

ASM Events and Explanation



Sunday School

Mike is looking for anyone that would be willing to serve as a Sunday school teacher during the 9 o'clock hour. This is an awesome way to get involved with our Student Ministries here at Asbury. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve the body of Christ.

9:00am - 10:00am

We are watching and discussing the Narnia movies for the next few weeks. It should be an awesome experience. Make sure that you attend these lessons. If you miss part of the movie, please contact the director and find out what you missed. The 9:00am class is on the first movie "The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe" while the second class is on the third movie "Voyage of the Dawn Treader." Each class will watch all of the movies, but the later class is farther ahead.

Advanced Study

4:00pm-5:00pm (Senior High Only)

We are going through the book Mere Christianity in great detail and applying it to the scripture and our lives. We have just started chapter 5 in the first book.

Sunday Night

Youth from 5:00pm-7:00pm

We will meet in the fellowship hall and have a meal at 5 followed by a game. After the game, we will gather to continue studying the Psalms. Please make sure to invite your friends and remind everyone to come fellowship with us. It will be a lot of fun:) Adults, we are always in need of volunteers to assist on Sunday nights. If you are interested, please come:) If you have not had Safe Sanctuary, please see the director of student ministries Mike Mould.

Wednesday Night

Dinner is at 5:30pm-6:20pm

Bible Study 6:25pm-7:30pm

We just finished our study on the life and times of C.S. Lewis. We have started a series on the basic doctrines of Christianity. We are looking at the questions: What do you need to believe to be a Christian? How do I explain that to my friends? This study will take most of the semester to finish and should be very beneficial for our group. We are using the Apostles Creed as a guide to this study.

Sunday Night Meal Schedule (for Parents)

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| October | 2 nd – Hull/Quarles | 20 th – DeBusk/Waddell |
| | 9 th – Whitaker/Butler | December 4 th – Yakubic/Allen |
| | 16 th – Taylor/Hite | |
| | 23 rd – Kershaw/Sallah | |
| November | 6 th – Tvardy/Bloomer | |
| | 13 th – Fox/A. Reynolds | |

Upcoming Events for 2011-2012

I am currently planning a few other outings, events, and the annual mission trip. More information to follow:)

Oct 30 No Youth (Party at the Farm)

Party at the Johnson's Farm. We will meet at the Johnson's farm at 5:30 to celebrate with one another. There will be games, hayride, fire, singing, worship, lesson, and food. What more could you need. Bring your friends because it is going to be epic. Adults we really need your help to make this event all that it can be. Please let me know if you can help out. You do not want to miss this event.

Nov 23 No Bible Study or Meal (Thanksgiving Break)

Nov 27 No Youth (Thanksgiving Break)

Dec 4 No Youth (Resurrection Meeting at 5-6)

We will meet in the Chapel. **Resurrection Payment due (\$100)** Forms, Room assignment requests, information about the weekend,

Dec 11 No Youth (Christmas Party at the Oaks 5-7:30)

The Oaks retreat center is the location of our annual Christmas party. They have foosball, ping pong, basketball, and sometimes snow☺ Bring a can or two of food and something for us to eat as a group such as chips and dip, salad, drinks, etc. The youth will provide fats chicken strips for the entre. It will be a wonderful time of food, fun, and fellowship. Please make sure to attend this event.

Dec 18 No Youth (Christmas Program in Sanctuary)

Dec 25 No Youth (Christmas Break)

Jan 1 No Youth (New Years)

Jan 4 No Meal or Bible Study

Jan 4 Resurrection Meeting 6:00 (Final Payment Due)

Announcement of room assignments and bus seating. Final questions and answer time.

Jan 13-15 Resurrection

Location

Gatlinburg, TN

About

Resurrection is an awesome annual event of worship and spiritual growth for youth and youth mentors. It takes place in Gatlinburg, TN. Each year over 12,000 come together to celebrate the God of The Resurrection.www.resurrectionyouth.com

General Information

Resurrection is a ministry unlike any other. At the center of Resurrection's ministry is a weekend retreat each January. It's an evangelistic experience for youths aged 13 – 19 and their adult mentors. Attendees describe their experience as "a spiritual renewal," "the Gospel proclaimed," "a closer walk with Christ," and "awesome fellowship."

Held at the Gatlinburg Convention Center in Gatlinburg, TN each January, Resurrection happens during two weekend sessions. Between the two events, hundreds of youth groups take part in the awesome fellowship and musical worship. In 2008, more than 12,300 people attended Resurrection.

Resurrection lasts more than just 48 hours – it's something that accompanies youth on their walk with Christ all year long.

Website

<http://www.resurrectionyouth.com>
<http://www.holstonyouth.com>
<http://www.twitter.com/RezYouth>

Jan 15 No Youth

Feb 10 Homeless 4 a Night

WHERE?

*Asbury U.M.C. Meet in the Chapel at 6:00 P.M. for opening worship
We will be outside in the Breezeway until 7:00AM*

WHY?

*To have a "homeless" experience for a single night.
To raise awareness about homelessness in our world.
To raise money for our mission fund.
To raise money for other projects such as our new Youth Facility.*

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

*Participate in "Homeless For A Night" and get people to sponsor you
Join us at 6:00 P.M. in the Chapel on Friday, February 26th for worship
Sponsor a youth with words of encouragement and a solid financial pledge
Pray for the homeless, suffering, starving, and war-tarried people in this world*

A NOTE TO PARTICIPANTS!

*When you woke up this morning, 100,000 children in this country alone woke up without a roof over their head. It is hard for many of us to imagine what that might be like. We will experience such a feeling for one night. You will be given one blanket and one box. It is going to be a cold but blessed night. You will need to dress for the weather. We will be under the stars with no roof over our heads. This will be a great experience to help us open our eyes to see the need that is all around us. Make sure that you bring clothes that you do not care to get dirty or possibly ruin and a blanket. **Do not bring any artificial forms of heat (hothands, electric blankets, etc.) Do not pack any junk food and drinks.** We will sleep out for 14 hours, or until you*

cannot bear the cold any longer. There is no cost to this event, but we EXPECT you to get pledges from friends, neighbors, family members, or church members. PLEASE BRING YOUR SPONSOR FORM with you. If someone sponsors you \$5.00 per hour, and you sleep out 10 of 14 hours, that person will give you a \$50 donation. The person with the most sponsors (a sponsor being considered someone who donates at least \$1 per hour) and the person who raises the most money will receive 50% scholarships for the mission trips next summer. What are our goals? Each participant will acquire AT LEAST 3 sponsors. We are aiming to raise \$4,000.00 from "Homeless for a Night."

Jesus calls us to care for the homeless.....let's do it! And let us be reminded that Jesus considered himself to be homeless as well!

A NOTE TO PARENTS

Do not bring us anything (food, drinks, blankets, etc.) unless instructed to do so by the Youth Director. Please come and participate in this mission project. Leave your cell phones off or at home. If they are seen, they will be confiscated until the next morning.

Feb 18 Pledge 2 Purity

Speaker: Justin Lookadoo

Special Guest: Tim Byrne

Location: Viking Hall Civic Center in Bristol, TN

Who is invited: All youth, youth workers, and parents

Pledge 2 Purity is an annual event for teenagers (grades 6-12), parents and Youth Workers. Its purpose is to promote and encourage commitments among teenagers to live a life of physical, mental and spiritual purity; to raise awareness of purity issues for parents and to promote open dialogue and accountability between them and their students regarding purity; and to encourage and equip Youth Workers in their efforts to teach their teenagers about the importance of purity. The event is also designed to help connect teens and their parents to regional ministries, churches and resources that provide services and encouragement to support their pledge to purity. Pledge 2 Purity is a collaborative effort among Christian ministries that serve teens and their parents in our region.

Feb 26 Spring Retreat Money Due

Mar 9-11 Spring Retreat

Dates : March 9th 5:00pm – 11th 2pm

Cost: \$115 (Includes 4 meals, lodging, transportation)

Registration and Money Deadline: February 26th 2010

BREEZY MOUNTAIN LODGE, YOUR PIGEON FORGE CABIN

LUXURY PLUS 11 Bedroom 8 Bath Sleeps 44

'Description

Family re-union, church group, small business retreat, wedding PARADISE! This unbelievable cabin has everything you need for any large group. From the ARCADE STYLE game room with 7 machines and over 45 different games to play, to the 20 SEAT STADIUM STYLE HOME-THEATER room, no one in your party will run out of activities to enjoy. Dining for 42 at three huge

banquet tables will amaze the entire group! The 60" TV is perfect for the sports fan, while the POOL TABLE/AIR HOCKEY and POKER TABLE will have the rest of the gang playing all night. The Master suites all feature King beds and there are 6 bunk beds in three rooms for all the kids. With 12 televisions, a DOUBLE KITCHEN and a kitchenette to compliment the quiet reading room, no expense has been spared to ensure that this is the ultimate LODGE for any large group. There is even a SWIMMING POOL in the private gated community where this special home is located! Don't wait to book your stay in this Grand Lodge!

General Location

Located in the gated Shagbark Resort area just minutes from downtown Pigeon Forge. With plenty of shopping, dining, horseback riding, you won't soon forget your Smoky Mountain Vacation. Shagbark Resort Pool Opens Memorial Day Weekend!

Purpose

This covers transportation, lodging, and four meals. You will need to bring money for extras, dinner on Friday, and lunch on Sunday.

Since it is for both Jr. High and Sr. High space is a little limited and we will fill rooms on a first come first serve basis. We have rented an 11 bedroom 8 bathroom that sleeps 44. Please invite your friends. Friends must have a current Medical/Covenant form on file for this year. If you are interested in seeing all of the ins and outs, please visit <http://patriotgetaways.com/PROPERTY/CABINS-IN-PIGEON-FORGE/BREEZY%20MOUNTAIN%20LODG.html>

If you don't get a room, bring a sleeping bag:) This is going to be a weekend of rest, spiritual renewal, fun, and fellowship. You don't want to miss this!!

Apr 15 Sr Sunday Pictures Due

May 6 Senior Sunday

This is the day that high school seniors are encouraged to participate in leading the 8 & 10 o'clock Worship Services. Following the services, there will be a luncheon held in the fellowship hall honoring each of them for their monumental achievement. One of them will receive a scholarship awarded by the United Methodist Women (UMW). The UMW organizes and provides the wonderful luncheon so that we might give the seniors their proper recognition.

May 13 Schools out Part

This annual party is to celebrate another year of school behind us and the summer ahead. I would request that everyone bring a rain jacket or poncho this year. For the last 3 years we have had severe storms, but that did not stop our fun. Most people were pulling wet marshmallows out of their hair for at least 3 days☺ Food will be provided. We will play games and have a great time. Come help us kick the summer of RIGHT!!!