

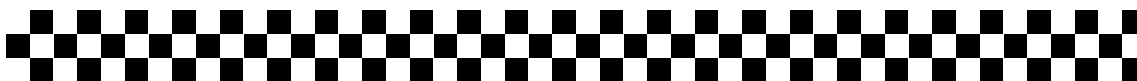
SUMMER CALENDAR

JUNE

2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:00 Snack 6:30 SKW	2	3	4
5 Fundraiser Lunch	6	7 9:30 Prayer Breakfast 	8 6:00 UMYF	9	10	11
Vacation Bible School						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
M.O.S.A.I.C.						
19 6:00 UMYF	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 6:00 UMYF	27	28 9:30 Prayer Breakfast 	29 6:00 UMYF	30		

JULY



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 6:00 UMYF	4	5 9:30 Prayer Breakfast 	6 Welcome party for New Youth at Proffit's Porch	7	8	9
10 Geyser Falls	11	12 9:30 Prayer Breakfast 	13 6:00 UMYF	14	15 Whitewater Rafting Trip	16
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31 6:00 UMYF	Details of activities on back					

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SUMMER NEWSLETTER

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When most people finish school, they are hit with the realization that they no longer get Summer breaks. It can be depressing to realize that Summer no longer means you can get up and decide to go see a movie in the middle of the afternoon, swim at a pool during the day, or just hang out with friends. This is just another reason I love my job. You see, part of being a Youth Pastor is simply spending time with youth. So, when you wake up sometime this Summer and want something to do, even if it isn't one of those days we have an event scheduled with the youth group, give me a call.

I encourage you to make it a habit of coming to our weekly Prayer Breakfast. We get good food, and we pray. What's not to like? The meetings are Tuesdays at 9:30, and the time afterwards usually turns into hanging out at the youth house playing games or watching movies all afternoon.

The Bible teaches us that it is good to spend time with other Christians. Take a look at the calendar on the other side of this page. We scheduled a lot of really fun things for this Summer. However, fun is not the ultimate purpose of these events. As Christians, we are called to “walk in the light...” That is to say, we are called to daily strive to be more and more like Jesus. The Bible uses the word fellowship a lot, which basically means walking in the light together. That is why I schedule these events. We should be spending time with each other, we might as well do it while serving others at MOSAIC, going down water slides at Geysers Falls, water skiing, or rafting down the Ocoee River!

Let's have fun this Summer. Let's make it a Summer to remember, but most of all—let's walk in the light.

Jeremy

ACTIVITY DETAILS:

Fundraiser Lunch: On June 5th the youth will host a lunch to raise money for the Summer Activities. Each youth that helps will get money put into an account that will go towards any activity they participate in.

Prayer Breakfast: Every Tuesday morning at 9:30 we will meet at the youth house to eat breakfast and pray. Some weeks we will go to different places for breakfast, but we will always meet at the youth house first.

Vacation Bible School: Our church will be having a Vacation Bible School for the children June 12-15. Lots of volunteers will be needed and this is a great chance for the youth to help out our church! It will be in the evenings starting with dinner at 5:30 and go until 8:00.

M.O.S.A.I.C.: This is our Summer Mission Trip. We will be joining other youth groups from all over the Southeast to help those in need. Projects vary from group to group so we won't know exactly what we are doing until we get there. We'll leave at 9:30 June 19 and be back on June 24.

Proffitt's Porch: We will welcome the new members of our youth group by taking them to dinner at Proffitt's Porch. Meet at the youth house at 6:00.

Geysers Falls: On July 10 we will go to early church together before driving the Geysers Falls. Bring a bathing suit, a towel, and sunscreen.

White Water Rafting: We will leave on Friday afternoon for Cleveland, TN where we will stay the night. We will spend the next morning and afternoon rafting on the Ocoee River. We will return late Saturday Night. (more at youth house)

River Cookout: Our end of the Summer event will be a day of Water Skiing and tubing at Bill Burris' place in Columbus. This will also serve as a farewell to our seniors.