upcoming Events in 2010:

Kid's Food Basket service project
Craig's Cruiser Night
To Save A Life movie