

September 2009

West Market Youth Ministry

HORIZON

Together:

Our Mission is to glorify God as we make, nurture and send forth teenage disciples of Jesus Christ.



FALL 2009 YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

All 6th - 12th grade youth are encouraged to experience what God is doing in our midst: "Be alert, , be present. I'm about to do something brand-new." (Isaiah 43:19)

In our West Market Youth Ministry, we strive to offer opportunities for our youth to grow in their relationships with God and with one another. Each month, we offer at least four unique opportunities for Bible learning, worship, and service, and fun!

Here is our schedule for the months of September through December 2009:

September 2009

- September 6 - No UMYF (Labor Day)
- September 13 - UMYF "Off the Sidelines"
- Sept. 18 to 20 - High School Rafting Retreat at Lake Junaluska (Cost \$130)
- September 20 - "The Big Event" at Greensboro College (Bring \$10)
- September 27 - UMYF "Share Your Faith"

October 2009

- October 4 - Love God/Love People (at Muirs Chapel UMC)
- October 11 - UMYF "Love Your Enemies"
- October 18 - Crop Walk (no UMYF)

- Oct. 23 to 25 - Middle School Adventure Retreat at Mt. Shepherd (Cost \$130)
- October 25 - UMYF "Passionately Pursue"

November 2009

- November 1 - Love God/Love People + Bonfire (at Oak Ridge UMC)
- November 8 - UMYF "Become a Disciple 1"
- November 15 - UMYF "Become a Disciple 2"
- November 21 - Day of Sharing
- November 22 - UMYF Prepare Luminaries
- November 29 - No UMYF (Thanksgiving)

December 2009

- December 5 - Jazz Nativity & Luminaries
- December 6 - Christmas Store Youth Sort (with multiple churches)
- December 13 - UMYF "God With Us"
- December 20 - Youth Christmas Party!
- December 27 - No UMYF (Christmas)

Summer 2010

- June 27 to July 2 - Youth Mission Trip (details soon)



YOUTH CAFE ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

All youth are invited to gather with friends in the Youth Coffee House on Sundays at either 9:40 or 10:55 a.m. as we explore topics that relate God's Word to our everyday lives. "Your Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light to my path." (Psalm 119:105)

WELCOME 6TH GRADERS!!



BRING YOUR FRIENDS...

Cooking for GHN families



Serving our guests...



Glimpses of what God is doing in our midst: Bring your friends & check it out...



Using our gifts of music to serve God!



Prayer connects us to God

God's gift of friendship!



SUNDAY, SEPT. 6	SUNDAY, SEPT. 13	SUNDAY, SEPT. 20	SUNDAY, SEPT. 27	FALL RETREATS:
<p>No UMYF (Labor Day holiday)</p> <p>As families and friends are celebrating the Labor Day holiday, challenge yourself to read God's Word this week - begin with the practical wisdom in the book of Proverbs.</p>	<p>UMYF "Off the Sidelines" 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Bring a friend and come discover how to accept Jesus' invitation to leave the sidelines and begin to make an impact!</p>	<p>UMYF "The Big Event" at Greensboro College 3:30 - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>The BIG Event is a high energy youth rally with the band "7 Miles", speakers, games, food & tons of inspiration. Please bring \$10 for your ticket and meal!</p>	<p>UMYF "Share Your Faith" 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Each week, we enjoy the gift of Christian community at UMYF, tonight we will discover how to share God's love and grace with our friends!</p>	<p>Sept. 18 to 20 - High School Rafting Retreat @ Lake Junaluska</p> <p>Oct. 23 to 25 - Middle School Adventure Retreat @ Mt. Shepherd</p> <p>Sign up at www.wmsumc.org, or email Nancy at nhamilton@wmsumc.org</p>