

Youth Ministry

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Introduction

The Youth Ministry purpose statement; *Youth ministries exists to grow young people in their faith, to reach non-believing students with His message of love, to challenge them to obey God in order to serve others with the gifts He's given them, to worship God so that He can make Himself known, and to experience faith and fellowship in a Christian community.*

The Youth Ministry consists of two groups; Junior High (grades 7 & 8) and Senior High (grades 9 through 12).

2009 Activities

Weekly Youth groups
Saturday Mission Days
Spring Break Madness
Tye Dye Party
Vacation Bible School in June
Mission Trip to Tecate, Mexico in June
Summer Outdoor Movies
Camp Spaulding in July
Silverwood Theme Park trip in August
College Scholarship Palooza in October
Thanksgiving dinner baskets in November

Upcoming activities for 2010

Winter Ski and Sled Away in January
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Spring Break Madness
Tye Dye Party
Vacation Bible School in June
Mission Trip in June
Summer Outdoor Movies
Camp Spaulding in July

Silverwood Theme Park trip in August
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Thanksgiving dinner baskets in November
College and Faith Tour

Summary

Seeking Christ, Serving Others, Together is the Church motto. The Youth group's emphasis of **seeking** Christ is demonstrated by building Bible knowledge and teaching youth to be lifelong learners of the Bible. The Youth has been involved in Saturday mission days, annual mission trips, and Thanksgiving Day baskets in an effort to demonstrate **servicing** others. We anticipate the need for even more adult volunteers in the upcoming year and encourage you to build relationships with our youth so we may seek and serve **together**.

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