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Youth Room

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The school year is ending but Youth Group is far from done. We have three more Youth Group sessions left in this school year and Youth Group isn't complete without you. Whether there are three sessions or twenty three it is vital that Youth come to Youth Group on Sunday nights. Our discussions are designed to build faith, and the fun we have together is unbeatable!

Our fun does not stop during the summer! Even though we no longer have Youth Group on Sunday nights we have Wednesday Mission Mornings. This year our Mission Mornings will be held on July 11th, July 25th, and August 8th. On July 11th we will be serving breakfast at Give Kids the World, a favorite of our Youth Group ever since we first served there two years ago. This will be an early morning. We will need to leave the church by 6:15AM to get to Kissimmee by 7:30AM., but anyone who has ever served there before will tell you that it is well worth the early hour and the drive. You may bring pillows and blankets to sleep on the way, if you wish, and when we return to the church on this day we will watch a movie (or nap if you prefer). Pick up will be at 2:00PM.



Then on July 25th we will be working with another summer favorite United Against Poverty. We will be leaving the church parking lot by 8:30 AM for this adventure and pick up will once again be at 2:00PM.

The location for the August 8th date will be announced soon.

Lunch is provided for the Mission Mornings. As well as an afternoon activity following the service projects. Due to the nature of these service projects, I need a projected number of volunteers who are willing to serve. Volunteers can be youth but parents are welcome as well. Please RSVP with your Summer Activity Dates by June 15th so you don't get left out of any of these awesome opportunities.







<p>MAY 13 No YOUTH GROUP</p> <p>MAY 18 YOUTH GROUP POOL PARTY RSVPs DUE</p> <p>MAY 20 YOUTH GROUP POOL PARTY</p> <p>JUNE 3 YOUTH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TRAINING</p> <p>JUNE 13 VBS WALK THROUGH</p> <p>JUNE 15 SUMMER PROGRAM RSVPs DUE</p> <p>JUNE 18-22 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</p>	<p>MAY 4 ANGELICA NASSAR (12)</p> <p>MAY 21 GARSHA THOMAS (18)</p> <p>MAY 21 SAMANTHA HARMESON (13)</p> <p>MAY 24 GRIFFIN SEEL (14)</p> <p>MAY 31 STEPHEN BOYLE (18)</p> <p>JUNE 16 EMILY WASSER</p> <p>JUNE 23 OWEN EDWARDS (15)</p>
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UPCOMING DATES

May 13-There will be no Youth Group on Mother's Day.



On May 20th we will be celebrating two very special events - Graduation Sunday as well as our final Youth Group of the year, which will be a Pool Party immediately following the reception for Graduation Sunday. On May 20th please bring your swimsuit, towel, and a change of clothes with you to church. Following the service we will get changed then load up in the bus to go to the pool. Lunch will be served during this time and we will be back at the church office for pick up by 4:00PM. Please RSVP for the Pool Party by Friday May 18 so we can be prepared for lunch.

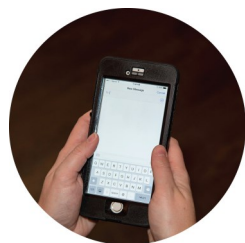
The week of June 18-22 Winter Park Presbyterian Church will host Vacation Bible School! Youth are an essential piece of the VBS volunteers. Without you we would never be able to accomplish the huge task in front of us. If you are available during June 18-22, please notify Emily Wasser immediately and save Sunday, June 3 from 5:00-7:00PM for youth volunteer training and June 13 from 6:00-7:30PM for the final VBS walk through. Service hours are available. I look forward to seeing you there!



You Are the Stars!

Have a Spring Concert coming up for chorus? What about an important playoff game for soccer? Playing in a band, orchestra, or even a jazz band? Be sure to let Pastor Emily know about any upcoming events in your life so that she can do her best to make arrangements to come see you!

REMIN



You asked, we delivered! Some of you might have noticed odd text messages on your phones reminding you about important things going on in the life of the Youth Disciples. These text messages are courtesy of a service called *Remind*. Not long ago a few parents commented that it was easy to miss church e-mails as they communicated mostly via text message. *Remind* allows us to communicate via text with one quick click instead of Pastor Emily having to sit in her office and spend all day texting each and every parent and youth on the Youth Roster. You can even reply back with texts! Didn't get a text? That probably means your cell phone number is not on record in the church office. No problem! To be part of the Youth Disciples *Remind* Group simply text @addb36 to 81010 and you'll be added! Text you later!

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Graduation is a very important milestone in the life of every Youth. It is a time not just to look to the future and anticipate what is coming, but also a time to look back and acknowledge the past and all who have helped to make graduation possible.

Graduation Sunday is our opportunity as a Church Family to celebrate our graduates and all that they've accomplished during this chapter of their life. It is our job as members of their youth group to send them off to the next chapter knowing they have our full support as well as many happy memories.

This year we are lucky to have two graduates - Stephen Boyle and Garsha Thomas.



If you are ever in need of musical talent, Stephen Boyle has got you covered! In his time at Boone High School he has participated in both Concert Band as well as Symphonic band, and played in the Wind Ensemble with French Horn. He's played trumpet in Jazz Band, Mellophone and percussion in Marching Band and taught himself Electric and Acoustic Guitar, and Electric Bass. Here at WPPC he has always been happy to lend his musical talent when he can! Stephen plans to attend the University of South Florida St. Pete and major in Environmental Science. Afterward he plans to pursue a career as an environmental scientist.



Garsha Thomas has kept busy while she's been at Winter Park Presbyterian Church. Not only has she been an active member of Children's Choir, Youth Ensemble, and Youth Group, but she has also served with Coalition for the Homeless, volunteered for Vacation Bible School, participated in Youth Mission Mornings, and attended Montreat Youth Conference. At school she has been a part of National Beta Club, Key Club, Interact Club, National Honor Society, National English Society, and Chorus. After High School she is taking a semester off to travel before taking some classes at Seminole Community College before moving on to UCF. In the future she hopes to become a pediatrician.



May 20-Graduation Sunday

May 25-Homeless Coalition

May 30-Last Day of Preschool

June 18-22-Vacation Bible School

June 22-Homeless Coalition