

# Youth Newsletter

October 2006

## Youth Group Kicks Off New Season with Pool Party

On Sunday, September 10, over 60 youth, parents, and leaders came out to the Suffolk Family YMCA for the annual Youth Group Pool Party.

The weather was cool, but clear, and the group had full use of both the main pool and the kiddie pool. New for this year was the YMCA's Splash Park, where the children got soaked by running through dozens of water sprays and fountains, and by standing under buckets of water as they emptied.

For dinner, the group was served Wal-Mart party subs, chips, drinks, snacks, and candy.

"This was the first event of the 2006-2007 youth group season," commented David Salerno, Bethlehem's Youth Director, "and I think it was a great way to start off the year."

Thanks to everyone who came out to "kick off" our youth group season!



## Omegas Enjoy Fun, Fellowship at Beach Retreat

The high school youth began their youth group season with a Beach Retreat.

On Saturday, September 16, 6 youth and 2 leaders went to the Outer Banks of North Carolina, to spend the weekend at a cottage owned by the parents of Omega leader Becke West.

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## YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULES

### ALL CLUBS

October 1	Regular Meeting, 5:30pm-7:15pm
October 8	Regular Meeting, 5:30pm-7:15pm
October 15	Regular Meeting, 5:30pm-7:15pm
October 22	Regular Meeting, 5:30pm-7:15pm
October 29	4th Annual Community Harvest Festival, 4:30pm-7:00pm
November 5	Youth Sunday, 8:30am-12:00noon <i>dinner following Morning Worship</i>
	<b>No Regular Meeting</b>

For more information about your club's schedule, including any special events planned for your individual club, please contact your club's leaders.



The children get soaked in the YMCA's new Splash Park



Enjoying good food and great fellowship!

**(Beach Retreat, cont'd from page 1)**

The weather was rainy for most of the trip down, and for much of the day Saturday. The youth, however, made the most of it by playing games indoors and generally spending time together.

Later Saturday evening, the group went out to dinner, and then returned to the cottage, where they closed out the night with devotions.

The next morning, the teens attended the early morning service at Kitty Hawk United Methodist Church, and then spent some time on the beach. Sunday provided much better weather for the group, as they spent the afternoon swimming in the pool and enjoying hamburgers and hot dogs off the grill.

The group packed and returned to church shortly after 7:00pm Sunday evening, refreshed and ready for an active youth group season.



## Pioneer Clubs News & Notes



The Scooters have started their God Created... unit. For their God Created Water lesson, the children made paintings with frozen ice cubes. For their God Created Plants lesson, the Scooters created stampings from potatoes and apples.



The Voyagers have been working to complete their Clothing and Games activity badges, and their God and Me Bible award. The children made banners and posters for their club room.



The Pathfinders began working on their In God's House unit, and are currently working on their Clay and Acting badges.

*4th Annual*

# Community Harvest Festival

**Sunday, October 29 • 4:30pm-7:00pm**

***Graham Fellowship Hall***

Games • Hay Ride • Cake Walk • Crafts  
Food • Popcorn • Candy • Prizes

***Fun for the whole family!***

