

# Youth News You Can Use

## July-August 2016

I hope each of you have been enjoying your summer! As summer winds down a new school year will begin, begin to pray about where you want to see your group accomplish this year.

Here are some things planned for the month of July and August:

### **July:**

Camps continue through the month:

Camp Christian:

- July 5-8 Camp Oasis
- July 18-22 Junior 2
- July 18-20 Chrysalis
- July 22-24 Genesis

July 18-20: VBS Surf Shack: Please plan to attend to help with groups!

July 21: Youth Trip to Splash 'n the 'Boro: We will meet at the church to carpool at 10am.

July 21: Youth Lock-In: As we return from the water park, we will have a lock-in. Plan to meet back at the church at 6pm. We will have some pizza and drinks. Bring your own snacks!

### **August:**

Aug. 4: School starts back

Aug. 7: Back to School Cookout @5pm: Come to The Rock for some hamburgers and get to know your new Youth Minister! Please bring a side to share.

Aug. 17: Wednesday Nights start back. We will continue with our study in John!

The Rock's  
Theme Verse:  
The LORD is my  
rock, my  
fortress and my  
deliverer; my  
God is my rock,  
in whom I take  
refuge, my  
shield and the  
horn of my  
salvation, my  
stronghold.

~Psalm 18:2

**Other Things to Ponder:**

What is God doing in your life right now? How can you focus more on Him and what He is doing with your life as the new school year begins?

**Challenge this Month:**

Pray. Set time aside and pray. Be intentional! Hit pause and spend some time in conversation with God and in His word!

I want to personally thank each of you for the impact that you have had on my life this past year. A year ago when I accepted the call to be your interim youth leader, I had no idea what God had instore for me. He has used me and stretched me beyond what I thought I was capable of being. As we transition to a full time youth minister I have to say that I am proud of each and every one of you. I have seen God work in your lives and I am excited about the things God is continuing to do. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your life and your group. I love each and every one of you. I will still be involved but I am excited as Mrs. Peeler comes to continue the legacy that ya'll are creating. May you each have a wonderful beginning to the school year! Remember to be His light!

Blessings,

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