

GBUMC Youth

Summer is coming to a close, our schedule will change with the seasons.

But first...

The annual Parent Orientation!

September 12 6:30 – 7:45 PM

A required event for parents who want their kids involved in our ministry this year.

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Want detailed info?

MS and HS emails go out to students and parents. Please write gbumcyouth@verizon.net with the subject line: 'e-letter' to be on the email list!

OR

Like text messages better? Go to www.greatbridgeumc.com/youth and click on the link!



JEREMIAH PROJECT

Both HS and MS Mission Trips were awesome! See pictures up soon of our students doing work for Jesus!

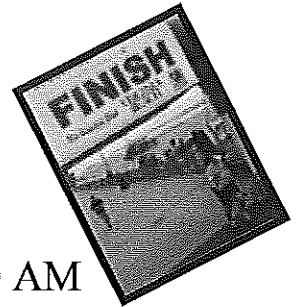
September 2010

Take Jeff on...

at the Jog-a-thon!

For the Jail Ministry

September 11 8 – 10 AM



If you, and I doubt it, can jog more laps in one hour around Oscar Smith HS's track, then you have a chance for Jeff to do your chores for 2 hours!

Rules

- 1) The winner is the one who beats Jeff and has the most overall laps within our Youth Ministry.
- 2) Every student who takes the challenge must raise \$10 and bring it September 11
- 3) No tag teams. Its *mono y mono!*

MS Only Event!

Another shot at finishing the maze...
Bergey's Corn Maze!

October 6th 6:30 – 8:30

Bring \$5 and meet at
Bergey's Breadbasket on Mt.
Pleasant Rd.

Retreats!

HS Fall Retreat!

Camp Willow Run
November 12 - 14

MS Fall Retreat!

Triple R Ranch
November 19 – 21!

What it Means For a Teen to Have Strong/Average/Weak Family Ties

Characteristics of Teens (Percent of teens in category)	Strong Ties (34% of teens)	Average Ties (33% of teens)	Weak Ties (33% of teens)
Has excellent relationship with biological/step mother	93%	33%	7%
Has excellent relationship with biological/step father	84%	19%	3%
Their parents hardly ever argue with each other	60%	45%	17%
Believe parents are very good at listening to them	66%	33%	5%
Attend religious services at least once a month	75%	64%	55%
Has dinner with their parents 5 or more nights a week	82%	67%	41%

Table 5.1 above shows, as an example, how teens in each of the three Family Ties categories responded to the questions used in the factor analysis. Teens in families with strong Family Ties are very likely to have an excellent relationship with their mother and father, three in five say their parents hardly ever argue with each other, two-thirds believe their parents are very good at listening to them, three-quarters attend religious services at least once a month and most have dinner with their parents five or more nights a week. In comparison, few teens in families with weak Family Ties have an excellent relationship with either parent, few believe their parents are very good at listening to them, and only two in five have dinner with their parents at least five nights a week.

Strength of Family Ties Associated with Teen Substance Abuse

The stronger the Family Ties, the less likely teens are to have used tobacco, alcohol or marijuana. (Figure 5.A)

Compared to teens in families with strong Family Ties, teens in families with weak Family Ties are:

- Almost three times likelier to have tried alcohol (35 percent vs. 12 percent); and
- Four times likelier to have tried marijuana (20 percent vs. 5 percent).

