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Youth ministry handbook

Your guide to our events,
programs and education
goals for the church year.



2006 PASSPORT Stetson
Volleyball tournament champions!



The girls get ready to entertain at Murdoch
Day 2006.



Our Scouts help lead in worship on Scout
Sunday 2006.



Paul Greene and his dad, Bob working together
in Gulfport, MS.

parent involvement

We think that is essential for FAMILIES to be involved in the Youth Program at Mount Carmel. So, how can parents get involved? Here are some suggestions:

1. **Sign up to cook supper on a Sunday evening.** You get to see how the youth interact with their friends, you can keep up with what we're studying in Bible Study and you can feel appreciated!
2. **Chaperone a trip.** There is no better way to feel involved than by spending time with our youth. We go on so many trips, retreats and mission trips that there is bound to be a spot for you. Youth trips aren't just good for teenagers. Who knows, you may have some fun or be spiritually moved yourself!
3. **Joint the Youth Committee.** We are not an exclusive bunch! Just because there are certain names on the committee list at the beginning of October doesn't mean we don't want your input. Come help us plan events and discuss how we can minister to your teens. We meet once a month.
4. **Do Missions with your youth.** Come to PASSPORT where you can play, worship, and work alongside your youth. If that seems like too much, then talk to Brian and we can plan a Family Missions Weekend or another trip to Gulfport, MS where you can share in hard work and your relationships with God.
5. **Start a parents bible study.** Do you sometimes feel alone in trying to raise your youth as a Christian in our confusing and rapidly-changing world? You can bet there are other parents out there with the same concerns. Let's get together, study scripture, share our lives and discuss how we can reinforce what we're doing as parents of teenagers.
6. **Pray for our youth.** This is the #1 way you can be involved! Pray daily for our youth and their adult leaders.

overview of the youth program

Mission Statement

The youth program at Mount Carmel Baptist Church is for students in 6th through 12th grade. Our ministry seeks to help youth grow and develop their lives in Christ as they embark on their faith journey. We believe that through Christian education, worship, fellowship, and service to others we may walk together as a community of faith who love God and care for others. We also want this youth ministry to be a place where they can experience love, grace, and fun. As we work, play and share together we connect our lives and stories together with those who have gone before us.

Leadership of the Youth Program

Minister of Children, Youth & Families—Brian Burnette

Youth Committee 2006-2007— Jean Atwater, Deb Greene, Valerie Potter, Steve Squires, Pam Stone

Sunday School Teachers

Middle School—Jean Atwater, Lee Cheney

High School—Brian Burnette, Julie Harrison

Youth Choir Director—?????

Youth Handbells Director—Steve Squires

Youth Sunday Bible Study—Brian Burnette and Stephen Royster.

Youth Education

We offer a balanced education ministry for the youth at Mount Carmel. It involves bible study, missions, music and worship. Our goal is to give our youth a well-rounded Christian experience and to help them grow in many different ways. Our diverse educational offerings also allow youth to find ways of connecting to Christ and one another in ways that fit their personalities and experiences.

Sunday School (Sundays, 9:45am-10:45am)

Youth Sunday School begins at 9:45am in the sanctuary with our Opening Assembly where we meet for announcements, fellowship and prayer. Then the youth move to three rooms upstairs in our education area. We currently have three classes, one for Middle School (6th-8th grade) and two for



High School (9th-12th grade).

In Sunday School our goal is to both instruct the youth on the basics of Christian faith and to give them room to wrestle with issues where they can learn how to apply their faith to their decisions.

Youth Choir (Sundays 5:00-5:45pm)

Music education plays a significant role in the life of the youth at Mount Carmel. The youth work together to prepare songs of many different styles to present in worship and at the annual CBF of NC Youth Choir Festival. The songs not only give them the opportunity to lead the congregation in worship, but also help them to learn fundamental Christian themes from scripture.



Youth Bible Study (Sundays, 5:45-7:00pm)

Brian plans and leads bible study on Sunday

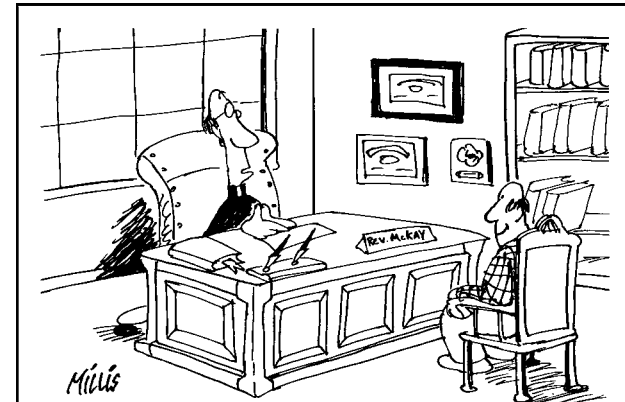


Workin' hard at the hot dog supper!

newly) Wed Game every year. Can you tell that we're good at hosting meals yet?

Other Fundraisers

We will do other fundraisers as needed depending on how well we do with the others. We have done car washes and Parent's Day Outs. We would love more suggestions!



"We're grateful for the checks, but in order for us to cash them, you'll have to make them out to the church, not to 'The Big Guy Upstairs.'"

Youth fundraisers

Fundraising is an important part of the youth ministry at Mount Carmel. We do our best to keep the costs for our Summer Mission Trip affordable for families, especially if they have multiple youth. We offer a variety of options for raising the money we need. All of the youth participate in some way to help reach our goals.

Hot Dog Supper (October 21, 2006)



We sell hot dog plates before our annual Trunk or Treat every October. The youth act as cooks and servers then stick around to help lead games for the children. Hot dogs and candy, oh my!

Christmas Card Distribution (November & December)

The youth set up collection points for the congregation's Christmas Cards around the church. They then sort them and then distribute them on Sunday mornings before Christmas. All the work is done for donations. This is usually our most successful fundraiser!



Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper (February 20, 2006)



This fundraiser gave Christmas Cards a run for its money last year. We invite the congregation and the community to join us for all the pancakes they can eat. We need lots of flapjack flippers this year so we don't run out!

Spaghetti Supper & Newlywed Game (Spring 2007)

We combine supper and entertainment with this one. The Russells are always looking for willing contestants for our Newly (or not-so-



evenings between Youth Choir and Youth Handbells. After supper, we engage in different styles of learning that include discussion, group games, movie clips, object lessons and fun in order to connect our lives with scripture.

Youth Handbells (Sundays, 7:00-8:00pm)

Steve Squires directs the Handbell choirs that provide the youth with another opportunity for leadership in worship. The youth can attest to the fact that handbells take a lot of work, but when they come together, they make beautiful music!



Missions Education (Wednesdays, 6:45-7:30pm)



"Youth M&M's" meets in the youth room upstairs on Wednesday evenings after our church fellowship supper. "M&M's" stands for Movies and Missions. The youth alternate from month to month. One month we use current films and television shows to illustrate and explore biblical truths. The next month we study missions using CBF's *IGNITE* curriculum and do hands-on mission projects like packing food boxes for the IFC or raking leaves for shut-ins.



YOUTH EVENTS

The youth calendar stays full year-round with so many exciting and enriching events at Mount Carmel. Here are some of the HIGHLIGHTS for 2006-2007:

Fifth Quarters (Post Game—1:00AM)



We have two Fifth Quarters planned for this fall on September 29th and October 20th. After their high school football game is over, your youth can come on over to Mount Carmel where we'll extend the action! We'll have rooms set up for video games on the big screen, movies, games and food. We'll also have some outdoor recreation planned for the church campus. All the fun will also be accompanied by a devotion—maybe even led by some of our local college football heroes!

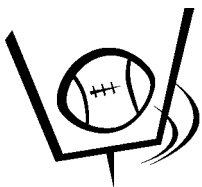
Fall Youth Retreat (October 6-7, 2006)

We balance doing our own retreats with attending the CBFNC Fall Youth Retreat at Myrtle Beach, SC. This year we're going to do our own camping retreat at the Jordan Lake Campground. Sign up by September 23, 2006 with a \$10 reservation fee. We'll camp out, cook over the fire and have fun. We'll also take some time to connect with God and one another through discipleship and worship outdoors.



UNC Football Youth Day (Saturday, October 14, 2006)

So. Florida may not be the toughest opponent the Tarheels face all season, but, hey, the tickets are only \$10! We'll head over to Kenan Stadium for a great Fall afternoon of football, hot dogs, ice cream, etc... We have 25 tickets so sign up quick before they're all gone!



Youth Choir Festival (February 16-17, 2007)

The Festival is held every year at FBC Greensboro. The youth will practice some excellent anthems in choir rehearsal here at MCBC then they will get further instruction from the guest conductor. This year, Daniel Bara, the Director of Choral Activities at East Carolina will be our clinician. The festival only costs \$10 and is an awesome experience. The final concert alone makes the weekend worth the effort!



CBFNC Spring Youth Retreat (April 27-28, 2007)

The youth have attended the youth retreat at the Vineyard Retreat Center often. Cost is \$100 and covers registration, meals, a t-shirt and transportation. This year's theme is SHINE! The retreat offers worship, bible studies lead by divinity students, and lots of fun! Sign up by March 15, 2007.



Murdoch Day

One of the highlights of our year is a day of service. We plan an event once a year for the residents at the Murdoch Center in Butner. The youth spend the afternoon serving lunch and leading activities for the mentally or physically handicapped adults. We love them!

PASSPORT Summer Mission Trip (July 2007)

The youth go to PASSPORT missions camp every summer where they experience worship, bible study, missions and fun like no other time of the year. This trip is essential for the spiritual growth and community building of the youth group. We register for our PASSPORT destination on November 1, 2006 so stay tuned for this year's dates and location.

