

SEVEN THINGS TO DO WHEN YOU ARE BORED

When that jaded feeling gets you down, you can spin your wheels all day long and end up feeling more useless than ever. Next time that happens, try one of these:

Write a letter. Something happens in your soul when you open the mailbox and find a real letter amidst all the bills and ads. Make that happen for someone: a member of your family, or a student off in college, or someone in a rest home. Make it a fan letter, or a love letter, or a thank-you letter; and express sincere appreciation for who they are.

Cook something. Bake a pie or some cookies for a neighbor who needs to get a present. Make a big pan of lasagna for supper tonight. Try out a recipe that is just a little fancier than what you usually do; or make your classic favorite comfort food.

Read a book. Grab that classic novel you were supposed to read in college. Go to the library and let something new catch your eye. How about a travel guide to some exotic place, or a how-to on auto repair, or a biography of a scientist?

Go for a walk. Or a run or a bike ride. Put on your aerobic dance video, or head to the Y for an hour. Something to get the muscles flexing and the blood pumping.

Memorize a Bible passage. Not just a single short verse: pick out a text that is at least a paragraph or two long, one that speaks to your soul, and memorize the whole thing. Just imagine how you will be able to astound your friends when you work it into the conversation at a party some time ...

Take care of one chore you have been putting off. Run the vacuum; change the oil in your car; clean out a file drawer or a closet; get the bills paid. Afterwards you will be able to say, "I may not have changed the world today, but at least I got this one thing done." And that's a good feeling.

Chat with Jesus. Explain that things have been feeling a little dull today, and so you wouldn't mind if he prodded you with some new motivation. Tell Jesus you're ready to take on a bigger role in the task of bringing in the kingdom. Ask him what he thinks about you becoming a missionary to India.

Parents: clip this out and tape it to your teens' closet door. (Teen: photocopy it, tape the copy to your parents' closet door, and say "I will if you will!")
Jay Ayers

On The Wind

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Brotherhood Pre School How Did Your Easter Garden Grow?

1. Put dirt or sand in small cup
2. Add magic jelly bean & cover



3. Add water with an eye dropper
4. Wait 3 days & a sucker appears

Brotherhood Summer Day Camp Has a "Wish List"

Please visit www.pbysk.org to view the "Wish List."
Bring items purchased to the Presbytery Meeting
May 14th at Westwood Presbyterian Church, Wichita.
Thank you!

Presbyterian Youth Triennium

July 16-20, 2013

Purdue University

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Registration Forms?

Visit www.pbysk.org

Camp director Brian Wheeler says it best, “Westminster Woods, it’s like going to Grandma’s house. You get unconditional love. You show up, you get a hug. We live in a very difficult world, and we all need to go to Grandma’s house once in a while.”

God is indeed everywhere, and the truth is that *anyplace* is the appropriate place for seeking God. However, in our difficult world, there are far too few “safe” places where our young people (and even adults) can actually clear away the distraction. There are far too few “safe” places where one can discover God more thoroughly without fearing the reprisal of others...remaining unashamed and unembarrassed. There are far too few “safe” places where faith is so effectively discovered, nurtured, and strengthened...where community with God and with God’s people is discovered, nurtured, and strengthened...for a lifetime.

We are incredibly blessed to have such a place in our presbytery. A place where everybody is welcome, a place where everybody has the opportunity to enter into the continuing healing ministry of Jesus Christ, to be healed, to be fed, to heal, and to feed. Friends of Westminster Woods is YOUR opportunity to help ensure that WMW continues to be an effective and life enriching component of Christ’s ministry in PSK.

Joe Wiseman

PSK Mexico Mission Trip
May 24 - 31
Hermosillo, Mexico
Please pray for those on this mission trip.

PRESBYTERY MEETING
Tuesday, May 14th
Westwood Presbyterian Church
8007 W. Maple, Wichita, KS

WMW Camp Sunday

In a fantastic first time ever event, the folks at **Covenant Church** in Wichita figured out a way to bring WMW back with them to Covenant for a *Friends of Westminster Woods Sunday!* The gym was transformed into a camping wonderland complete with a campfire, roasting marshmallows, trees, a pond, a canoe, and yes, even a fully functional Gaga Ball pit! Camp Director Brian Wheeler (pictured above) joined the festivities to help communicate to the congregation the tremendous and valuable ministry that is Westminster Woods.



This is something that YOU can do at your church too! From the beginning of the event planning, Covenant kept transportability and repeatability in mind. Whether the scope is grand or modest, the focus is always communicating the real life impact that WMW has on our young people and then communicating the ways in which EVERYBODY can participate and contribute by becoming a Friend of Westminster Woods:

- Time in prayer for the camp, campers, staff, and volunteers
- Talent by volunteering at or for Westminster Woods.
- Treasure investing a one time or an ongoing contribution

Westminster Woods truly is a gem among gems in the lives of young people and adults alike in southern Kansas. If you have questions about hosting your own “Friends of Westminster Woods Sunday” please visit www.westminsterwoodscamp.com and/or contact Covenant Youth Director Joseph Wiseman youthdir@covenantwichita.org

