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PARENT NEWSLETTER - SUMMER EDITION

Youth Invasion - July 12-16

What We've Been Studying

After we wrapped up our series called do something, we've had a few stand alone lessons.

Coming in May

We'll finish up the school year with a few more stand alone lessons or a short series before our summer Grace University schedule kicks off in June.

Coming Up

May 8
Sr High GSM

May 13-15
Regional Celebrate Life

May 15
Concessions Fundraiser

May 22
Jr High GSM

May 23
Graduation Recognition Sunday

May 28
Sixth Grade Welcome Party

June 5
Sr High GSM

Regular Stuff

Sunday Morning Worship
 8:45 Traditional Service
 9:30 Contemporary Service
 11:00 Contemporary Service

Grace University
 Every Sunday Night
 6:00-7:30 PM

GSM
 Saturday Nights
 7 to 9 PM

This summer Grace Nazarene will be partnering with Churches from across the Salem area to participate in a missional week that will bring together students from across our community and from different denominations to complete ministry projects for individuals and families in our neighborhoods.

Short term mission trips are incredible. They are a great benefit to the community that is served as well as those who have the privilege of serving. Many have experienced life changing moments in the midst of these opportunities. However, every time a group participates, there have been some

Sunday Nights and Summer Camp

SUNAY NIGHTS

Sunday nights throughout the summer are going to look a little bit different. We'll still begin each night at 6:00 PM as we have been doing for some time, however each night will run until about 8 PM.

Some nights will be spent at church members homes, others will be spent around town at places like the Dairy Mart, and one or two will take place in our gym at the church. All activities are on the summer calendar included with this newsletter.

who were unable to go because of various obstacles, such as cost, time, or distance.

It is our goal through Youth Invasion to bring as much of a short term mission trip to Salem as possible. We hope that by lowering cost and staying local we will give students who previously have been unable to participate the opportunity to serve alongside others. We are excited not only about the witness and benefit to our community but even more so by prospect of students from many area churches working side by side, serving and growing in Christ together as one Church.

Please take a few moments to look over the attached registration packet and talk about it with your son or daughter. I strongly encourage you to get them involved. I truly believe that this will be a great week in our ministry.

There is also a great need for parents to volunteer this week as well. If this is something that you believe that you may enjoy helping with we would love to have you lend a hand.

As always, do not be afraid to contact me with questions or concerns. We have never done anything quite like this before and are excited about the potential.

SUMMER CAMP

It is not too late to sign your son or daughter up for summer camp. The cost is \$225 for a week of camp in the Ozark Mountains. We'll be staying at a campground run by a group called "Fun in the Son" ministries. Head over the youth page at salem-grace.com to get all the latest details. We can take camp registrations through the end of the month. I hope this is something that your son or daughter chooses to be involved in. I know I'm looking forward to camp.