



Leading students to follow hard after Jesus

Youth Ministries Update

Fall 2008

Youth Leadership Team

Walking in their Shoes: ParenTeen Seminar

In recent years a new teen culture has emerged, making the journey to adulthood more treacherous than ever. Parents, grandparents, youth workers, and anyone with a heart for youth have the opportunity to attend a ParenTeen seminar and put themselves in the shoes of teens to gain valuable insights into their lives.

The seminar will be held September 27 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Community Bible Church.

Sept 27



Guest speaker Dr. Wendell Loewen, Associate Professor of Youth, Church and Culture at Tabor College in Hillsboro, Kansas, will offer his insights and expertise on understanding adolescents in today's culture.

Childcare is available during the seminar.

Please pre-register, including childcare needs, by contacting the church office at 913-764-4633.

The seminar is free.

Community Bible Church Youth Ministries
KICKS & TREK
Grades 9-12
Grades 7-8

KICKS' Sweet Summer! Sand, Scavenging & Sugar

This summer KICKs parents got their games on, got sugared up, and led four different Wednesday night activities.

Katie & Aaron Dick along with Ashley Thomas organized a Game Night at the church, with games and food.

The Cartneys & Houghtons hosted a Scavenger Hunt at the Great Plains Mall. After a devotion about teamwork, they scavenged for items and ended with a game of Cosmic Mini-Golf.

The Guensches and Houghtons hosted a Cook-out/Pool Party at their neighborhood pool with the new 7th graders joining in.

At the Mazingo's the theme was SUGAR – did you know the average teen consumes enough sugar in a year to fill a bathtub? They investigated a biblical perspective, played sugar games, and ate a lot of

sugar.

The other major KICKs events of the summer included a campout at Perry Lake, a week of camp at New Life Ranch in Oklahoma, and a ropes challenge course.



Ivory and Alexis hang out at a pool party.



Chris, Josh, Jake, & Jorge have fun in the sand at Lake Perry.

KICKS

Sept 19-20

Fall Retreat at God's Mountain

Sept. 24

See You At The Pole

Sept 27

ParentTeen Seminar

Oct 18

Fall Party (with TREK)

Nov 8

SDJHYC in Garden City

Dec TBA

Bell Ringing

Jan 7

New Year's Party

Community Bible
Church Youth Ministries

TREK

Sept 14

Video Scavenger Hunt

Sept. 24

See You At The Pole

Sept 27

ParentTeen Seminar

Oct 18

Fall Party (with KICKS)

Oct 26

Chiefs Tailgate Fundraiser

Nov 14-16

SDYC in Weatherford, OK

Dec TBA

Bell Ringing and Christmas Party

TREKking in the Mountains and Hills

In addition to a giant slip 'n slide, mini-golf, and spontaneous trips to Sonic, TREKers spent a lot of their summer in the mountains and hills—learning about God and serving Him.

About 20 TREK students went to camp at Snow Mountain Ranch near Winter Park, CO. Everyone learned about being “thirsty” for God through the amazing messages of David Gass. In their free time they played volleyball, hiked, mountain biked, rock climbed, shopped, practiced air band, and admired the mountains.

At Lives Under Construction Ranch (LUC) in southwest Missouri, TREKers helped the ranch for troubled boys by getting their hands grubby with manual labor: painting, “chinking,” fencing, and home repairs. They also took a brief trip to Branson. Most importantly, they put their faith into action by serving.



Elisabeth, speaker Dave Gass, Andrea and Melissa smile for the camera.



Nicole, Beth, Melissa, Alisa, Bekah, Becky and Briana bond at LUC Ranch.

Final Word...

“Where is God?” That’s a question many people wrestle with, students included. “What is God doing? Can I trust him?”

This summer I was on sabbatical – two months for spiritual renewal, ministry refocus, studying, and relaxing with family. Most of you know about my bike accident July 2 – it obviously changed my sabbatical plans and gave me new opportunities to recover and reflect.

In the weeks since, there have been times I’ve asked those “Where is God? What is He doing?” questions – but I know beyond a shadow of a doubt that He is present and can indeed be trusted – God is good, and He is faithful! Thank you for your continued prayers and encouragement for my family!

KICKS and TREK had great summers, and it’s great to be back with them as we start the school year. Our theme is 20/20 – getting a clearer vi-

sion of who God is and what it means to be a follower of Jesus. The fall calendar is already full of opportunities that we pray will bring students to trust and follow Jesus all the more. Keep the CBC student ministries in your prayers!

In Christ’s service,

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