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Shallowford Presbyterian Youth



2008-2009
7th-12th Grade

Our Mission Statement

Youth ministry at Shallowford Presbyterian Church provides a Christian community for 7th through 12th graders as they attempt to grow together toward their full potential in Christ through worship, discipleship, service, study, and fellowship. This Christian community seeks to guide our young people in developing and deepening a faithful relationship with God through Jesus Christ, while encouraging them to rely on the Holy Spirit to guide them in their daily lives. Hear the words of the Apostle Paul written to Timothy:

“And don’t let anyone put you down because you are young. Teach believers with your life: by word, by demeanor, by love, by faith, by integrity...Don’t be diverted. Just keep at it. Both you and those who hear you will experience salvation.”

-1 Timothy 4:12-16, *The Message*



Youth Mission Trip



Last year 27 youth and adults participated in Shallowford’s second youth mission trip traveling to Newport, TN to work with many of the local ministries in the Smoky Mountains. We worked to paint and repair houses, visited with the elderly, ran a day camp for local kids, and helped to cleanup community parks. This year we are planning another trip the week of June 21-27 to do similar work.

Highlights of the year

Chapel Choir

The Chapel Choir at Shallowford is comprised of over 50 youth, grades 7 through 12. All you have to do to join the choir is love to sing. You don't have to be able to read music, you don't even have to know anything about music to join our choir.

Rehearsals are Sunday afternoons from 4:30-6:00 p.m. (snacks at 4:00) The choir is also active in the life of the church through special services, fundraisers, and an annual choir tour. Contact Emily Floyd (spcmusic@bellsouth.net) if you are interested in any of these opportunities.



Youth Sunday

Twice annually the youth of Shallowford have the opportunity to organize, plan, and lead worship on Sunday morning. Organized around a central theme the youth work together to plan the order of worship as well as to write all of the prayers and liturgy. Seniors and older youth have the opportunity to choose scriptures and prepare meditations. This Fall, Youth Sunday will be Sunday November 16. This is sure to be a great celebration as the youth of Shallowford Presbyterian Church lead us in the worship of our Lord.

Weekly Youth Opportunities

Sunday School

Every Sunday morning we have two youth Sunday school classes from 9:30-10:30 a.m..

6th-8th Grade — Middle School Room #310

9th-12th Grade — Youth Lounge

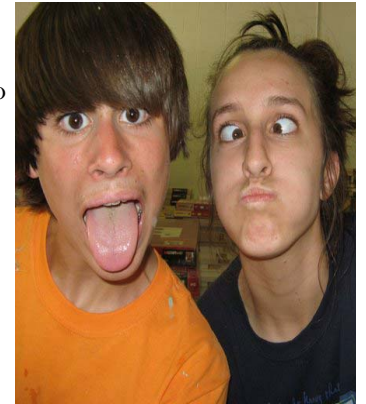
Confirmation Class for 8th Grade runs from January through April. for confirmands to explore their faith and ultimately decide whether this is the time they want to make a commitment to Jesus Christ and to become members of the church.

Sunday Fellowship

Sunday Fellowship is a time for us to play. Typically, youth fellowship is on Sunday evenings from 6-8 p.m. and includes dinner for just \$5.

Following dinner there will be a youth program that can be anything from games/icebreakers to service projects to small group discussions.

On occasion we will either meet earlier in the afternoon or extend our time together for special events that take us away from the church. Watch your calendars and emails for more details.



Wednesday Bible Study

Wednesday nights from 5:30-6:30 the youth engage in smaller group Bible study as we learn how to deepen our faith and live together as the body of Christ, when times are tough. Pizza and drinks are provided for \$5.

Save the Date

2008 Important Youth Events

* Dates and activities subject to change. Please rely on newsletter and emails for latest details.

- ◆ September 7 Youth Parent Meeting/Malibu Night
- ◆ September 10 Youth Bible Study begins
- ◆ September 14 Pool party at the Weirich's
- ◆ September 21 Games/Icebreakers
- ◆ September 28 Supermarket Sweep Service Project
- ◆ October 3-4 Bowling and Lock-in
- ◆ October 17-19 Jr. High Retreat
- ◆ October 19 Sr. High Movie Matinee
- ◆ October 26 Trick or Treat 4 Cans
- ◆ November 9 Youth Sunday planning/preparation
- ◆ November 16 Youth Sunday/Capture the Flag
- ◆ December 7 Christmas Caroling
- ◆ December 14 Holiday Party



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2009 Important Youth Events

- ◆ January 11 Youth and Confirmation begin
- ◆ January 14 Youth Bible study begins
- ◆ January 16-19 Faith in 3D Conference
- ◆ February 1 Souper bowl Campaign
Youth Super Bowl Party
- ◆ March 29 Confirmation Sunday
- ◆ May 3 Youth Sunday/Graduate Recognition
- ◆ May 17 End of year party
- ◆ June 21-27 Youth Mission Trip
- ◆ July 19-25 Montreat

