

October 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.

Our High School Rafting Retreat was a blast! Don't miss our Middle School Adventure Retreat!



MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT OCTOBER 23 TO 25 - SIGNUP TODAY!

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity. (1 Timothy 4:12)

All 6th through 8th grade youth are invited to attend our Middle School Adventure Retreat at Mount Shepherd Retreat Center from Friday, October 23 to Sunday, October 25. I always look forward to our youth retreats each year. They are a unique opportunity for our group to grow closer relationships with one another and with God. I want to encourage all Middle School students to attend this retreat. Bring a friend too! This is a perfect way to get to know one another and meet some new friends in their Middle School age group. I am praying that everyone will attend!

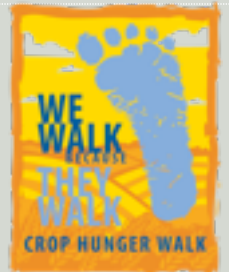
We will have a blast on the retreat! You can look forward to fun with friends including recreation, team building, ropes course, scavenger hunt, hiking, s'mores around the bonfire, good music, delicious meals, lots of laughter and special moments with God.

If you have not registered, please do so today. Go to our church website, www.wmsumc.org, click

on "youth ministry" on the left and when the page loads, you will see "online registration." Fill out and submit the form and your registration will be complete.

The cost for the retreat is \$130, which includes two nights lodging, transportation, 6 meals, recreation and all retreat materials. **All payments and forms are due to the church no later than Sunday, October 18.** Please make your check payable to West Market Street UMC and on the memo line write "Middle School Retreat." You can either drop your check by the church office or mail it to West Market Street UMC, c/o Nancy Hamilton, 302 West Market Street, Greensboro, NC 27401.

We will meet at West Market Street UMC in the fellowship hall on Friday, October 23 at 4:00 pm. When you arrive, please check in at the table in the fellowship hall foyer and then load up your luggage. We will return to the church by 2:00 pm on Sunday October 25. Let's pray for a God-filled weekend!



**CROP WALK - OCT. 18
1:00 - 4:00 PM**

All Youth are encouraged to find sponsors and walk with our Youth Team for this year's CROP walk. We ask each team member to collect money to help end hunger and poverty around the world. You can collect the sponsor money in person or people can sponsor our Youth team on our church website at www.wmsumc.org.

THE BIG EVENT @ GREENSBORO COLLEGE



We had a blast rafting on the river!



Let's all pray for Nick as his broken arm heals!

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



Rafting Retreat survivors!



Happy Birthday!



Kitchen renovation!

SUNDAY, OCT. 4	SUNDAY, OCT. 11	SUNDAY, OCT. 18	SUNDAY, OCT. 25	READ GOD'S WORD
<p>UMYF "Love God - Love People" (Muirs Chapel) 5:00 - 7:30 pm *Note time change! Bring a friend tonight as we worship God together with other area youth groups. Meet in the youth coffee house at 5:00 pm! No dinner - eat before!</p>	<p>Church Picnic at Orton Jones Farm (6589 Hunt Rd, Pleasant Garden) 4:00 - 7:00 pm Take 220 South to Hwy. 62 exit. Turn left and follow to Hunt Rd. Turn left on Hunt Rd. Farm is 1/2 mile on the right.</p>	<p>CROP Walk! (No UMYF tonight) 1:00 pm Tailgate Party in ECC parking lot 2:30 pm CROP walk begins at First Horizon Ball Park Get sponsors and come walk with our youth team to overcome poverty!</p>	<p>UMYF "Passionately Pursue" 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Each week, we enjoy the gift of Christian community at UMYF, tonight we will explore how God believes in us and pursues us with passion and with purpose!</p>	<p>Bible challenge for October: each day this month, read a chapter of the book of the practical wisdom of Proverbs. For example, on Nov. 1, read Proverbs chapter 1. Let's read God's word together and listen for God's voice in our lives!</p>