

John Wesley High School Youth Ministry

2011-2012 Retreat Schedule

Windy Gap (3:30pm Dec 16th - 5pm Dec 18th) – Young Life camp in North Carolina that is designed to help youth understand the Gospel and deepen their faith. Youth are encouraged to bring friends. Cost \$130.

***State Basketball Tournament** (3pm Jan 27th – 8pm Jan 29th) - This tournament is open to all active youth who do not play basketball for their schools. The tournament is in Greenville South Carolina and is made up of other Methodist churches from across the state.

Revolution (5pm March 16th – 4pm March 18th) – Gathering of South Carolina Methodist Youth takes place at the Colonial Life Arena in Columbia, SC. The Speaker is Jennifer Dake. We will worship and fellowship with youth from all over the state. Cost \$100 plus youth need money for meals.

High School End of the Year Trip (5pm April 27 – 7pm April 29th) – The High School Youth pick a trip they would like to take. In years past we have gone to a Clemson Baseball Game and to Orlando for Wet N Wild and indoor Skydiving. Cost depends on where youth pick but around \$100.

***Belize International Mission Trip** (5am June 9th-9pm June 16th) – Travel to Belize to work with the children and their school and community in poor areas of the country. This trip is only open to active youth, and they must have completed so many mission hours since June 2011. Youth participating have mandatory meetings and fundraising projects they must participate in. The cost is at least \$500 (which the youth is responsible for raising at least \$250 of the \$500).

****Montreat Music and Worship Conference** (12noon June 24th – 2pm June 30th) - A week long conference that teaches worship music in choir, bells, dance, and other arts. All youth who have been active in the Music Ministry are invited to attend. The cost is \$300.

Salkehatchie (9am July 21st - 3pm July 28th or any week you choose) – A mission trip for all youth 14 and older at the time of camp. Meet up with other youth from across the state to work on houses in rural South Carolina. This camp is unique to South Carolina Methodist Youth and is a week that will change your life. The cost is \$50 (pumpkins help cover the other \$165).

* These events require the youth to be active - this is defined by any 9th – 12th grader who participates in at least half of the monthly events offered for youth at John Wesley. Most months that would be at least 4 John Wesley Events. These events include Sunday School and Sunday Night High School Youth.

** This event requires youth to be active in the youth ministry and music ministry at John Wesley. They must attend practices on regular bases throughout the year and participate in worship when they play, as well as fill the roles of active youth at John Wesley.

Scholarships are available for most of these events. In order to receive a scholarship you must register by the registration deadline and you must fill out a scholarship application. Also you must be aware that if your child does not attend the event and the church loses money you will be responsible for paying back the amount.

John Wesley Middle School Youth Ministry

2012 Retreat Schedule

***State Basketball Tournament** (3pm Jan 27th – 8pm Jan 29th) - This tournament is open to all active youth who do not play basketball for their school. The tournament is in Greenville South Carolina and is made up of other Methodist Churches from across the state.

Confirmation Retreat (5pm Feb 3rd-7pm Feb 5th) – This retreat is for all youth who are participating in our 2011-2012 Confirmation Class. We will travel to Lake Junaluska for a weekend of understanding our Methodist Heritage. Cost \$100

Windy Gap (5pm March 9th – 4pm March 11th) – this is a young Life camp in North Carolina that is designed to help youth understand the Gospel and deepen their faith. Youth are encouraged to bring friends. Cost \$150. (This is the same as Sharp Top Cove just a different location that is closer)

Revolution (5pm March 16th – 4pm March 18th) – A gathering of South Carolina Methodist Youth at the Colonial Life Arena in Columbia, SC. The Speaker is Jennifer Dake. We will worship and fellowship with youth from all over the state. Cost \$100 plus youth need money for meals.

****Montreat Music and Worship Conference** (12noon June 24th – 2pm June 30th) - A weeklong conference that teaches worship music in choir, bells, dance, and other arts. All youth who have been active in the Music Ministry are invited to attend. The cost is \$300.

Salkehatchie (9am July 21st- 3pm July 28th or any week you choose) – A mission trip for ***all youth 14 and older at the time of camp***. Meet up with other youth from across the state to work on houses in rural South Carolina. This camp is unique to South Carolina Methodist Youth and is a week that will change your life. The cost is \$50 (pumpkins help cover the other \$165).

Bench Warmers (Sometime in July) – we will travel to a city to do mission work and see a Major League Baseball game. We are exploring Washington DC or St Louis for the 2012 trip. Cost depends on location.

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John Wesley Youth Ministry Retreat Interest Form

Please take a minute and fill out this form and return it to David Boudolf by the end of November. Check each box of the retreats that your student is interested in participating in. Check the box means that your youth is interested and would like to be added to the contact list as this retreat approaches. This does not guarantee a spot and require your student to go. You are welcome to turn in one form per family.

Family's Last Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Best Email to contact Family: _____

Cell Number to send Text Messages: _____

Best Phone Number for Family: _____

1 Youth's Name _____ School Grade _____

2 Youth's Name _____ School Grade _____

3 Youth's Name _____ School Grade _____

High School Youth Ministry Retreats

- Windy Gap** (Dec 16-18)
- State Basketball Tournament** (Jan 27 - 29)
- Revolution** (March 16-18)
- High School End of the Year Trip** (April 27 - 29)
- Belize International Mission Trip** (June 9-16)
- Montreat Music and Worship Conference** (June 24 - 30)
- Salkehatchie** (July 21-28) or any week you choose

Middle School Youth Ministry Retreats

- State Basketball Tournament** (Jan 27 - 29)
- Confirmation Retreat** (Feb 3- 5) – *must be part of Confirmation Class*
- Windy Gap** (March 9 - 11)
- Revolution** (March 16 - 18)
- Montreat Music and Worship Conference** (June 24 - 30)
- Salkehatchie** (July 21- 28) - *must be 14 years old by time of camp*
- Bench Warmers** (Sometime in July)