

Youth Ministry Director
Report to Congregation Council

Peter A. Fox - June 2010

Greetings to all in the name of the Lord. The YG summer season is officially here now. 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 May was awesome! We had two final YG NITES and they were both outside. Around 50 YG and advisors came out for both of them. We played large group games, ate pizza, and closed down each Nite in prayer. These have been a YG tradition since 1999 and a great way to wind down each YG season. Everyone in attendance had a great time at both of them. We even got to play a soccer game in the rain, you can't beat that! We closed down the month and the season with our 2nd Annual FIESTA NITE. This is a dinner which we have for our yg, their families and church members that features tradition Mexican fare of crunchy beef tacos, rice & beans, chips & salsa, salad, and ice cream. 35 YG and advisors came out for this Nite of fun and fellowship. Around 100 people were served all together at the dinner and we were able to raise over \$500 to go towards our Sr. High Servant trip this summer to Lake Station, Indiana to help with recent flooding. Another important aspect of this and all future FIESTA NITE'S, is the opportunity that they provide our YG to share their many and various musical gifts. We had YG play music throughout the Nite for all of the diners. And we have some highly talented youth! The dinner is worth it just to just see our youth and their many talents, so please come check it out next year. You will not be sorry, good food and great musical gifts, how can you go wrong :) In short the Nite is celebration for the our YG, the end of a season, and an opportunity to raise a little money for future YG endeavors. And there you have it, what a month May was, and such a fitting way to end a great YG campaign. YG summer is here now and we have some good stuff planned! I'm excited!

Yours In Christ,
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