

SPRING & SUMMER YOUTH GUIDE

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AN INVITATION FROM BRANDON LEWIS



Spring is upon us and summer is just around the corner! This Spring & Summer Youth Guide will inform you on the many opportunities and hours of fun planned for our middle and high school youth during the next three months. We move into a more adventurous and active mode for youth ministry in the spring and summer at St. Andrew and that's reflected in these varied opportunities in May, June, and July.

Stay tuned for additional events that may occur over the course of the summer. I hope our students and their friends accept this invitation to jump on board with all these activities and through it all grow deeper in their relationships with each other and with God!

In Christ,

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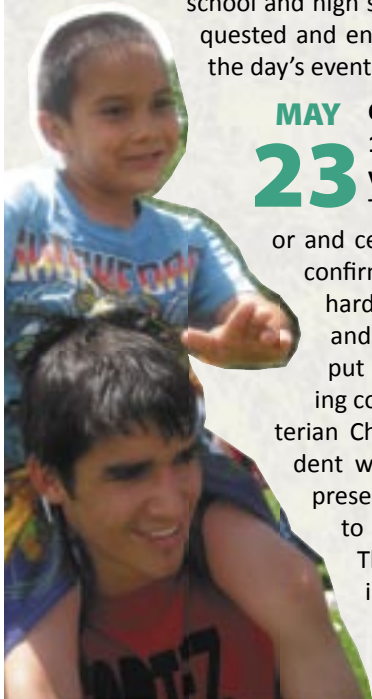
MAY

MAY 2 Celebration Dinner for Graduating Seniors | 4:50pm, FH

Before our seniors graduate and enter a new season in their lives, we take time to celebrate them and their achievements each year in early May. Join us at our annual Graduating Seniors Appreciation Dinner on May 2 in Fellowship Hall. Family members, friends, and church members are all invited! *Middle school and high school students willing to help serve the dinner are invited to do so.*

MAY 16 Youth BBQ Fundraiser | Noon, Front Lawn
Mark your calendars for the 4th Annual Youth BBQ on the front lawn at noon on Sunday, May 16. The Youth Ministry of St. Andrew will host this massive BBQ fundraiser, complete with a bounce house, bake sale, t-shirts, games and crafts for the kids, and a wonderful food. The BBQ brisket, ribs, and sausage are prepared by a few of our own skilled members. It's great fun and everyone is invited. All the proceeds go toward the youth ministry of St. Andrew, especially helping fund mission opportunities and trips. All middle school and high school students are requested and encouraged to help with the day's events.

MAY 23 Confirmation Sunday | 10:50am Worship Service
This is the day we honor and celebrate our 8th grade confirmation students for the hard work, time, energy, and commitment they've put into the process of being confirmed in the Presbyterian Church (USA). Each student will have prepared and presented a faith statement to the Session in May. They will be confirmed in the 10:50 worship service on May 23, with their mentors.



JUNE

JUNE 6, 13, 20, 27 Summer Sunday School | 9:45am
Stay tuned for details about plans for June. ALL youth Sunday school classes, grades 6-12, take a break during July & August. We'll start again on Rally Day, August 29, 2010.

JUNE 6-11 FUNGOSA: Middle School Colorado Outdoor Adventure)
Middle school students have another exciting opportunity this summer to go to Colorado! We'll be heading up to Pagosa Springs, Colorado for some river rafting, backpacking, mountain biking, and some time at the Hot Springs. We'll be staying at the St. Andrew Lodge as we enjoy the beautiful outdoors for the week. | Cost: \$300 | Sign-up Deadline: May 9

JUNE 15-18 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH
**Students are responsible for their own lunch each day.*

JUNE 15 Speed Zone
When: 1-5 pm
Cost: \$25/person
Sign-up Deadline: Sunday, June 13

JUNE 16 Whirly Ball & Ice Cream
When: 1-4:30 pm
Cost: \$15/person
Sign-up Deadline: Sunday, June 13

JUNE 17 Pool Party @ the Cartwright Home
When: 1-4 pm
Cost: Free
Sign-up Deadline: Sunday, June 13
**Students are responsible for their own travel arrangement to and from*

JULY

JULY 3-10 SENIOR HIGH MISSION TRIP | Red Lake Reservation, Minnesota

This summer's trip to the Red Lake Reservation in Minnesota will be our fourth mission trip with an organization called Youthworks, whose sole purpose is to offer life-changing summer mission experiences for youth. Each summer our students stand in solidarity with the poor by working with impoverished children, families, and communities, participating in home improvement projects, children's clubs, etc. The trip is for all Senior High students who have completed 8th grade through graduated seniors. This year 15 students and 3 adults will be participating. There will be an information meeting for all participants and parents on **Sunday, June 27 @ 12:15 pm** in the Senior High room, Room 205.

JULY 23-30 SENIOR HIGH COLORADO BACKPACKING TRIP

Senior High students are invited to take part in a 20+ mile journey through the majestic Weiminuche Wilderness in Colorado! This is a long-standing St. Andrew tradition and a tremendous experience in minimum impact camping. Everything we carry in, we carry out. We camp under the stars, eat bad food, do some fishing, and enjoy each other's company and the beauty of God's creation. Space is limited for this trip, so talk to Brandon NOW if you're interested.

Sign-up Deadline: June 4 | Cost: \$275

