

What's happening now?

Typo Alert!!!

I make mistakes. It happens. Sorry.

Sometimes they are really dumb mistakes...

On page 2 of the Haiti Informational Packet, right under 'When is this mission trip?' I have the wrong date. The correct date, published everywhere else, is **June 17-24**.

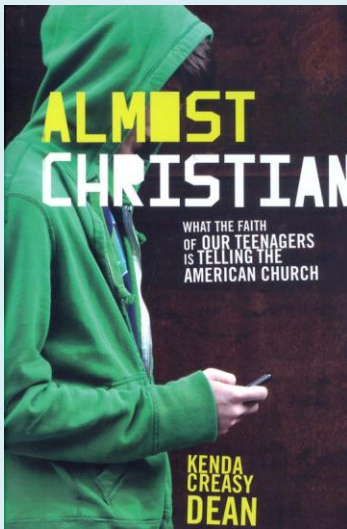
The correct date for the Montreat Middle School is **July 18-22**.

Thank you Meg Sink for catching this. You are allowed to poke me in the eye at the next Youth Group.

Check out the *attached and updated* [Haiti Informational Packet](#) and [Middle School Summer Packet](#).

Typo

Faithful Families – Charlotte Presbyterian Workshop Series for Parents and their Youth



Parents, here's the situation: the largest study on American teenage faith says...

Most church-going youth hold an empty indifference toward Christianity.

They think Christianity's message is be nice, and you should be happy.

And, most of those teenagers will ignore the church in a few years.

Now, you can instill better values, and Youth Group can teach a better gospel.

But if you want some more help to inspire your children's faith,

Come to the *Faithful Families* series **Feb 10, 7pm**, at Myers Park Pres!

In Sept we learned from Rev Dr Nishioka about teenage brain development.

In Nov we learned from Rev Royall about how technology affects young faith.

Now, Rev Dr Kenda Creasy Dean, author of the 2010 hit *Almost Christian*,

will help us all stave off the 'Church of Benign Whateverism'...

(In Apr Rev Dr Mark DeVries, a huge name in youth ministry, will speak at Providence!)

The workshops (with food) are \$20 for parents. Sign up at myerspark.org/parents.

Middle Schoolers, same place & time, you have a HUGE dance with pizza! \$5

High Schoolers, same place & time, 100-person game with prizes & pizza! \$5

Youth Coffeehouse

Coffeehouse is your chance to perform in a low-stress, supportive group!

Come to Youth Group on **Feb 12**, 5:45 to...

- Sing a song
- Play a trumpet
- Dance on your toes
- Pluck your new sitar
- Rap (something clean, Chan Chan)
- Do a dog trick
- Read poetry
- Share your latest photography
- Play a film you made

Whatever artistic love you have, we want to see it!



Attic Sale

Put this on your calendar!

This is the *big fundraiser* that helps send you to *Haiti* or *West Virginia*!
We **need** your help organizing and pricing, anytime **Feb 20-24**;
and we really need help at the sale on **Feb 25th**.



Sign up for a time on our [SignUpGenius account](#), or tell Hansen when you can come.

Every hour you prepare, run or clean up for the Attic Sale, is worth \$10 toward your mission fundraising goal!!!
Collect donations from friends and family, and tell them to come shop, and raise even more \$\$\$

Keep on your radar!

Family Meeting

Get your summer trip questions answered.

Are you considering going to Haiti or West Virginia or Montreat? Have questions?
Come to the Youth Room, **Feb 19th**, 4:30pm, and we'll clarify anything we can.
This is a totally voluntary meeting.

30 Hour Famine

Teenagers, I don't think you can do it.

If you want to try, join 250 Charlotte Presby-teens in fun games, mission, worship, and learning about hunger.
Oh, and you don't eat from **8am March 24th to 1pm March 25th**...

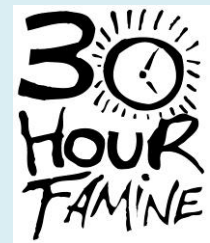
About a billion people around the world will struggle to eat during that same time...

Oh, and we're sleeping in boxes outside of Myers Park Pres...

About 4500 children and teens around Charlotte are also homeless...

Find all the info and forms on our youth [website](#).

Sign up with Hansen by Mar 5th, \$30, if you think you can do it.



Thinking/feeling/loving/living deeper

More Jesus, Please

A new study came out this month, asking 20,000 church-going teenagers what they want more of at church.

#1 – Learning more about Jesus

What more do you want from church and Youth Group?

What would you like to do less often?

What are the challenges, regrets and hopes in your relationship with God?

Check out [this website](#) to see all the survey results, and to learn more about the study.

Youth Prayer List

Prayers of thanksgiving, that *everyone* had fun, and no one broke a bone, on the Ski Retreat!

Prayers of peace for Pastor *Walt's* mom, who passed away last week.

Prayers of joy, for *Dan Kunkleman*, *Tim Good* & the crowd of folks who served in Peru last month!