

Youth Ministry Director
Report to Congregation Council

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Greetings to all in the name of the Lord. Wow, what a YG season we've had so far. Things are finally starting to slow down and the summer calendar is starting to be planned. Even though the YG season is coming to a close, we will still have a few YG events, trips, and various get-togethers throughout the summer months to keep kids connected. So there is always time to get on out to YG and see what we are all about. Before we get ahead of ourselves, let's take a look back at what we did this past month.

The month of April was pretty busy from start to finish. We started the month off with the YG EASTER EGG HUNT at the church. Around 30 youngsters and they're families came out for this fun event. About 15 YG, an Easter Bunny and advisors hosted this YG tradition. And for the first time in 3 years, we were able to go outside and do the Easter Egg Hunt in the playground. A good time was had by all in attendance. The very next weekend was our last inside YG NITE of the season. Around 50 YG and advisors came out for this nite of faith, fun and fellowship. The topic for this YG Nite was FAMILY. It focused in on having the YG look at there family configurations and who all they consider family in their lives. Needless to say, this YG NITE was a powerful one! We all learned a lot about ourselves as well as others. We finished of the month with the YG SPRING RETREAT at Nawakwa. Around 40 YG and advisors were in attendance for this weekend long event. The topic for the retreat was RELATIONSHIPS. This weekend focused in on all of our "relationships" that we have in our lives. We looked at 3 areas regarding "relationships" in particular. They were: "Relationships with Peers who we like... and don't like", "Relationships with Family and Siblings", and "Our Relationship with GOD". The conversation on this retreat was better than ever! The kids truly got into every aspect of this weekend. A lot was definately learned by everyone, myself included. And there you have it, what a month April was. After such a great month, I am truly looking forward to the rest of the YG season. I can't wait for the YG summer either, I have some good stuff planned!_

REMINDER: ALSO, PLEASE COME ON OUT AND SUPPORT OUR YG FIESTA NITE ON SUNDAY, MAY 23rd FROM 6.00 - 7:30PM. WE STILL NEED TO RAISE A LOT OF MONEY FOR OUR SR. HIGH SERVICE TRIP THIS COMING SUMMER. COUNCIL SUPPORT AT OUR YG FUNDRAISERS IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED AND ENCOURAGED. SO PLEASE COME ON OUT!!!