

Monthly Newsletter | Mar. 2010

Thalia Trinity Presbyterian Church's

Youth Group

Please
take note

No Meeting

I will be traveling to New York during Spring Break March 13 - March 20. Therefore, **Sunday, March 14 we will not be meeting.** I will have my phone and will be checking e-mail so please don't hesitate to contact me during that time if you should need to.

Spaghetti Dinner Tickets

For the annual spaghetti dinner we will be selling tickets to the meal in advance and at the door. I will have the tickets for the Youth on **Sunday, March 7.** I will also be giving them all envelopes and information to hand out to those that buy tickets. Please be sure they keep track of who they have sold to and the money that they are collecting.

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Game Night Sun. March 7th: A time to invite all your friends



Our December Parent's Night Out event turned into a time for the Youth to play with the all games they brought for the kids they were going to be babysitting. Since then they have been interested in having a night that is dedicated to recreation and playing games. To honor their request we will be having a game night on March 7.

I thought this would provide a great opportunity for the Youth to invite friends to come to Youth Group at Thalia. It will be a relaxed evening of fellowship and healthy competition. I think this will create a great atmosphere to welcome new faces to the group and let them know that they have place to belong in our church.

We will also be talking about the spaghetti dinner that night as well as the summer mission trip. With new faces there we may be able to gain interest from others who might want to get more involved and help out with either activity.

The Youth have already been thinking about what games they are going to bring. As with the Parent's Night Out there will have board games, cards, video game systems and other odds and ends to encourage everyone to get involved in some game.

My thoughts were that having some snacks there for the event would also be nice. If you are interested in providing a snack for the event please let me know.



APPLICATION: What does the Bible mean for me?

As the spring months are quickly approaching we will be shifting in our Sunday night youth group activities.

For the month of March, and during the season of Lent, our Bible studies will focus on this special time of year and how we can really relate and connect it to our own lives.

Lent is a time to look inward to seek how we might more fully accept God's love and peace and grace in our lives. Our Bible studies will reflect this idea.

We started out the season discussing the meaning of Lent to us and to the Church.



We spent time also thinking and talking about the tradition of

giving something up during the 40 day period. The Youth brainstormed several ways in

which during these 40 days they can focus in on their faith and think

more about the love and peace granted to us through the grace of Christ.

We will continue with discussing the "wilderness" in all our lives and how we deal with the temptation to stray that is brought before us. How do hard and trying times help bring us closer to Christ and make us stronger in our faith?

We will conclude with a session exclusively on forgiveness and grace that Jesus gave each of us from the cross.

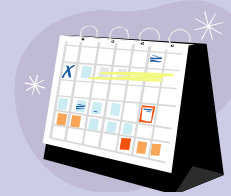
Summer Mission Trip through Service Works - Hendersonville

When I met with the parents on February 7 we began looking over possible dates for this year's mission trip. I realize that it is impossible to accommodate everyone's schedule but we have been trying to find a date that works for everyone. The Youth prefer to go the last week of the project and it seems that date will work for most people. As of now the date for the trip has been tentatively set for Sunday, July 11 - Friday, July 16. Please see me if you have questions.

Suggestions and Feedback Welcome

As I continue to embrace my new role as Youth Ministry Intern I welcome any comments, suggestions or feedback that you have of how I can better serve you and your youth. If you have any ideas for service projects or activities that the Youth would enjoy please feel free to contact me.

Mark your calendars



GAME NIGHT:

March 7th - During normal Youth Group time

As stated on the front page, the first Saturday in March will be our Youth Game Night. All Youth are encouraged to invite friends to this night of fellowship and friendly competition.

SPAGHETTI DINNER:

Saturday, March 27 5:30pm - 7:30pm

The annual Spaghetti Dinner has been scheduled for the last Saturday in March this year. The Youth will be receiving tickets to sell on Sunday, March 7.