

YOUTH PASTOR NEWS

June 2011

Purpose

To encourage and continue to build our relationship with you, our Youth Pastors! My hope is that this newsletter will be a blessing to you and a helpful tool for your ministry!



A Word of Encouragement

“The answer isn’t more time but a greater awareness of the time we have.”—Craig Groeschel

Summer has finally arrived! The kids are now out of school (I will let you decide whether or not that is a good thing) and the busyness of activities, family life, or sports brings a new pace and rhythm as we head into summer. For some of us, it may slow down a bit, and for others the routine just changes from one sort of crazy to another. I am sure that at one point or another we have all thought, “I just need more time!” Well, maybe it’s not about needing more time, but instead about being aware of the time that we have. My hope is that for most of you this summer can be a time where you are able to slow down a bit, maybe re-prioritize, catch your breath, re-connect, and rest.

Let’s review...

- We couldn’t have asked for a better way to start out the month than with the fantastic help we received on Work Day! We had a great day of opening cabins and getting them cleaned and ready for the summer (see pictures on the right →→).
- The Minnesota fishing opener was earlier this month, and it lined up perfectly with our Father and Son Retreat. In short, Mike Norton came to speak, and the fathers and sons were able to learn about how to be fishers of men.
- We officially kicked off the 2011 Summer programming with our Memorial Day Family Camp! Rick Cornfield came up to share with us, and despite some wet weather, it was a fantastic weekend of family fun.

What’s Next?

Summer has finally arrived, but it is NOT too late for your kids to register for camp! Call the office today (1-800-732-1990) and we’ll be happy to help you get them registered.

- Super High camp will be June 12-17 and Derek Mueller will be speaking. In addition, Mandy Mirau will be up for the week sharing her experiences as a missionary to urban youth.
- Junior High camp will be June 19-24 and are happy to have Tim Coyer as our speaker.
- Trailblazer 1 will be June 26-30 with Cheryl Perry coming up to share with the kids. Also Paul Seelhammer, from South Africa, will be here to share about his missionary experiences.
- The first Serf Camp session will run from June 19-30. There are just a couple of spots left open, so if any of your students want to come, have them get their applications turned in no later than June 12th.

It’s going to be a FANTASTIC summer, and I look forward to seeing you all in the upcoming weeks!



What’s Going On?

If you are interested in coming to camp with your kids, we would love to have you! Go to www.lbbc.com and fill out the volunteer application – it is a great way to connect with your students and be able to have follow-up with them when they return home from Lake Beauty.

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