

Fall/Winter 2011

PBC STUDENTS

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YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY AT PROVIDENCE

Welcome to Providence. Thanks for taking the time to check us out. We would like to take a few moments to give you a glimpse into the youth ministry of Providence Baptist Church, but first of all we want you to know that we would love the opportunity to hear your story or to help answer any questions you and your family may have. See our contact information below and consider this an official invitation to let us take you and your family out to Starbucks for further conversation.

There have been a lot of new developments in the youth ministry of Providence over the past six months. We are excited about the future of ministry here.

We believe that Providence has a lot to offer students in the Charlotte area. Adolescence is a very complex time in a person's life. We often compare the journey of adolescence to a tight rope walker. On one side there is the pole of childhood and the other side the pole of adulthood. In the middle of these two poles is this awkward stage of life we call adolescence that can be difficult to travel. While we have a clear understanding of what it means to be a child and an adult, the time spent in the middle can often be a little harder to define. Providence strives to create a safe place where students can experience the story of God during this unique stage of life. We want to partner with our families and journey through this stage of life together in community. We believe that Providence Baptist Church allows our students to be a part of inter-generational family that is constantly seeking their place in the greater story of our God. We are big enough to offer meaningful spiritual opportunities, yet small enough to be known and heard. We welcome you and look forward to hearing your story.



"The role of youth ministry is to bring teenagers into the presence of a God who is beyond words, definition or confinement; to create opportunities for teenagers to be awed by God's presence and stunned by God's bigness; to show them a God who will leave them speechless, full of wonder and astonishment."
-Mike Yaconelli



Fall Retreat 2011 “Story Line”


Each year we carve out a weekend to take our High School Group and our Middle School group to the mountains in the fall for a time of reflection and focus for a new school year. We have found that these trips help our community to refocus itself on the new school routine following the summer routine.

We bring along our youthworkers who lead in worship, small group activities and plenty of random crazy fun activities to help set the tone for the new school year. Both of these trips have deep traditions and serve as a place of personal reflection, rest and focus. We encourage all of our students to go on these



weekend adventures. It helps them deepen friendships and find themselves connected in our community.

This years theme is called “story line”. We will be reminded that this journey that we find ourselves in is a part of a bigger, deeper, rich, ever changing story that started back in Genesis 1 and continues with us today as active participants in this thing called the Kingdom of God. We each have our own story yet we were created in the midst of an ongoing story that’s been unraveling for thousands of years.

	HIGH SCHOOL	MIDDLE SCHOOL	COST	MORE INFO
	<p>9/31-10/2 at Camp Bob in Kanuga</p> <p>bus departs PBC at 4:00PM</p> <p>Contact Andy by September 14 if you need the late bus.</p>	<p>9/16-9/18 at Awanita</p> <p>Bus Departs at PBC at 5pm.</p>	\$125	<p>for more info contact Andy: P: 704-763-9475 asmith@providencenebc.org</p>

FALL/WINTER EVENTS 2011

August

- 27: 6th Grade Orientation
- 28: Youth Informational Meeting
- 31: Yuck Night

September

- 7: Opening Night of bE Gathering
- 11: Student Leadership Meeting
- 16-19: Middle School Fall Retreat
- 24: "DO" Saturday
- 30-Oct. 2: High School Fall Retreat

October

- 9: High School Choir Sing in Service
- 15: The Great Hunt/Hoe Down
- 16: Student Leadership Team
- 16: Mission Committee Sunday
- 29: "Do" Saturday

November

- 6: High School Choir Singing in Service
- 13: Student Leadership Team
- 19: "Do" Saturday
- 27: Hanging of the Green

December

- 2-3: Christmas Tree Fundraiser
- 11: Student Leadership Team
- 17: "DO" Saturday
- 17: Christmas Party January
- 24: Christmas Eve Services



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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

THINK

- 8:30: Contemporary Worship
- 9:45: "THINK" Sunday School
- 11:00am: Traditional Worship
- 4:00pm: High School Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00pm: Musical Rehearsal
- 6:00pm: Middle School Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm: High School Community Meal

WEDNESDAY

BE

- 5:30pm: Community Meal
- 6:15pm: bE Gathering

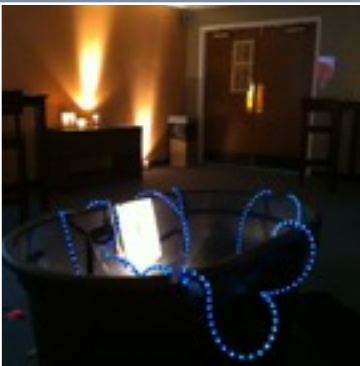
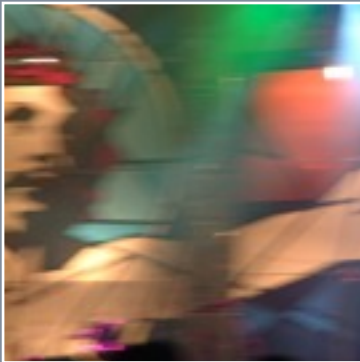
MISSIONS

DO

- September 24
- October 29
- November 19
- December 17

these events typically go from 8am-2pm.

BE GATHERING



Wednesday Night Schedule

5:15pm: Community Dinner in Fellowship Hall

6:15pm: bE Gathering in Youth Room

Wednesday Night Sacred Space

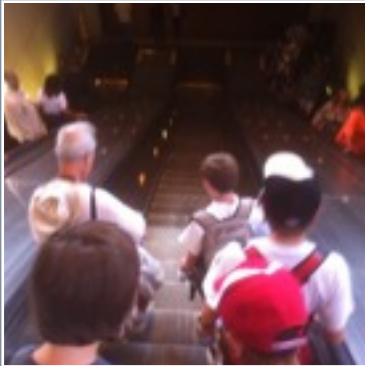
bE Gathering is an open worship experience for students.. PBC youthroom. Doors open at 6:15pm.

Our goal for this time is to create a sacred space and opportunity for you to worship. You live busy lives. You have a lot of “stuff” you must deal with. We hope that Wednesday nights become a place of refuge in the midst of the business of your week. A place to prepare for the week ahead. We want to create an environment where you can come and experience God in the midst of the stress of your week. We have a mix of music, reflection, art, communion, writing and liturgy to create a space that you can come and simply bE in the presence of our Lord.

Fall 2011 Themes:



THINK



Sunday Schedule

8:30am: Contemporary Worship in Sanctuary

9:45am: Sunday School in Youth Hall

11:00am: Traditional Worship in Sanctuary.

4:00pm: HS Choir

5:00pm: Musical Rehearsal

6:00pm: MS Choir/HS meal

SUNDAY MORNING SMALL GROUPS

It is our belief that as students grow cognitively during the years of adolescence, we have a responsibility to create environments where faith issues can be thought out and processed by our students. To create a safe environment where kids can bring their questions and where God is viewed as one who is big enough to reveal himself through such a process. It is our goal to help our students engage the story of God with their heart, mind and soul.

Join us Sunday Morning and find a small group bible study with folks your same grade.

Small Group Time 9:45-10:45am

Directors:

Middle School: Stephanie Walker

High School: Lisa Sheltra & Sarah Blackwell

Outreach: Leigh Frame & Pat Hedrick

6th and 7th Grade: Room #2335
Room # 2335
Leaders: Larry Sullivan, Kari Banks, Frankie Ayscue, John and Anna Hewitt

8th Grade: Room #2337
Room # 2337
Leaders: Doug Dickison, Christine Beaman, Linda Sullivan, Rick and Stephanie Walker

9th and 10th Grade: Room #2323
Leaders: Jim Huffstetler, Ed Hedrick, Mike Martin, Harrison Marshall, Amy Shoemaker, Chip and Sharon Dotson.

11th Grade: Room #2329
Leaders: Greg Kay, Susan Jones, Will Johns.

12th Grade: Room #2317
Leaders: Eric Gill, Mike Motsinger and Karen Dukes



MISSION SATURDAYS

We believe that “doing” faith, teaches us things about God that we cannot learn any other way. We strive to create opportunities for our students that will not only allow students to use their gifts in ministry, but we teach them how to do it. Our goal is that when students graduate from Providence Baptist Church, they are well equipped to know, use and serve with the gifts God has given them.

At PBC we have developed a growing tradition of taking a week long summer mission trip each year in which we roll up our sleeves and work on some type of construction project for folks in need. While we plan on doing the same this year, we thought we would take this unique group gift and do two key things. First, we want to us this gift more than just once a year. We’ve set a goal of once a month! Secondly, we believe that there are folks within our own community that could really use the gifts that we have been blessed with.

So this year we are putting the Student Leadership Team in the lead for this project. They will meet regularly to plan and organize these events. We have set a date for each month this school year and will be looking for folks that could benefit in some way of having our groups use our gifts for a few hours one Saturday. We believe God has equipped us in a unique way. We want to use that gift and our uniqueness in the best way that we can!



DO



Mission Saturdays

September 24

October 29

November 19

December 17

these events typically go from
8am-2pm.

2011

SUMMER
SERVICES



**HIGH SCHOOL MISSION
MARION, ALABAMA
JULY 15-21**

**SOWING SEEDS OF HOPE
CONSTRUCTION
&
SPORTS QUEST SPORTS
CAMP**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION
ATLANTA, GA**

JUNE 10-16

**THIS WILL BE A PBC LEAD TRIP.
OUR TEAM WILL BE
PARTNERING WITH VARIOUS
ORGANIZATIONS IN THE
ATLANTA AREA.**

**HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR
COASTAL TOUR**

JUNE 18-22

YOUTHWORKERS

Find your place to get plugged into youth ministry. Look through the list and contact us about getting started.

We need your help!! We want as many adults working to make a difference in the lives of our students here at Providence. We have a variety of needs within youth ministry and we would love for you to get plugged in. We simply ask one thing from you...find a place to serve that you have a passion for! We want you participating in an area of ministry that fits your God given uniqueness!

Sunday night host homes:

On Sunday nights we are looking for folks who would be willing to host a community meal for our High Schoolers. This is simply a time for them to hang out and enjoy a meal together. We need folks who would be willing to open up their house from 6pm-7:30pm on Sunday nights.

Do Mission Events

We need Adults to help with our Saturday Mission Projects. These projects will be very similar in nature to our summer mission trips so if you love those you should love these too!! We need everything from folks with construction expertise, tools, and anyone willing to get a little messy on a Saturday morning.

Be Gathering set up

Each Wednesday night from 5:45-6:15 each week and for a couple of hours before each series we need folks who can help set up

and decorate our youth space. We need some creative folks and possibly a few folks with muscle to help move things around.

Christmas Tree Fundraising Team

Each year we host two major fundraisers. Our Fall/Winter fundraiser planning begins this September. We need folks who would be willing to work behind the scenes who get into organization and planning to get this project off the ground.

The Great Hunt Chaperone

This is a pure fun event set for October 15. We will be breaking the group into small groups and giving them assignments to film throughout the city. We need adults who are willing to drive, cameras that can upload directly to youtube, and other adults to simply come and enjoy the event.

Audio/Video team

We have a variety of needs on Wednesday Nights at the bE Gathering and on our Fall Retreat of folks who we can use to help with the set up of basic Audio Visual Equipment.



How to get involved:

- 1) See the list above
- 2) Find a place that fits your passion
- 3) Contact Andy about getting plugged in.

Andy's Contact info:

Email: asmith@providencebc.org

Cell: 704-763-9574

Requirements:

- Must be 21 years or older
- Must complete a full background/criminal application and check.
- Subject to Youth Committee Approval
- Must be a member of PBC

Background Note

This school year we will be conducting background checks will be conducted on

all existing and incoming youthworkers. Be advised that pbstudents will actively seek all references resources possible (both listed and unlisted) when seeking background information for all youthworkers. We will do everything we can to ensure the safety and integrity of our students and community.