

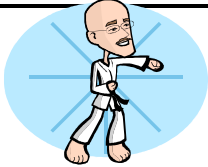
YOUTH YACKER

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The CHALLENGE!!

Alright, summer is over and the pressures of school have popped us a good one right in the face! Before school we heard a personal testimony by Brian Ball on making it through high school in the midst of all the pressures and keeping it real with God and your friends. Even hearing that it's being done...it's a different story when it's YOU, having to walk away from friends, parties, and the things that go with them. If you ain't prayed up, or you don't know any of the Word then it REALLY makes it so much harder to walk with Christ. Our youth group is in the middle of a "DEFINING MOMENT" ... can we rise up in the midst of fierce spiritual warfare to meet the challenges we face...can we be TRANSFORMED and not Conform to the world (hello my sweet Rom 12). Who will be the ones to step up and begin living the life and begin to see what Christ was talking about when he says he came to give up life more abundantly!! Our YOUTH Leadership meeting started the ball rollin with a CHALLENGE! We got to get real with each other and with Christ...do 30 days of daily scripture reading with an accountability partner callin/textin to make sure you each day!! Don't stop at just reading and checking off your list, but ask or journal about what the most significant thing about this scripture or how it makes you more in love with Jesus!

Be prepared to talk about these scriptures on Wednesday during Bible Study. Get into these scripture as if your actual spiritual maturity and strength to stand depends on it...cause it does!

Get the scripture reading plan on the back, hang on fridge, keep in car, etc

CREEPER TRAIL

We will leave at 5 Fri 9/11 and stay the night at Grey UMC (church with a shower.) You don't have to have a bike, we rent all bikes/helmets. Cost is \$30 + 3 fast food meals. Dinner, breakfast then lunch. Will be home around dinner time. Need to know Today if you are in.



Festival of Gifts and Talents

First Sunday of November, Nov 1st, as it has been for the last oh 7 or 8 years will be the gathering for the Chattanooga District Youth to select the group or individual to offer a Gift or Talent at Resurrection '10.

Kevin Gray did such a great job with it last year we will be at Hixson UMC once again. You can send 2 talent reps from each church so we will be having our talents the week before, October 25th for Sunday Night youth time, 6:00. Let Jeff Mac know if you are interested in presenting your talent to the youth on the 25th. Come one come all!! We have some seriously talented youth!



Fall RETREAT!!

Get your reservation in for the retreat at Horns Creek, Nov 14-16. Prob be \$115 w/paintball. \$95 w/o.

We've got an awesome dude, Roger, to finally be our speaker and worship leader!! We've been trying to get him for years. Just to remind you some stuff happening, paintball on the coolest course with plenty of places to hide for the "mama's boy" players that are afraid to leave home base, football (remember when we took it to the Baptists that wanted to play us last year...that was so sweet!), Bonfire for smores or just roastin' marshmallows. Sign up now!



SNACK MAMA

Sept 13 Sandy/Debbie
Sept 20 Cathy/Starla
Sept 27 Jeneth/Jeanette
Oct 4 Jen/Sarah
Oct 11 Bev/Nancy
Oct 18 Jill B/Denise R
Oct 25 Louie/Julie

10-10-09 Casting Crowns
"Until the Whole World Hears" Tour
With special guest Matt Redman
At UTC McKenzie Arena
Tickets \$22.50 / \$38.50