

# May 2010

Vacation Bible School - is a great way for youth to volunteer a week, during the summer, to help the children of our church find God & have fun! Don't forget to get a form from your guidance counselor, if you are in need of community service hours.

Trainings are mandatory and are on May 2, June 6 & 13 from 5-7PM and include dinner.

Vacation Bible School is June 28-July 2.

Required Summer Camp Meeting - is May 16, right after church. This meeting is **required** for all parents, children & youth who are attending summer camp. We will fill out required forms, go over details for the week and finalize balances.

If you are unable to attend, you must contact Christina Mitchell by May 9th.

Details about 80's Roller Rink Party & High School Lock-in are attached as flyers.

Tampa United Youth Group - is May 30, from 5-8PM. We will meet at the Youth Hut for dinner & then head to St. Andrews UMC in Brandon for a night of worship with youth groups from all over Tampa. This is a free event! Any adults who can help chaperon this trip should contact Christina Mitchell by May 16.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 3:00 Band 5:00 VBS Meeting	3	4	5 7:00: Small Groups	6	7	8
9 Mother's Day No Youth	10	11	12 7:00: Small Groups	13	14	15
16 12:00 Required Summer Camp Meeting 3:00 MS 80's Roller Rink Party	17	18	19 7:00: Small Groups	20	21	22 5:00PM: High School Lock-in
23 High School Lock-in No Band Practice	24	25	26 7:00: Small Groups	27	28	29
30 3:00 Band 5:00 Tampa United Youth	31					MS: Middle School

# June 2010

Leadership Team - any youth (rising 6th-12th) who is interested in joining the leadership team should attend the June 6th Leadership Lunch. We will go over details about the Leadership Retreat & make plans for a Back-To-School party as well as spend time training youth as leaders within the church. The lunch is free and is from Noon-2PM.

Summer Youth Class - "What Animals can teach us about Spirituality" this series will be taught by youth (rising 6th-12th), for youth, Wednesday nights from 7-8PM throughout the summer. Join us on June 9, 16, 23; July 7, 14, 21; August 4 & 11. The class will end on August 12 with a field trip to a local zoo!

Middle School Picnic - all rising 6th graders are invited to join the rising 7th & 8th graders for a picnic. Pack a lunch & come hang out with us at the Youth Hut! We are very excited to welcome & get to know our new 6th graders. Feel free to invite your friends!

**Both Picnics are from Noon-3PM**

High School Picnic- all rising 8th graders are invited to join the rising 9th - 12th graders for a picnic. Pack a lunch & come hang out with us at the Youth Hut! We are very excited to welcome & get to know our new 6th graders. Feel free to invite your friends!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Summer Camp Balance Due	2 7:00 Small Groups	3	4	5 LOLHS, Sunlake, Wesley Chapel Graduations
6 12:00 Leader- ship Lunch 3:00 Band 5:00 VBS Training	7	8	9 7:00 Summer Youth Class @ the Hut	10	11	12
13 3:00 Band 5:00 VBS Training	14 12:00 Middle School Picnic	15	16 7:00 Summer Youth Class @ the Hut	17 12:00 High School Picnic	18	19
20 Father's Day No Youth Events	21	22	23 7:00 Summer Youth Class @ the Hut	24	25	26
27 3:00 Band 5:00 VBS Training	28 Vacation Bible School	29 Vacation Bible School	30 Vacation Bible School No Class Tonight			

# July 2010

Leadership Retreat - is for any members of the Leadership Team. We will be staying at Lakewood Retreat Center in Brooksville, FL. The cost is \$50 which covers all your meals, lodging & transportation. Sign up by June 6th to attend. There will be a required reading. This is an excellent time of bonding, visioning & learning.

“Do Something” - is a week of local missions! Students will have the chance to volunteer at Morning Star Fishery in Dade City, Metropolitan Ministry in Tampa, Society of St. Andrew Crop Gleaning & more! The cost for this week is \$25 which covers the cost of transportation. Students will be asked to pack a lunch each day.

We are in need of 1 female & 2 male chaperons for each day. Please sign-up early as chaperon spots will go fast!

Our aim is to expose our youth to a variety of options for serving in our community - in hopes that they will “DO SOMETHING!” Enjoy a celebration, for all your hard work, on July 18 @ the Meinke’s

Youth Band - any rising 6th-12th grade student who is interested in joining our Youth Band should attend any practice (3:00-5:00PM on Sundays) to join. We are especially in need of female singers, a bass player & tech team members but are open to any student joining!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Vacation Bible School	2 Vacation Bible School	3
4 4th of July No Youth Group	5	6 <b>Leadership Retreat</b>	7 <b>Leadership Retreat</b> 7:00 Summer Youth Class @ the Hut	8 <b>Leadership Retreat</b>	9	10
11 3:00 Band 5:00 UNITED Youth Group	12 <b>“Do Something”</b>	13 <b>“Do Something”</b>	14 <b>“Do Something”</b> 7:00 Summer Youth Class @ the Hut	15 <b>“Do Something”</b>	16 <b>“Do Something”</b>	17
18 3:00 Band 5:00 Party @ the Meinke’s	19	20	21 7:00 Summer Youth Class @ the Hut	22	23	24
25 3:00 Band 5:00 UNITED Youth Group	26 <b>Summer Camp</b>	27 <b>Summer Camp</b>	28 <b>Summer Camp</b>	29 <b>Summer Camp</b>	30 <b>Summer Camp</b>	31 <b>Summer Camp</b>

# August 2010

“Being a Christian at School” - is our UNITED Youth Group theme for the month of August. Each week we will explore the different ways that we can be shining examples of Christ’s love at school. Topics include teachers, influence, prayer & friends. Students will be challenged to step outside of their comfort zone and **really** be a Christian who makes a difference at school.

Youth Group is open to any 6th-12th grade student. We have dinner, worship, games & sometimes take field trips!

Back to School Party - is going to be a MESSY games night! Youth will be encouraged to invite as many people from their school as possible and compete against each other. Students who do not attend a school listed below will be invited to join the school of their choice!

Pine View Middle vs. Rusche Middle  
Land O’ Lakes High vs. Sunlake High

We will need LOTS of adult help for this very fun and messy night! Please sign up to help by August 1st.

Looking Ahead

Rock the Universe/Night of Joy Sept 10-12  
A deposit of \$50 is due August 15 to secure your spot for the weekend. More information will be available as it becomes available from RTU/NOJ websites.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <b>3:00 Band</b> <b>5:00 UNITED Youth Group</b>	2	3	4 7:00 Summer Youth Class @ the Hut	5	6	7
8 <b>3:00 Band</b> <b>5:00 UNITED Youth Group</b>	9	10	11 7:00 Summer Youth Class @ the Hut	12 Summer Youth Class Field Trip	13	14
15 <b>12:00 Leadership Lunch</b> <b>3:00 Band</b> <b>5:00 Back to School Party</b>	16 School Starts	17	18 Family Night	19	20	21
22 <b>3:00 Band</b> <b>5:00 UNITED Youth Group</b>	23	24	25 <b>7:00 Small Groups Start</b>	26	27	28
29 <b>3:00 Band</b> <b>5:00 UNITED Youth Group</b>	30	31				