

Summer 2011 Events

MSIDE YOUTH

Twenty Eleven begins our sixth summer of awesome mside youth ministry. Every summer has its high points and its memorable moments.

In the summer of 2006 it was the memory of our first trip to Centrifuge. In the summer of 2007 it was our great adventure in missions on the Native American Reservation in Omaha. In 2008 it was our international experience ministering to students in Warsaw, Poland. In the summer of 2009 we ministered both globally and locally by leading a sports camp for kids at the church and traveling to Canada for our first Mission Fuge experience. In the summer of 2010 we led our first local Backyard Bible Clubs in Spartanburg with Child Evangelism Fellowship. What awesome memories! What will you remember about the summer of 2011? Maybe it will be serving at VBS or Backyard Bible Clubs, or maybe it will be the mission trip to New Orleans or the girl's Missions Conference to Orlando for Blume.



In addition to all the great events and trips that this summer will bring, we will also be digging into God's word in Sunday School and beginning a new summer reading group. Be sure to check out Five Dollar Fridays. Every other Friday this summer we will be getting together to have lunch, talk about a book we're reading and then have some hang time with each other at various locations around the city. This summer we're reading the book, "Crazy Love" by Francis Chan. Take time this summer to dig into this book and God's Word as we dive into how deep the love of Christ is for us. Let's make this another awesome summer.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nathan".

Nathan Neighbors
Associate Pastor to Youth

Five Dollar Fridays

Mark your calendars for all five of these great summer Fridays.

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Looking for Adult Volunteers

Are you willing to serve this fall as a teacher or adult volunteer? Read more on



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Five Dollar Fridays

We're trying something totally new this summer. Every other Friday we are going to get together, eat some lunch, talk about a book and then go have some recreational hang time at various spots around the city. We will be reading "Crazy Love" by Francis Chan. Each week will be different and all it costs is five dollars each week. That covers the meal, recreation and even the books!

On these Five Fridays at 12:00pm each week:

June 3 – At Nathan's
(Books given out)
Geocaching

June 17 – At Nathan's
Bowling

July 1 – At Ross'
Paddle Boats & Games

July 15 – At the Church
Eating Bullhaws BBQ
& Ultimate Frisbee

July 29 – Out to Eat (TBA)
Going Rock Climbing

JUNE 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Five Dollar Fridays	4 -----
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
-----Youth Mission Trip to New Orleans - June 4-11-----						
12	13	14	15	16	17 Five Dollar Fridays	18
-----Vacation Bible School – June 12-16 5:30pm-8:30pm-----						
19 Father's Day Sunday School Breakfast	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Cookout The Ross' - 6pm	30		

Mission Trip To New Orleans June 4 – 11

Each year our teenagers and college students go on a weeklong mission trip either in the USA or internationally. This year we're heading to New Orleans, LA to work with Mission Lab. Mission Lab is a ministry of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary that helps get people on mission in the New Orleans community. Their slogan is: Learn Missions, Do Missions, Be A Missionary. That's exactly what we're going to do this summer. We have a team of 28 heading to New Orleans and they have been spending the month of May training for this very special trip. Pray for the team as they go.



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VBS June 12-16

All youth and college students are invited to help serve in Bible School at Morningside. This year's theme is SonSurf Beach Blast. Note that Bible School time has changed this year. It will begin on Sunday night and will go through Thursday night from 5:30pm-8:30pm. Whether you enjoy working with preschoolers, children, music, crafts, recreation or snacks, we have a place for you. Come volunteer at VBS and help make a lasting impact in the life of a child. The children at Morningside look up to you and we want you to come help make this a great week. Please fill out a VBS registration card located in the youth room and place it in the basket outside Carrie's office.

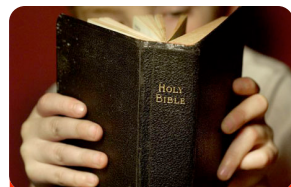




Blume for Girls

July 12-16

We have six girls and four ladies heading to Orlando, Florida for this girl's missions conference. This conference happens every four years and is sponsored by the National Woman's Missionary Union. It will expose our team to a wide variety of mission opportunities and give them a great picture of what God is doing around our world. In addition to learning about missions, they will also get to experience some hands-on-missions experience around the Orlando area. Pray for these girls and ladies as they go.



Mature as Disciples Summer Sunday School

June Series: **Abba**

In this series we will spend time looking at who God is – His nature and character – in order to deepen our relationship with Him.

July Series: **Willing to Wait**

In this series we will see that patience is a quality of God's nature; therefore, as His children, we are to reflect patience.

August Series: **Servant Evangelism**

This series will help us understand how servant evangelism involves serving others as a means to find opportunities to share the love of God with them.

If you're not plugged into one of our Bible study groups through Sunday School, check it out this coming Sunday.

JULY 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Five Dollar Fridays	2
3 No PM	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Sunday School Pool Party 12pm	11	12	13	14	15 Five Dollar Fridays	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Bible Club Prep 12pm-2pm	25	26	27	28	29 Five Dollar Fridays	30
31						



Backyard Bible Clubs July 25-29

This summer the youth ministry will sponsor a Backyard Bible Club for children in a local neighborhood near the church. We're partnering with Child Evangelism Fellowship to share the Good News of Jesus with kids in our area. Student missionaries (including our own Aaron Ross & Brittany Eberhart) from CEF will help us lead these clubs. We will have a training session on Sunday afternoon, July 24. During the week we will meet each day at 10:00am to go out to club sites. Clubs will be from 10:30am-11:30am and then we will come back to the church for lunch, debriefing, and preparing for our next day at club.



Awanita Retreat

As our summer draws to a close we're headed up to Awanita Valley for a great back-to-school weekend retreat. Many of you went to Awanita as kids with Mrs. Carole and this is your chance to relive all those good times.

Awanita offers, horseback riding, canoeing, zip-line, Hummer rides, and a ton of other great outdoor fun.

Join us for this amazing weekend as we spend time with each other and the Lord before heading back to school. All rising 7th graders are invited too.

The cost is \$70.

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Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Mother's Name _____
Father's Name _____
All Phone _____ All Fax _____
Emergency Phone _____
Link to Morningside Baptist Church Website: www.msidechurch.org
Special Instructions _____
Other Important Medical Information _____
Carrier Phone Number _____
Policy Number _____
Please attach a copy of both sides of your insurance card.
Please complete the reverse side.

Be sure you've filled out a 2011 Medical Release Form. Forms are located outside the youth room or online at www.msideyouth.org

AUGUST 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 -----Awanita----- Back to School Trip August 5-7	6
7	8	9	10 6pm Summer Reflections	11	12	13
14 11:45am Preparing for the Teen Years	15 First Day of School	16	17 Ignite Band Rehearsal	18	19	20
21 6pm - Youth Committee Mtg.	22	23	24 Ignite Band Rehearsal	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Are you a parent of a teenager or an adult at Morningside who loves working with teenagers? We need volunteers who deeply love God, who are passionate about seeing teenagers and college students come to know Christ as their Savior, and who want others to grow in their relationship with Him. We need volunteers to serve as:



Sunday School Teachers (calendar year commitment Sept-Aug)

Discipleship Home Group Leaders (school year commitment Sept-May)

Meal Providers for Discipleship Homes (1-3 times per school year)

Ignite Service Hosts (adults who greet teenagers, serve snacks, clean up, and make students feel at home at our Ignite mid-week worship service)

Prayer Partners - (commit to pray specifically for a student for the year, occasionally make contact with them and write them notes of encouragement.)

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