

July Newsletter

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NO WEDNESDAY SERVICE!

There will be no Wednesday night service on the 4th of July. There will also be no service the following Wed, July 11 due to Vacation Bible School. Enjoy your holiday! We hope to see you at VBS volunteering with your family.



Don't forget to sign up your Junior Higher for our Junior High Retreat Thursday July 26 at C.J. Barrymore's. The cost is \$16 and we will have unlimited access to the whole facility from 10am-2pm. This will be a great way for our Junior Higher's to connect with each other and our Leaders.

Summer Camp

The Fundraiser results are in and we are approaching our deadlines

Our "No Teen Left Behind" fundraiser campaign was a huge success raising almost \$2,500. We took the total amount raised and divided it by the total number of hours worked by 27 different students and that gave us the amount of money per hour each student earned. Some students put in enough hours to have their camp practically paid for. I think this was a great way to run our fundraisers this year, teaching the kids that their hard work will pay off.

The teens should have gotten a letter Wednesday telling them how much they earned towards camp and how much they still owe. A \$100 deposit of the remaining balance is due by Sunday July 8. There are no more Wednesday night services before July 8 so at this point camp apps can be dropped off at the church during the week or on Sunday.

If your child is on the fence about Summer Camp this year please encourage them to go. Almost every student, leader, and parent will agree that summer camp has the biggest impact in a teenager's life. We need the parents partnership in getting the students to take that first step to get there. They won't regret it. Thank you for your support in having "No Teen Left Behind" this year for our camp. If you have any questions about camp please feel free to ask.



Party at the Peterson's!

One of our goals this year has been to build the family dynamic of our group. We want to create an atmosphere of belonging where students know they have a place where they have other Christian friends that are there for them and love them.

Please encourage your kids to come hang out with other believers at the Peterson house on Saturday July 14 from 5-10:30pm for a night of food, fun and fellowship. Activities include: swimming, badminton, ping pong, smores around the camp fire and plenty of shenanigans.