



**June 27-July 2, 2010  
Charleston, WV**

## MINISTRY

Participants will run a Kids Club and will have the opportunity to do work projects. Kids Club is a hands-on afternoon program led by your youth, offering high-energy games, sports, crafts, skits, songs and interactive lessons all designed to help kids learn about Jesus. Work projects include minor home repair and painting projects. Groups will also work alongside social service organizations to support children ministries, the elderly, and the homeless.

Check out our bulletin board (in the hallway from the gym, near the narthex and courtyard).

Youth currently in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade (or 12 years old) and older may participate. We also need adults (see "Adult Volunteers" section).

## EVENING ACTIVITIES

Evening activities during a YouthWorks week are designed to give participants insight into the lives of local residents and the culture of the area. Possible evening/cultural activities include: a community barbecue, hike at a local park, attend a Bluegrass concert, and worship with a local church.

## THE WEEK

The plan is to leave Sunday, June 27, and travel to the YouthWorks site in Charleston, WV for a week of service. We will leave Charleston on Friday morning, July 2. On Friday afternoon, we will continue our tradition of celebrating the week by biking the Virginia Creeper Trail in Damascus, VA. We will arrive back in Charlotte on Friday evening.

## COST

The total personal cost of the trip is currently \$275, but could rise due to church budget issues. Registration is due ASAP, along with a \$50 deposit. The balance is due by February 12. We will have fundraisers to supplement the cost of the trip.

## INFO. MEETING

All interested youth and parents are invited to attend an informational meeting about YouthWorks on Sunday, November 8 at 7:30pm in the Senior High Youth Room. Although you are not obligated to sign up at that time, we will get a head count for group registration purposes. If you are unable to attend this meeting and are interested in going on the mission trip, please contact Mark Casper at 704-846-6088.

## ADULT VOLUNTEERS

Adults are needed — we should have one adult to every five youth. Contact Mark Casper (704-846-6088) if interested. Other volunteer opportunities are listed in the Parents/Adults section of this brochure. Please complete the information and submit with your child's registration form.

## YouthWorks 2010 Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

### E-mail Addresses:

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**I commit to attend** YouthWorks on June 27-July 2, 2010. (Note: You can change your commitment until Feb. 12, 2010)

**\$50 deposit enclosed, or**

**Full payment (\$275) enclosed**

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available. Contact Mark Casper at 704-846-6088 or Brandon Dirks, Youth Minister, at 704-364-1824 for details.

## FUNDRAISING

During the year we will work as a group to raise funds for all our mission trips. Youth and adult volunteers should plan on helping out with:

- Ron Robinson Christmas Tree Sale
- Ash Wednesday Pancake Supper
- Youth Missions Potato Bake

Return completed registration form, payment, and Parent/Adult Form (on back) to Nancy Baum or Brandon Dirks in the church office.

## Parents/Adults

### We need your help!!

I would like to help with these YouthWorks volunteer opportunities:

- Attend as an adult volunteer
- Donate a scholarship
- Organize medical release forms
- Help organize group supplies
- Inventory medical kits
- Host post-YouthWorks party
- Provide meal for training sessions

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer to receive information by e-mail



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for Middle School and  
Senior High Youth

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