

## Youth Newsletter for Scroll

September 2008

Dear Youth and Parents,

The Olympic Games got me thinking a lot about the joy of unity! Perhaps you too have enjoyed watching all of the athletes and fans from around the world? Sure, there are still differences among the various ethnic groups at the Beijing Games, but passion and love for sports has brought them all together; uniting even the most different of people.

I think the ministry of the church is much the same... we all are unique individuals, but God brings us together, at church, for the love and enjoyment of Christ! The Apostle Paul wrote about our unity in Christ in chapter 4 of his Epistle to the Ephesians. One of Paul's main goals is to "maintain the unity of the Spirit" found in the body of Christ.

Through Bible study, Sunday School, Sunday night youth group, retreats, and conferences, we experience this awesome feeling of being united! We will begin the year with 3 special events:

- 1) Sunday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> **Rally Day Cook Out** on the Soccer Field for 6-12<sup>th</sup> graders and Youth Advisors! Dinner \$4pp.
- 2) **Kick Off Retreats!** We head to the mountains for whitewater rafting. 6-8<sup>th</sup> graders go Sept. 12-14<sup>th</sup>. 9-12<sup>th</sup> graders go Sept. 19-21<sup>st</sup>. Cost is \$120. Registration forms have been mailed. See Hayes or for extra forms and scholarships! Forms are also available at [www.svpc.org](http://www.svpc.org).
- 3) **Faith in 3-D Conference!** Jan. 15-19<sup>th</sup>. 3 denominations join together for 4 days of worship, music, plenary, and recreation! Forms now available. See Hayes for forms and scholarships. Cost: \$425.

From Rally Day, we will begin hosting youth group, Bible studies, Sunday School, and Wednesday morning breakfast. Please put our events on your family calendar!

Love,  
Hayes

### August

25<sup>th</sup> Advisor Training at Hayes' house (108 Briarcliffe East) 6:00-8:00pm.

29<sup>th</sup> Youth Fundraiser at the church 6:30pm.

### September

3<sup>rd</sup> Advisor Training in the youth loft. 6:00-8:00pm. Session II.

7<sup>th</sup> Rally Day Cook Out! 5:30-7:30pm. Bring your swim suits for our waterslide and \$4 for dinner! Friends welcome!

9<sup>th</sup> Sr. High Bible study at the Hedden's house (21 Ben Brush Ct. p: 865-0708). 6:30-7:30pm.

10<sup>th</sup> Jr. High Bible study in the loft! 5:30-6:30pm.

- 12-14<sup>th</sup> Jr. High Rafting Retreat! Register now! Cost: \$120.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Sr. High youth play games! 5:30-7:30pm. Dinner \$4.  
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- 24<sup>th</sup> Jr. High Bible study in the loft! 5:30-6:30pm.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Parent's Night! Come hear about the good things we've got planned.  
Jr. and Sr. Highs also meet 5:30-7:30pm. Dinner \$4.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Sr. High Bible study at the Hedden's house (21 Ben Brush Ct. p: 865-0708).  
6:30-7:30pm.

\*Breakfast for Sr. Highs every Weds. when there is late start. We meet beginning on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am at Chik-Fil-A on Two Notch Rd.