

## **WESTMINSTER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS – JUNE 2010**

### **Dear Youth and Those Interested in Youth,**

School's out. Woohoo. Way to go, gang. May was a month of Youth Sunday, worship, and pool parties as we welcomed up a new crop of high schoolers and middle schoolers. Now get ready for more great times with summer's ultimate sensation:

### **Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>: Senior High At-Home Bible Fellowship at Ang and Allie Myers' Home. 7-8:30 pm.**

As we move into homes for the summer, our Bible Study is entitled "Love Out Loud," as we discover that love risks, serves, multiplies, forgives and lasts. Accompanying each discussion will be a video message from Doug Fields. The Myers live at 2535 Lynshire Lane in Snellville just down the street from Brookwood High School.

**Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>: Sunday School Move-Up Day: 10:10 am.** This applies to graduated 5<sup>th</sup> graders and 8<sup>th</sup> graders who will be moving up to the PULSE and Senior High Sunday School classes respectively. Both classes will be doing a thematic study around a different contemporary song (and video) each week.

**Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>-Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>: Senior High Youth Retreat to the Montreat Youth Conference in North Carolina.** Thirty five youth and advisors will be making this sojourn to the beautiful mountains together joining 800+ youth from all over the United States for this retreat of Christian study, worship, and fun. We will leave at precisely 12:30 pm and will return by 1 pm the following Saturday. Contact Scott Huie or Martha Skeeters with any questions or concerns, or for late additions.

### **Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>: PULSE Christian Cosmic Bowling at Oasis Bowling Center in Loganville. 9-11:30 pm.**

**\$11.** Meet at the Bowling Center, not church (479 Brightwell Court (Highway 78). 770-554-6262 if you get lost. Fee (bring with you) includes bowling, rental shoes, pizza, and soda, all in a cosmic atmosphere. Don't miss the first sizzling activity of the summer and bring your friends. Parents, pick up your kids also at the Center, not church.

### **Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>: Senior High Puerto Rico Mission Team Lunch and Meeting in Room 22. 12:15-2:30 pm.**

All 21 of us who are destined for Caguas, Puerto Rico must attend this meeting and bring at least one parent. Parents need to be there for at least the first 45 minutes, including lunch and important information-gathering. Make sure all forms and money are in. Bring \$5 per person for provided lunch. This is our one meeting prior to leaving for Puerto Rico.

### **PULSE Great Escape Participants and Parents Meeting: 12:15-12:45 pm in Church Parlor.**

This is a mandatory meeting for all Great Escapers and at least one parent and should not last more than 20 minutes. We'll go over last minute details for our trip together. Make sure all your stuff is in: money and medical form.

### **Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>: Senior High At-Home Bible Fellowship at Madison Skeeters' Home. 7-8:30 pm.**

The Skeeters live at 2239 Glenmore Lane in Snellville.

### **Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup>: Atlantafest at Stone Mountain. 10 am-11:30 pm. \$25 Plus Dinner Money.**

It's the South's largest Christian festival, on this day featuring Skillet, Matthew West, speaker Nick Vujicic, and many others. Admission also includes all the park's rides and attractions, which we will attend through mid-afternoon. Everyone also bring a sack lunch and some money for dinner (maybe \$10).

Twenty Atlantafest tickets are available for each day (June 17<sup>th</sup> and June 19<sup>th</sup>) on a first come-first serve basis. If you want to come both days, pay \$50, and as a bonus, you can also attend on your own (likely with others in the youth group) for no extra charge Wednesday night, June 16<sup>th</sup>, when Superchick is headlining, and all day Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, when Family Force 5 and Brandon Heath and many others will be performing. You can also camp out for free for up to all four night at Stone Mountain with the \$50 pass. Go to [www.atlantafest.com](http://www.atlantafest.com) or see Scott Huie for more details. FYI, prices are deeply discounted for our group only (and guests)! Get your money in today!

**Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>: Atlantafest at Stone Mountain. 10 am-11:30 pm. \$25 Plus Dinner Money.** It's the South's largest Christian festival, on this day featuring Newsboys (the best band ever), Tenth Avenue North, Red, Britt Nicole, and many others. Admission also includes all the park's rides and attractions, which we will attend through mid-afternoon. Everyone also bring a sack lunch and some money for dinner (maybe \$10).

**Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>: Senior High Movie Night at Priscilla Poisal's Home: 7-9:30 pm.** We'll gather together to watch a great movie, *Juno*, (rated PG-13) and consume some snacks and engage in some fun and discussion! Poisals abide at 3790 Piney Brook Drive in Loganville. Don't miss it.

**Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>: Senior High and PULSE Serve Homeless Breakfast. Eat Breakfast, and Do Alternative Worship at Karis Korean Community Fellowship in Duluth, 6-11:30 am.** Come join us, y'all, since you no longer have homework as an excuse. Let's do some good in this world. Come live out your faith in the flesh, and then we'll eat breakfast somewhere together, so bring bucks, and then we'll cap it off with worship with 200 or so Korean young people at this dynamic Presbyterian church. Don't miss it.

**Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>-Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup>: PULSE Trip to the "Great Escape" Youth Conference in Cullowhee, North Carolina.** All 24+ of us who have adventure in our blood will be joining 400 other middle-schoolers from across the Southeast for a wonderful youth conference of fun, fellowship, worship, singing, white water rafting, small group time, recreation, wilderness adventure, crud war, and more. It will be a scream right on the campus at Western Carolina University! We'll leave Sunday after worship (12:30 pm sharp), and barring unforeseen delays, parents, we will return Thursday by 3 pm. See me, Scott, if you want to go (or bring a friend) and have not yet signed up. Spots are still open.

**Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>: Senior High At-Home Bible Fellowship at Ang and Allie Myers' Home. 7-8:30 pm.** The Myers live at 2535 Lynshire Lane in Snellville just down the street from Brookwood High School.

ATTENTION ALL ADULTS: THE YOUTH PROGRAM NEEDS YOU! We are looking for more adults to help out with the youth ministry, especially our middle school program. If you want to have a blast and help our kids (and yourself!) grow in their walk with God, please see me to explore the possibilities. You have more to offer than you realize.

Together, people, let us work to make a difference at our church and in our community.

With Laughter and Love,

*Scott*