



YOUTH NEWS



2010 Theme: Fulfilling the Ministry

Our new theme is taken from Colossians 4:17: [16] And when this epistle is read among you, cause that it be read also in the church of the Laodiceans; and that ye likewise read the epistle from Laodicea. [17] And say to Archippus, Take heed to the ministry which thou hast received in the Lord, that thou fulfill it. [18] The salutation by the hand of me Paul. Remember my bonds. Grace be with you. Amen.

This year I challenge our youth ministry to first of all be a ministry; then I challenge each one of us to take heed and fulfill it. Let's unify more, be better disciples, and grow spiritually in 2010. Let's show Jesus in us more this year than we've ever done before.

2010 CALENDAR

Current plans include the following:

Date	Event
2010/01/09	Visit shut-in members
2010/02/13	Service project & lunch
2010/03/05-06	SWCC High School Day
2010/03/12-13	Central Point Youth Extravaganza (Dallas)
2010/03/27	Oklahoma State Youth Conference (Oklahoma City)
2010/04/02-04	Regional Youth Worker's Conference
2010/05/23	Graduate Fellowship
2010/06/09-12	Youth Retreat
2010/07/24-29	National Youth Conference
2010/08/14	Youth Fellowship
TBD	Chickasha Youth Day
2010/09/25	Parent Youth Day
2010/10/09	Youth Fellowship
2010/11/13	Thanksgiving Dinner
2010/11/20	Deliver Food Baskets
2010/12/11	Holiday Fellowship Dinner

FEBRUARY YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Our current plans are to go to the food bank or emergency infant services and then we'll do lunch.

CENTRAL POINTE YOUTH EXTRAVAGANZA

We plan to attend this year's Youth Extravaganza at the Central Point congregation in Dallas Texas. The event, which will be held March 12-13, will cost \$25 per youth (don't let the money stop you if you want to go, we will provide youth sponsor forms for you if you need them). Keep in mind that we only plan to take one van to Dallas so this will be based on first come and participation in Youth Ministry. The current plan is to return Saturday night so that we only have to pay for one night at the hotel. Registration is due by 2/14, so we need to know something soon (even if you don't have the money until March).

Event Activities:

- Classes
- Bible Bowl
- Youth Rally
- Basketball Tournament
- Step Team Competition
- Pageant

All youth are encouraged to participate in the activities provided. You don't want to miss this event.

YOUTH PARTICIPATION

Dear Parents & Youth:

I just wanted to encourage each of you one last time to participate in the youth ministry this year. Our ministry is two-fold. It benefits youth through ministry, and it benefits others through ministry. If I did not believe it was beneficial I would not have been involved in youth ministry for 23 years. Our youth bless so many lives in our congregation and in our community. And I know that our youth are blessed because the vast majority of our youth who have graduated still have a relationship with God, while many of the members who did not participate do not. Please consider being a faith member of the North Peoria Youth Ministry.