

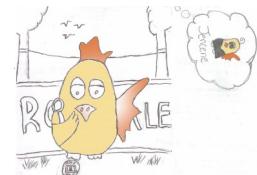
YOUTH COOP

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GYM NIGHT

On Friday April 1, we met at Mountain View gym for a gym night. Since this was over quiz camp and our youth group was smaller we invited surrounding youth groups from the area. There were people from Oakdale, Maple Glen, and Mountain View. There were a lot of people that came out so we did a number of activities. First we played ultimate Frisbee while another group was playing basketball in the gym. We played ultimate until it was dark enough that you couldn't see the Frisbee and it would be thrown where you could not see it coming, and it hit some people. It was a blast not only playing games, but getting to fellowship with other believers. It really opened my eyes on how often we want to stay in our own little groups. This night though forced you to interact with all kinds of personalities and people. I know for me I got to know some people a lot better. I think we need to do this kind of thing more often with other youth groups. It helps communicating with people you don't know and puts you out of your comfort zone. So I guess what I learned through this simple gym night, is that fellowshipping with other believers is vital to the survival



Youth Quotes:

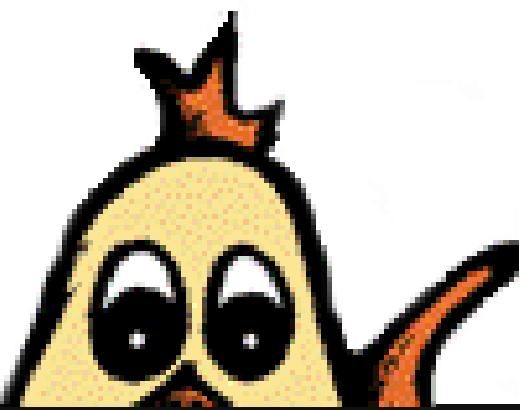
"Every weekend of the fourth weekend in May."
~Trevor

"He's a cute onion!"

~Anita Lehman to Logan

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Youth Leader's Update

By: Nick and Wendy



There are some exciting events coming up for the youth! There are great opportunities for the church to pray as the youth participate in these events. Many youths are continuing to do fund raising for their trip to Canada. We are all thankful for the support of the church, our friends and families as God provides the funds we need through generous giving. Please pray for the remaining fund raising to meet the financial needs of the youth. There is an upcoming community sports event the youth is hosting to bring awareness of the harmful effects of smoking. This event will allow us to fellowship with unchurched youth. We hope you will join us in praying that MANY youths will attend and that God will help us to build community relationships at this event. Please join us in prayer for protection of teens in the community so that they will not be tempted to use tobacco and become at risk for the associated health problems. Over Memorial Day weekend the youth group is "camping" at the Camp Penial retreat center. A speaker from New Tribes is coming to share with the youth about evangelism and why God desires for us to share our faith. Please pray for God's word to be effectively shared with the youth so that they can multiply it here in Garrett County, but also in Canada. Please pray for the youth to have open hearts and minds for receiving the teaching. Please pray that God will use the camp to forever change our perspective on nonbelievers and call us to share our faith effectively. Whether or not you are directly involved with this excellent group of young people, spending some time praying for these needs is a great way to do "youth ministry."

May Birthdays

*11th- Alexis Opel

*23rd- Ted Guingrich (YS)

*14th- Natalie Guingrich

*24th- Branden Hershberger

*15th- Jeffrey Bender

*28th- Abby Schmuck

*18th- Mikaila Tice

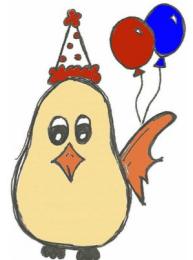
*28th- Logan Bender

*19th- Carmen Schrock (YS)

*30th- Tybie Brenneman

*23rd- Kelly Mast

*23rd- Sam Guingrich (YS)



Upcoming Events

- ~April 29- Visitations/service projects.
Meet at the church at 6:30.
- ~May 1- StudLea
- ~May 6- Drive by the Dice. Meet at the church at 7:00.
- ~May 13- Bible study @ Sheldon's, 7:00 (Hoagie orders due)
- ~May 20- Anti-Tobacco Frisbee event @ Grantsville Park, 6:30
- ~May 27-29- Youth Camp
- ~June 3- Swimming, volleyball, etc. @ Ida's pond, 7:00
- ~June 5- StudLea
- ~June 11- movie/dinner fundraiser at the church
- ~June 10- Bonfire @ Nick's, 7:00
- ~June 17- Game night at Sam and Carrie Frantz's house
- ~June 22- Committee meeting @ Anthony's, 7:00
- ~June 24- Grantsville Days. Meet at Wayne and Felicia's at 6:00.
- ~July 1- Bible study/Canada prep @ the

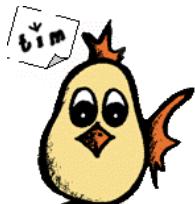


Lock-In

By: Miranda Bender

Every year Cherry Glade Youth Group participates in a 30 hour famine, or fasting. The famine starts at 12:00 a.m. on Friday and lasts up until 7 a.m. Saturday morning. The youth met at the church at 7:00 p.m. where we started the evening off with a time of worship. It was such a wonderful experience to be able to worship our God and Creator alongside our fellow youth. Sure we do it every week at church, but there was just something different about it that made it so special. About halfway through worship we broke off into smaller groups of 4-5 and talked about what we are thankful for and how we have seen God in the past few weeks. We then gathered together again and continued in time of worship. After the worship portion of the evening was finished, we watched a video made by Francis Chan about prayer. He talked about how when we come to God in prayer we hardly ever imagine Him as described in the book of Revelations. If we were to take the time to stop and just try to imagine us literally coming before our Creator, how unworthy would it feel to come before such a powerful being? I for one would hardly be able to find the words to speak. Yet God, being the loving and merciful one that he is, encourages us to come before him in prayer...to talk with him. He wants to hear from you. But often times, prayer just turns into a part of our daily routine. After the video, we broke off into groups of 3-4 and went around to these prayer rooms that were set up in the upstairs class room. There was a prayer room for Slavery, Poverty, America, School, Missions, the Church, and for our youth group. In those rooms were pictures and a list of different ways that you could pray for whatever subject that that room had. Once we had finished going through all of the rooms, we spent the rest of the night





Youth Profile:

Raina Juliet Schrock

Birthday: October 14, 2011



Parents: Darren & Carmen Schrock

YC: What do you want to be when you grow up?

RS: A grown up and a mom.

YC: What's your favorite thing to do?

RS: Make crafts and ride my bike.

YC: Tell us about your family.

RS: Daddy, Mom, me, Liam and the baby.

YC: What's your favorite place you've been to?

RS: The Herrington where there was a swimming pool.

YC: What is your favorite color?

RS: Purple and pink.

YC: Do you have any pets?

RS: Finn and the chickies.

YC: What is your favorite meal?

RS: Hot dogs, french fries and broccoli.

YC: What is your favorite toy?

RS: My Littlest Pet Shop animals.

YC: What's your favorite thing to do with Liam?

RS: Play Trouble.

YC: Are you excited for your new baby brother or sister?



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