

FPC Franklin Youth Group

July 11, 2014



Youth News

Going Away for CJ

While the congregation threw a lovely reception for CJ a few weeks ago, we wanted to have an opportunity for the youth specifically to spend some time with him and say goodbye. CJ will be joining us at our Wednesday night dinner at 6pm on July 30th at Panera in Cool Springs. All youth, parents and adult participants are welcome to join us for dinner and fellowship with CJ. Start thinking of your favorite memories...we'd love for you to share! We will miss CJ dearly, but wish him all the best as he continues his search for his next call.

Middle School Mission Trip

Hearing about the wonderful experiences from the senior high mission trip makes us even more excited about the middle school trip to the Heifer Ranch in Perryville, Arkansas. All youth and adult participants will be commissioned during worship on Sunday, July 13, at whichever service your family chooses to attend. Then all participants and at least one parent will need to attend the planning meeting that evening, July 13, at 6pm at church. After we enjoy some fellowship over dinner, we will discuss what to expect on the trip and answer your questions. We have a wonderful group! The youth participants are Olivia Anderson, Emily Bechtel, Mason Blackburn, John Boyette, Vance Davis, Will Grisham, Nicholas Hutson, Spencer Jones, Julie Keener, Ali McLain, Cara Moyers, Emily Oldham, Libbey Roumen and Jonah Shaw and the adult participants include Tiffany Bechtel, Chris Jones, Anne Keener, Mike Moyers and Knox McCharen. If you have any questions, please contact Anne Keener at akeener@fpcfranklin.org.

Buffalo Wild Wings Fundraiser

Please join the youth for dinner at Buffalo Wild Wings in Cool Springs at 6pm on Wednesday, July 16th for a Mission Trip fundraiser. Can't join us for dinner? Just present the ticket attached in [this link](#) anytime during the day and 10% of your food sales will be donated to our mission trip fund.

Upcoming Events

High School Events

Rising 9th through graduates
July 15, 6:30pm
HS Movie Night
Raiders of the Lost Ark at
Downtown Franklin Theater

July 16, 6pm
All Youth Dinner & Fundraiser
@ Buffalo Wild Wings

July 20, 9:45am
Sunday School Presentation :
HS Mission Trip

July 23, 6pm
HS Dinner @ Five Guys

July 30, 6pm
Panera in Cool Springs
All Youth Dinner &
Going Away for CJ

Middle School Events

Rising 7th & 8th grades
July 13, both services
MS Mission Trip Commissioning
(only attend one service)

July 13, 6pm
Pre Mission Trip Meeting
Courtyard/Pavilion

July 15th, after VBS
MS Bowling
Return to church around 3pm

July 16, 6pm
All Youth Dinner & Fundraiser
@ Buffalo Wild Wings

Vacation Bible School

It's not too late to sign up to help out at Vacation Bible School this summer (July 14-17). All volunteers, youth included, need to sign up via [this link](#) so we know how many to expect. Also, please plan to attend ONE of the pre-VBS meetings on either Thursday, July 10th @ 7pm or Sunday, July 13 @ 10:30am. Not sure if you've already signed up? Just email us back and we can confirm for you.

VBS Fun Days

Speaking of VBS, how about a fun day? Our youth work incredibly hard to help pull off VBS, and we want them to be able to kick back and enjoy some fellowship together.

Middle School students are invited to stay after VBS on Tuesday, July 15th for an afternoon of bowling. Bring money for lunch at the bowling alley and two games. Thanks to Susan and Clarke Oldham for offering providing this opportunity and Kim Joiner for offering to drive the bus! We anticipate we'll be back at the church around 3pm.

High School students are invited to an evening at the movies on Tuesday, July 15th. Join Jessica Queen at the Franklin Theater in Downtown Franklin for the 7pm showing of Raiders of the Lost Ark. Meet outside of the theater at 6:30pm and remember to bring money for your ticket and snacks. Need a ride? Email Jessica at jessicaqueenslp@gmail.com

Peace,

Jessica Lahey


Youth Ministry Team Chair

July 30, 6pm
Panera in Cool Springs
All Youth Dinner &
Going Away for CJ

Youth Ministry Mission Statement

First Presbyterian Church Franklin's youth ministry exists to build a spiritual foundation for all youth by:

- welcoming all into the community of faith,
- teaching Biblical truth grounded in the Reformed tradition, and
- inspiring youth to joyfully serve others as disciples of Christ.

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