

**First Church Youth Ministry
Adult Planning Meeting - July 6, 2006**

Opening Prayer & Introductions

In attendance: Stacy Rowe, Jill Taylor, Mike Taylor, Nancy McCormick, Lea Harlow, Bonnie Callahan, Marsha Nevils, Kathy Stauffer, Thage Jensen, Kari Diamond

Quest Camp Updates from Thage and Marsha. All went well. The bus a/c broke down on the way home and a new bus was sent.

Work Camp / Impact Picture Party - at Mike Taylor's home on Thursday, July 27th at 6:00 p.m. Mike has the Impact Pix from Frank.

Work Camp / Impact Sunday Service is scheduled for Sunday, August 13th. Invitations and organization is through Mike Taylor. Everything going well.

Wacky Wednesday Summer Session report given by Kathy Stauffer. She reported a low turnout due to Quest Camp but still had students attend and they had a good time.

HS Bible Study Summer Session - They joined Wacky Wed. crew.

Praise Team – Marsha Nevils will head up the Praise team to work on presence, voice, and music.

Financial Report:

Stacy passed out the Impact (MS Workcamp) Financial Recap. We were over budget \$776.96 due to paying for 3 students additional students. (17 attended, Paid for 20). Also, van rentals were more than expected. Having one person cost out the trip and having Linda Kuhlman review the expenses before putting out the money may help remedy this situation in the future. The shortfall came out of our Missions Activities fund.

Upcoming Events:

Marlins Game - Scheduled for July 22nd. Cancelled due to only 3 students had signed up. No payments were made.

Young Continentals Concert – July 22nd – Students needed to help serve dinner to the Continentals prior to their concert 4:00-6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Cookout at the Nevils – July 23rd. All students are invited. Directions will be provided at our table. Everyone attending is asked to bring something to eat.

Water Park Day – Scheduled for July 29th. Need permission slips and payment. Jill, Stacy, and Bonnie will set up a table outside the main sanctuary to attract parent's attention to the upcoming events with fliers, posters, and permission slips. Adults attending: Stacy, Bonnie, Thage, Kathy, Karen

Adult Leadership Retreat – August 4-6. Stacy handed out directions. Lea will mail out same to those not in attendance at tonight's meeting.

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser – August 6th – Sign up sheet posted last Sunday. Youth needed as servers. Proceeds go to the new building.

First Priority with Clayton King - August 18th – Promote this event at our table on Sunday. Only \$5.00.

Revolve Tour – Sept. 15-16th Six girls attended last year. Cost will be \$77.00 per girl (includes lunch) Need to promote this event more. Not sure what women will be attending. Waiting for student sign-ups.

Rock the Universe – September 10th. 4:00 pm-1:00 am. At Universal them park. Last year 30+ students attended. Will leave at noon, return the same night and sleep in Robey Hall until it's time for youth service. Cost to students-\$80.00 plus money for food. Thage, Lea, and Stacy will attend on bus. Frank, Sue, Mike, and Jill will meet us at the park.

Reignite One Day Conference – Saturday, October 7th in Orlando put on by Group (Workcamp) for adult leaders. Stacy passed out the information on this event.

FUMC Thrill of the Grill Cook Off – October 8th. Praise team requested to perform. We would like every church member to participate.

Discussion:

D-Teams: Sign-ups should begin now. We will provide forms at our table this Sunday.

(Kathy, Kari, and Marsha affirmed they will be back for Wacky Wed. Jill, Mike, Thage and Stacy affirmed they will be back for HS D-teams. Summer Wacky Wed. ends Aug. 9th. Fall D-teams begin September 13th.)

General Discussions: Sunday Announcements - we are looking to expand student involvement is doing announcements - drama, video, more characters. Marsha Nevils began working with the praise band and they were more enthusiastic. There was more participation during service this week. All in attendance agree that a worship director is needed so everything flows smoothly together.

Adult Planning Retreat - August 4-5th: All adults interested in youth ministry are asked to join us for our annual retreat in Naples. We leave on Friday evening and return in time for worship on Sunday. This year's agenda focuses on adult leadership skills and team building, student mentoring and building a solid ministry team. This is a wonderful event and is foundational for our ministry. Please come -- no strings attached and at no cost to the participants!

Preaching Schedule:

July 23 - No Youth Worship in Robey - The Young Continentals are performing

July 30th - Mike Bierman. Marsha will do the game, Stacy-donuts. There is a drama per Bonnie.

Aug. 6th – Frank 24 Hours with God

Aug. 13th - Workcamp/Impact Sunday

Aug. 20th – Frank 24 Hours with God

Aug. 27th – Frank 24 Hours with God

Sept. 3rd – Speaker needed (Lea will ask Larry)

Sept. 10th – Speaker needed

Our next meeting: The Leader Retreat August 4-6th

Monthly meeting: Tuesday, August 15th, 2006 7:00 p.m. Choir Room