

Youth Newsletter

June 2008

Youth Prepare to Close Out Youth Group Season

Although Regular Meetings on Sunday evenings ended in April, the Youth Groups at Bethlehem were busy into the month of May preparing to close out their year.

The Alpha Youth ended their year with a fishing trip on Sunday, April 27. The junior high youth went to the home of Jerry Thornton, Sr., where they fished in his backyard lake. Everyone in the group caught at least one fish, and many of the youth caught several. Special thanks to the Thorntons for hosting the youth!



C.J. and Laura show off their prize catch!

The Omegas closed out their year with their annual End-of-Year Luau at Becke West's house on Sunday, May 4. Graduating seniors Kelsey Greene and Jacob Oliver were honored with gifts and a special message from Becke. Afterwards, the group enjoyed dinner and dessert together. Thanks to the West family for all their hard work!



The Omega Youth pause for a picture with their graduating seniors

In May, the youth sold Krispy Kreme donuts to help raise money for the church's Relay for Life Team. Thanks to the support of the congregation, \$245 was

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULES

ALL CLUBS

- June 1** Youth Group Pool Party, 6:00pm-8:00pm
Suffolk Family YMCA
- June 14** Camp Piankatank Open House, 1:00pm-4:00pm (rain date—June 15)
bus will leave church at 9:30am and return by 8:00pm, with stops for lunch and dinner
- June 29-July 1** Camp Piankatank • Children's Discover Camp (ages 7-9)
- July 12** Alphas/Omegas Kings Dominion Kings Fest Trip, time & details TBA
- July 20-25** Camp Piankatank • Extreme Escape Youth Camp (ages 13-17)
- August 3-8** Camp Piankatank • Outdoor Outburst (ages 10-14)
- September 7** Opening Activity, time & details TBA

Prior registration required for camp sessions. Contact David Salerno at (757) 539-1966 for more information.

NOTE: Bus transportation provided for camp sessions listed above. Parents are welcome to ride along to drop off and/or pick up their children. Bus will leave church at 2:00pm on the first day of camp, and return by 8:30pm, with a stop for dinner. Bus will leave church at 9:00am on the last day of camp, and will return by 3:30pm, with a stop for lunch. Please plan to be at church 30 minutes prior to scheduled departure times for check-in, packing, etc.

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

raised for the American Cancer Society.

The Youth Groups at Bethlehem will officially close out their year with a Pool Party at the Suffolk Family YMCA on Sunday, June 1, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. However, several activities are planned for the summer months, including Summer Camp at Camp Piankatank, and a trip to Kings Dominion for Kings Fest in July.

Special thanks to everyone for their support of our Youth Fellowship Program here at Bethlehem this past year!



Bible Reading Challenge

Use the Bible Reading Plan below to read the entire New Testament over the summer. It only takes about 20 minutes a day, and you can use the Bible translation you're the most comfortable reading!

Those who complete the challenge will receive special recognition and an award at the Youth Group Cook-Out.

Summer Bible Reading Plan

Sunday, June 15	Matthew 1-3	Friday, July 11	Acts 4-6	Wednesday, August 6	1 Timothy 1-3
Monday, June 16	Matthew 4-6	Saturday, July 12	Acts 7-9	Thursday, August 7	1 Timothy 4-6
Tuesday, June 17	Matthew 7-9	Sunday, July 13	Acts 10-12	Friday, August 8	2 Timothy 1-4
Wednesday, June 18	Matthew 10-12	Monday, July 14	Acts 13-15	Saturday, August 9	Titus 1-3
Thursday, June 19	Matthew 13-15	Tuesday, July 15	Acts 16-18	Sunday, August 10	Philemon
Friday, June 20	Matthew 16-18	Wednesday, July 16	Acts 19-21	Monday, August 11	Hebrews 1-3
Saturday, June 21	Matthew 19-21	Thursday, July 17	Acts 22-24	Tuesday, August 12	Hebrews 4-6
Sunday, June 22	Matthew 22-24	Friday, July 18	Acts 25-28	Wednesday, August 13	Hebrews 7-9
Monday, June 23	Matthew 25-28	Saturday, July 19	Romans 1-3	Thursday, August 14	Hebrews 10-13
Tuesday, June 24	Mark 1-3	Sunday, July 20	Romans 4-6	Friday, August 15	James 1-3
Wednesday, June 25	Mark 4-6	Monday, July 21	Romans 7-9	Saturday, August 16	James 4-5
Thursday, June 26	Mark 7-9	Tuesday, July 22	Romans 10-12	Sunday, August 17	1 Peter 1-5
Friday, June 27	Mark 10-12	Wednesday, July 23	Romans 13-16	Monday, August 18	2 Peter 1-3
Saturday, June 28	Mark 13-16	Thursday, July 24	1 Corinthians 1-3	Tuesday, August 19	1 John 1-3
Sunday, June 29	Luke 1-3	Friday, July 25	1 Corinthians 4-6	Wednesday, August 20	1 John 4-5
Monday, June 30	Luke 4-6	Saturday, July 26	1 Corinthians 7-9	Thursday, August 21	2 John - 3 John - Jude
Tuesday, July 1	Luke 7-9	Sunday, July 27	1 Corinthians 10-12	Friday, August 22	Revelation 1-3
Wednesday, July 2	Luke 10-12	Monday, July 28	1 Corinthians 13-16	Saturday, August 23	Revelation 4-6
Thursday, July 3	Luke 13-15	Tuesday, July 29	2 Corinthians 1-3	Sunday, August 24	Revelation 7-9
Friday, July 4	Luke 16-18	Wednesday, July 30	2 Corinthians 4-6	Sunday, August 31	Revelation 10-12
Saturday, July 5	Luke 19-21	Thursday, July 31	2 Corinthians 7-9	Monday, September 7	Revelation 13-15
Sunday, July 6	Luke 22-24	Friday, August 1	2 Corinthians 10-13		Revelation 16-18
Monday, July 7	John 1-3	Saturday, August 2	Galatians 1-3		Revelation 19-22
Tuesday, July 8	John 4-6	Sunday, August 3	Galatians 4-6		Deadline for turning in Certification Card
Wednesday, July 9	John 7-9	Monday, August 4	Ephesians 1-3		Awards presented at Youth Group Cook-Out
Thursday, July 10	John 10-12	Tuesday, August 5	Ephesians 4-6		
	John 13-15		Philippians 1-4		
	John 16-18		Colossians 1-4		
	John 19-21		1 Thessalonians 1-5		
	Acts 1-3		2 Thessalonians 1-3		

adapted from the Comprehensive Bible Reading Plan (365 days) on biblegateway.com

Certification Card

I certify by my signature below that I have successfully completed the Summer Bible Reading Plan, and that I have completely read the entire New Testament.

Signature/Date

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

NOTE: Please give this completed card to David Salerno no later than August 31 to insure that you receive your award at the Youth Group Cook-Out!