



**HOT, HOT
SUMMER**

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Winder Youth Group Newsletter

High School Mission Trip Update

Corn and soybeans! Corn and soybeans!! If you have ever driven to Iowa that is what you see for miles & miles. The last week of June that is exactly what 18 members of our High School youth group & 6 adults saw as we headed to Waterloo, IA to spread the Word of God through our labor and our witness.

What a great week it was. First God blessed us with what we in the south consider fall like weather conditions. Mid to upper 50's in the evenings & low 80's during the day.

While we were in Iowa, some of the projects that we worked on included building new porches, installing exterior doors, painting (both interior & exterior), and the removal of old shingles and the putting on of new roofs.

We also spent a lot of time during the week making new friends and drawing closer to those that we already called friend. And yes we played a lot of 4 square while there.

I especially want to thank Britt West, John Greeson, Caroll Eddleman, Shelly Epperson, & Katie Garren who served as our adult leaders for the week. I thank them for giving their time, their talents, and serving as excellent role models to our youth.



Fall Rafting Retreat

Can you believe it is almost August? And although it doesn't feel like it, the calendar says fall will soon be here. And what a better way to kick off the fall than with what has quickly become one of the youth group's favorite trips, and that is Whitewater Rafting.

The youth group will once again team up with this year's confirmation class and head to the mountains to spend Labor Day weekend in some of the most beautiful scenery God has blessed us with.

And as traditions go we will once again this year be blessed to be led in worship by the Oswald brothers. And what a special treat as we get to witness their new bassist (Winder's very own) Paul Lombardi showcase his talents.

Dates of trip Sept 4-6th

Balance Due August 15th



Prayer Breakfast

With school starting back next week there is some Good News. **PRAYER BREAKFAST!!!** We will again meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month starting August 10th for a great breakfast, short devo, and an always interesting ride to school (in Barrow County) together.

Please remember to bring \$2 (what a bargain).

Our prayer breakfast has been a great way to introduce new teenagers to our youth program. Let's keep it growing.



2011 Ski Trip

Need relief from the heat? There is no better way to cool down than to hit the slopes in Snowshoe, WV.

Dates of the trip January 14-18th

\$100 nonrefundable deposit is due September 15th

Start planning for this wonderful, wonderful, wonderful trip now!

Genesis 1:26-27 NIV

Then God said, "Let us make man in our likeness. Let them rule over the fish in the waters and the birds of the air. Let them rule over the livestock and over the whole earth. Let them rule over all of the creatures that move along the ground."

So God created man in his own likeness. He created him in the likeness of God. He created them as male and female.

Upcoming Events

August 10th

Youth Prayer Breakfast 7am

August 25th

Wednesday Night Supper Resumes

September 1st

Youth Wednesday Night Bible Study Resumes

Sept. 4-6

Fall Whitewater Rafting Retreat

Beginning of October

Pumpkins will be arriving!!!!

(The more you work, the more \$\$\$ for your youth account you can earn)

Volunteer Opportunities

One of the greatest gifts we can offer our young people is to spend time with them. In a world that constantly keeps us busy and running we must look for opportunities to spend time with those in our lives who are the most important.

Sunday nights during our youth gathering is a great time for this. Volunteer one Sunday night a month to serve as a helping hand.

Just a couple hours a month. Call Todd for more information. 770-867-4594