

Beech Kids Korner

By Pastor Lisa Oliver, Director of Children and Youth Ministries

Children's Church Youth Staff Training Wednesday May 11

Calling all Youth in grades 6th - 12th as well as 5th graders moving up to 6th grade next year. Ms. Debbie Sizemore will be conducting Youth Staff Training on Wednesday May 11th. Be sure to be there for that training. When you have completed the training satisfactorily, we'll work you into the rotation for Sundays in Children's Church. 5th graders we are starting this a little early for you, but school is almost out, so we are letting you come on now so that you can get in on this training and not have to wait until we can schedule another one. Sorry this has been so long in coming for the current 6th graders!! Thank you for your patience and hanging in there.

Summer Day Camp for ages 1 to 4 Year Olds (or 5 year old who have not yet entered Kindergarten)

Registration begins now! Camp will cost \$15.00 per child per day. There is a \$5.00 sibling discount. Mothers Day Out students who pay full time tuition for May will not have to pay for the first week of Day Camp, as it will be covered in their monthly tuition. The dates include May 24, 26 and 31 as well as June 2, 7 and 9. Forms are available in the Church Office or the Mothers Day Out Office. Contact Ms. Ruth McDuffee or myself for more information. Mark your calendars and make plans to be there. Spread the word to friends and family!

Youth Bike Ride

Get ready, Get Ready! There will be a youth bike ride on Sunday, May 22 after the Graduation Reception. Mr. Jim Crews is organizing and planning the ride. He has 3 different routes in mind. Wednesday night, May 18, 2011 will be Bike Safety Check. Bring your bikes and all your gear for an inspection and a reminder about rules of the road and safety. Sign up on Facebook at Beech Youth Group. Meet in the church parking lot at 1:45pm on the day of the ride. Plan to go home, eat, change clothes and bring bikes at 1:45pm that day.

Crusaders (Grades K-5th)

Start listening and watching for information coming up for some special activities!! First up, set aside Sunday, June 5 for a Bike Ride. We'll meet after church. Bring a sack lunch and load up bikes and riders to go to the White House Greenway for a great ride! More details will follow, for now, just save the date. If you need a bike or any safety gear, please let us know now. so that we can begin making arrangements for you to have a bike and gear available. Wednesday, May 25 will be Bike Safety Check. Bring your bikes and all your gear for an inspection and a reminder about bike safety and more information about the trip.

Upward Sports Leadership Training

Any of our Upward Sports current Volunteers and anyone interested in volunteering is invited to attend training for our be The program will run until 9:00 PM. **Early Registration is \$20 per person until May 16 when the fee goes up to \$25.00 per person.** Anyone attending this Training will then be eligible to receive online training on Upward Sports (from last year! If you want to go and need help with the fees, please do not let that stop you from going. We will work out something to assist you. Forest Hills Baptist Church is located at 2101 Old Hickory Blvd. Please let me know

Tennessee Synodic Senior High Camp

All youth who have completed 9th -12th grade are invited to attend Senior High Camp at Camp Crystal Springs. The theme this year is The Wonder Years. The camp will be based on Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV), "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your path straight." The dates are **June 5-10**. The cost is **\$160.00** per camper. Pre-registration is required to be sent in, on or before **Monday, May 31, 2011** (postmarked by this date at the very least.). **B.J. Mathis** is the director of the camp. You can reach him at 931-409-0008 or bjmathis83@gmail.com for more information. Camp Crystal Springs is located in Kelso, TN outside of Fayetteville, TN near the Tennessee/Alabama border. You can read more about the camp at www.crystalspringscamp.org. **Rev. Brent Wills** is the Camp Director who oversees the campgrounds and all programs at the camp. B.J. Mathis and Brent Wills are friends of mine. They are upstanding young men who have a heart for youth and the camping ministry. If anyone is interested in the camping program, please contact me for more information. Forms and camp information will be available from the church office or me. Forms have been sent to us by email and can be forwarded to you.

Acolyte Training

We'll have another Acolyte Training coming up on Sunday, June 12 at 5:30 PM in the Sanctuary. Anyone wishing to be an Acolyte needs to be at least 6 years of age. We provide the training, a robe and someone to light the candle lighter. We

also award a cross to an Acolyte after the first 3 times he or she has served. It is a very special opportunity to provide leadership and sharing in our worship experience in this way. Please let me know if you are interested. You can contact the church office or me.

Vacation Bible School Coming Soon!

Mark your calendars! Sunday, July 10 through Thursday, July 14 is Vacation Bible School. We will meet in the evenings from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM. It will be Pandamania, where we will be learning that God is WILD about you! Volunteers and participants will need to mark their calendars and set aside these dates so that you don't miss out on such an excellent week of fun, games, bible stories, crafts and great snacks!! Stay tuned for more details!!

Nursery Rotation

5/15/2011 Mary Munroe and Sue Crews
 5/22/2011 Becky Lamb and Carolyn Hatcher
 5/29/2011 Mary Munroe and Ruth McDuffee
 6/5/2011 Tracy Grayson and Krystal Frank
 6/12/2011 Danielle Moser and helper needed
 6/19 2011 Mary Munroe and Carolyn Hatcher
 6/26/2011 Mary Munroe and Susanne Walker

Children's Church Youth Staff Rotation

| | Fourth Sunday | Fifth Sunday |
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| | 22-May | 29-May |
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| | Marian Spalding | Elizabeth Vaughn |
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| | Alexis Spalding | Taylor Grayson |
| | Zach Spalding | Jacob Jenkins |
| | Forrest Stone | Hunter McGee |
| | Jaclyn Helton | Abbie Vaughn |

ACOLYTE ROTATION

| <u>Date</u> | <u>8:30 am</u> | <u>11:00 am</u> |
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| 05/22/11 | Jason Zurlo | Balie Cauley |
| 05/29/11 | Janae Waller | Spencer Hammond |
| 06/05/11 | Stephen Zurlo | Jay Franklin Hammond |
| 06/12/11 | Megan Zurlo | Alex Ezell |
| 06/19/11 | Jason Zurlo | Natalie Lipscomb |
| 06/26/11 | Janae Waller | Kyle Yardley |
| 07/03/11 | Stephen Zurlo | Annclaire McGee |
| 07/10/11 | Megan Zurlo | JJ Tharp |
| 07/17/11 | Jason Zurlo | Sarah Brecht |
| 07/24/11 | Janae Waller | Max Modrall |
| 07/31/11 | Stephen Zurlo | Balie Cauley |