



Senior Youth Group NEWS!!!

Cary Church of Christ: July - September '10 Edition

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Youth Rally Sowed the Seed!! Fantastic Event!!



Thanks to the Miles, Clores, Cruses, Moores, Mitchells, Mincheys, Correas, Smiths, Newberrys, Hayners, Bushs, Youngs, Thompsons, the elders, and everyone else that helped in making this years youth

rally a reality. We had 357 show up for the rally to sing praises to God and hear his Word. The seed was definitely

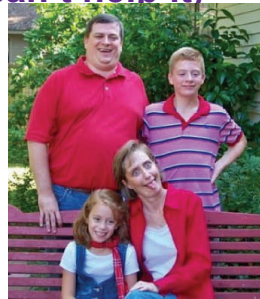


planted! Tyler Young presented the topic of Making Godly Choices in an Ungodly World and focused on moral relativism using principles that the youth can use to ensure they are making the right choices. Patrick Ford, Hope Hartwigen, Roy Cox, and Ozzie Stallworth also did fantastic jobs in their breakout classes. This truly was a church effort to put this together so THANKS!!!



Welcome the Adams Family (snap, snap. I can't help it)

We do have a new member to the Senior YG and that is Jonah Adams. We are very happy to have him so if you have not met him yet, please do so. He is a fine young man with a great family! We are of course also extremely happy to have Nathan (our preacher), his wife Jeanne and Miranda as well! Picture brings out serious side!



Reminder for Youth/Parent Meeting October 31st

We will be having our quarterly parent/youth meeting Sunday afternoon on October 31st from 3:45 till 5pm. Please plan to attend as we discuss upcoming events for the year and our plans to become more spiritual.

Youth Stomp Primetimers in Kickball Challenge!!



So... you may remember the challenge the youth made the primetimers. The challenge was one game to decide all. Respect, pride and the right to stand a little taller was all on the line. That winner was decided with a score of 10-7 as the youth pulled off a stunning victory. I heard the primetimers may need to

do some more stretching before next years game to loosen those joints up to bring their A game. Better luck next year!!! Thanks to Karen Thompson who organized the fun event!

Senior Youth of the Month!

Brittany Bush for being an outstanding encourager to the group. Brittany has recently made it a habit to scan the auditorium for



any visiting youth and invite them to sit with the group. This is fantastic - often if the youth of the visiting families are comfortable at the church then the parents can be as well! Brittany truly cares for everyone in the group and has been a friend even when it was unpopular to do so. She has a tender heart and wants to be a strong young Christian. For all this we want to say THANKS!!!

Upcoming Events (next 2 months)

- Oct 10:** Devo @ Walkup's
- Oct 24:** Devo @ Hope's
- Oct 27:** Trunk or Treat
- Oct 29-30:** Guy/Girl Lock-In, Service Project
- Oct 31:** Parent Meeting
- Nov 14:** Devo @ Cooper's
- Nov TBD:** Thanksgiving Meal Service Project
- Nov 28:** No Devo
- Dec 3:** Kannapolis Lock-in
- Dec 5:** Christmas Card Service Project

Info, sign-ups, devos, pictures, etc:
<http://tinyurl.com/SeniorYG>

BIG Halloween Plans Oct 29-30th!!

This year for Halloween the senior youth will be going to see Alfred Hitchcock's "The Birds" at the Cary Booth Amphitheatre starting at 7pm (arrive around 6:30pm). The youth will need to bring \$3 for the ticket. After the movie the group will be splitting and having a guy/girl lock-in. We will be at different houses so bring snacks and anything else you want! In the morning we will be doing a service project as well. We are looking forward to a great night! Details to come later!!



Prayer Requests

1. **Madison Clore** as he is still recovering from concussion.
2. **Brittany Bush** as she went forward requesting prayers.
3. **The Adams Family** as they start their work at Cary.
4. **Help the youth to understand moral relativism and the principles that Tyler Young outlined at the rally.**
5. **Pray for the youth with relationship struggles.**

GUESS WHO!? Last Issue: Madison Clore



I enjoy spending time with friends and family, vacations in warm locations, and lots of ice cream! I have lived in Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas but I've been in North Carolina most of my life and think it is the best. My name is Cornish (don't ask, I don't know) and means white, fair, and smooth. Not sure what I want to be when I grow up but I know I want it to have meaning and purpose in improving the lives of others. I love God and being a Christian.

Youth Retreat a Success!!

For the first time in August we had a whitewater rafting retreat!! We were able to spend the weekend focusing on God in a "Save Our Souls" weekend. This was extremely rewarding and we received a lot of great feedback about the trip. Big thanks to Sharon Rowland, Barbara Cooper and Teresa Boyd for organizing the event. We are looking forward to next years as well!!!

Senior YG 2010 Priorities!!!



Spiritual Thoughts from Tommy Genduso



Unity is something that we have been talking a lot about lately in the youth group. It is definitely important that all of us work together for the betterment of one another (both as brothers and sisters in Christ, and as friends). This is in order to help the youth group function as a whole, and (ultimately) to help each other get to heaven. With all the changes going on (the new building, the new preacher, etc.), now more than ever we need to be strong. I'm not writing this article to bash the youth group. In fact, I wish to say quite the opposite. I have been so proud to be a part of this youth group during this time of transition. In some congregations changes, like the ones we are experiencing, tear the congregation apart. However, it seems like our youth group continues to grow stronger. In all the time I have been in the youth group I don't think I've ever felt as close to each and every member of the group as I do now. We used to go to devos and sing and eat together. But after that we would go off with our close group of friends, our "comfort zone", and not really socialize with other "groups" of friends. Regardless of the reasons why we divided into those groups, I think it's truly amazing how close we have all become. One thing that definitely helped was the youth retreat. Even after just two days I felt closer to each and every person that went to the retreat. When I came home my parents asked me how the retreat was and I gave them a huge list of all the things we did and how great a time I had. I only had one negative thing to say about the whole weekend..."I wish we had started going on youth retreats a long time ago." And it's true. Seeing everyone so close was almost unreal. Not to sound rude, but it's something that a lot of us have been working towards for a long time and it was AMAZING! After that weekend I felt refreshed and uplifted. I strengthened old friendships and made new ones. And if you think about it, our real friends are the ones in the youth group. We understand what it means to be a Christian, we want the same things for each other, and (most importantly) we all want to get to heaven. I guess the point I'm trying to get across is "Keep up the good work!" I look forward to the coming year and all the changes it brings. Agape.