

Hello everyone,

We had an excellent day last Sunday! The church service was great, we served a very nice lunch, and the egg hunt was a special time. It was great to see everyone, have fun, and enjoy each other's company. We raised over \$900 in donations for our lunch. I want to thank all the youth and adults who helped with all the work. This was definitely a team effort and a huge success.

Ending this month and into April we will have time to engage with purpose, commitment and feel God's rewards. I encourage you all to come to church for any of the Easter services, get signed up for camp, and partake in our upcoming Youth Group events. As we journey together in faith, let's explore the beautiful intersection of commitment and divine rewards. Our time is a precious gift, and when we invest it intentionally, God takes notice. Give sacrificially our time, talents, and resources. God honors cheerful givers (2 Corinthians 9:7). May our commitment draw us closer to God and ignite a passion for God's purposes!

**Upcoming Events & Activities (For events & activities to occur we need a minimum of 3 youth to attend) Mark your calendars for these exciting events:**

*We meet every Sunday morning in the Youth Room from 9:30 to 10:30. Everyone is welcome and we encourage you to bring friends also!*

**Sat 4/6 - 10am-11am** - Gather in Fellowship Hall to assist with serving & clean up at the brunch for the funeral services of the Diggs family. This is a good service opportunity. Please let me know if you can attend.

**Sun 4/14** - Youth Group 7pm-8pm Fellowship Hall - Bring a friend and come together for a great time!

**Sat 4/20 - 830am - 11am** - Adopt-A-Spot Clean up - We will be going to Rockbrook Park and if time allows nearby Towl Park to clean up trash and litter.

**Sun 4/21** - Confirmation Sunday - Congratulations to all the confirmands. I look forward to this day of celebration!

**Sat 4/27** - Time TBD - Youth Group bowling outing, invite a friend for this one and RSVP soon. This is going to be a good time!

**Sun 4/28** - Final fundraiser before summer. We will be doing a "Soup-to-Go" theme. This will not be a sit-down meal but allow people to come after the 1045 service and grab a bowl of soup with other sides. We will do a chicken noodle and tomato soup. Along with crackers and bread.

### **Camp Fontanelle Summer Camps**

See more information at the link here <https://www.campfontanelle.com/summer-camps/> We also have scholarships available, and I have attached the form to this email. Camp Fontanelle is a great place with lots to offer!

### **2024 Mission Trip**

We will be going on our annual mission trip July 21-July 26 in 2024 to Loveland, CO. What I need from you now is to let me know if you will be attending. I am looking forward to hearing from youth that are interested in coming. This year each participant will be putting in a payment of \$100. This will secure your spot on the trip and help with any costs. If this payment is an issue, please contact me and we can discuss options.

Roster as of now: **(We still have 3 more spots to fill, I am looking to add 3 youth)**

<u>Youth</u>	<u>Adult</u>
Anna W	Marc W
Cody Q	Emily Q
Addison Z	Becca H
Ethan Z	

God's peace to you all,

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**P.S.** If you have any ideas or suggestions, feel free to share them! Together, we'll make our youth group thrive.