

THE YOUTH SKINNY

2ND SEMESTER 2011-2012

Key: H.G. YOUth H.G. Worship H.G. Mission Special Event Breakaway/Synago No Youth Activity

H.G.= Higher Ground 7-12 grade
Synago= 9-12 graders 5:30-7:30

Sunday School is @ 10am Sunday mornings Breakaway=7-8 graders 5:30-7:15
Combination day when Date is not black and is underlined

JANUARY 2012

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Jan. 1- There IS Sunday School this morning, with both groups meeting together, but no YOUth that night.

Jan. 4- End of \$62 rate for retreat and guaranteed tshirt.

Jan. 8- H.G. YOUth 5:30-7:30 & Last day to register for retreat. \$72.

Jan. 15- H.G. Worship 5:30-7:30

Jan. 18- Deposit/signup Deadline Sr. High Spring Break Mission Trip \$40

Jan. 20- Leave for Wx. Retreat. Meet @ at 4:50.

Jan. 22- Return from Winter Retreat. No YOUth that night.

Jan. 29- H.G. YOUth 5:30-7:30 \$35 Deadline for Veritas form and money.

Breakaway and Synago resume Jan. 11. Breakaway has a NEW TIME 5:30-7:15 Synago meets at its normal time.

FEBRUARY 2012

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Feb. 5- H.G. YOUth 2-4pm. Dodgeball and Devo @ church.

Feb. 12- H.G. Worship 5:30-7:30

Feb. 19- H.G. YOUth 5:30-7:30

Feb. 22- Ash Wednesday Service in Sanctuary to begin Lent. No Synago or Breakaway.

Feb. 24-26- Missions with Feed My Starving Children @ XNA. Time TBA.

Veritas @ Hammons Convention Center in Rogers

Breakaway meets Wednesday nights 5:30-7:15, unless noted otherwise, for 7-8 graders. Bring \$3 for food.

Synago meets Wednesday nights 5:30-7:30, unless noted otherwise, for 9-12 graders.

MARCH 2012

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March 4- H.G. YOUth 5:30-7:30

March 11- H.G. Worship 5:30-7:30

March 18- No Sunday Night Higher Ground
Sr. High leave for New Orleans mission trip.

March 25- H.G. YOUth 5:30-7:30

Breakaway meets Wednesday nights 5:30-7:15, unless noted otherwise, for 7-8 graders. Bring \$3 for food.

Synago meets Wednesday nights 5:30-7:30, unless noted otherwise, for 9-12 graders.

APRIL 2012

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Veritas

Feb. 24-26 in Rogers. It is a BIG event for youth in 7-12 where there is time for worship, a great speaker, breakout sessions of all types that may appeal to your interests, and a time of having fun and getting to know other youth from around Arkansas. In the past few years when held in Hot Springs, Veritas has averaged 1100 people.

\$35 is your registration cost due by January 29, and lunch and supper on Saturday will be covered. Being in Rogers means you'll get to go home at night. We'll meet and drop off at the church and go together as a group each day. Forms out soon.

If ever you need information, or have questions, be sure to check your email or Facebook (check weekly 'YOUth Ministry of Bentonville FUMC' group), or the bulletin board in the YOUth Area, or mailouts I send, or the church newsletter or the church website (fumcbentonville.org). If you can't find your answers there, then let me know, but most stuff will be sent out to you at least one of those ways. So that's where you'll be directed if you have questions. If the info isn't there, then I'll do what I can. If you need to contact me, call the church 479.273.2712, my cell 501.940.7691, text me, Facebook me, or email me Brandon@fumcbentonville.org

April 1- H.G. Worship 5:30-7:30

April 8- No H.G. YOUth that night. Celebrate Resurrection Day with your family.

April 15- H.G. YOUth 5:30-7:30

April 22- Mission Afternoon. Time and work TBA.
Zoe Ann Haynes speaker @ 5

April 29- H.G. YOUth 5:30-7:30

Breakaway meets Wednesday nights 5:30-7:15, unless noted otherwise, for 7-8 graders. Bring \$3 for food.

Synago meets Wednesday nights 5:30-7:30, unless noted otherwise, for 9-12 graders.

May 6- Senior Sunday that morning.
H.G. YOUth 5:30-7:30

May 13- No H.G. YOUth that night.

May 20- Mission Night. Time & location TBA.

May 27- No H.G. YOUth that night.

Breakaway meets Wednesday nights 5:30-7:15, unless noted otherwise, for 7-8 graders. Bring \$3 for food.

Synago meets Wednesday nights 5:30-7:30, unless noted otherwise, for 9-12 graders.

SAVE THESE DATES!! Registrations out around April.

Jr. High Assembly- July 22-26 @ University of the Ozarks. For YOUth currently in grades 6-8.

Senior High Assembly- July 22-26 @ University of the Ozarks. For YOUth currently in grades 9-12. (Held simultaneously as JHA, but with different schedules, meeting times, and places on campus.)

These are the longest as well as the last youth events for the year. The Assemblies provide a break in the summer, allow for greater relationship building between youth, and help strengthen and nurture them in their faith walk.

Senior High Spring Break Mission Trip to New Orleans. March 18-23

We are staying at Aurora UMC, and working for Beacon of Hope, Greenlight New Orleans, and possibly UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). May have more opportunities. \$40 deposit due by Jan. 18. Total cost \$180 (includes transportation, lodging, work supplies, all lunches and suppers in N.O., and some entertainment) Fundraising opportunities available in late January/early February.

Jr. High Mission Trip

We'll be doing a mission trip for the 7-8 graders this July 8-11. Cost is-\$65 and your \$20 deposit is due by May 20. We are going to do work in the North Little Rock/Little Rock area. More details to come.

We will also do a Jr. High Mission Trip during the school year on a 'long' weekend. Dates and details to come. Typically the JH trips will be within a 3-4 hour radius of Bentonville.

Money

We do a lot of things here for YOUth, and we try to keep them as inexpensive as possible. However, sometimes people may not have funds available when something is coming up. Just let me know if you or anyone you know needs a bit of help. We want everyone who wants to participate to have the opportunity.

Also, remember on Sunday nights to bring \$3 for the meal to help with the costs of buying and making the food. The same goes for the Jr. High on Wednesday nights.

Senior High Mission Trip June 24-30.

Working on a location, perhaps with the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference of the UMC helping with work needed at a church/ministry with one of the tribes. Save the dates and more information will be out in the coming months.

YOUR Schedules

So far I've had the opportunity to see high school and junior high football games, volleyball games, the junior high bands' concerts, and senior high bands' concerts. We have a lot of gifted **YOUth** here and I enjoy being able to see y'all in your element.

Please, continue to let me know times and locations of the various activities that each of you are involved with. I'll try to make as many as I can, and am open to pretty much anything like quiz bowl, athletics, music, speech tournaments, etc.