

The Messenger

Westside Christian Church

June 13, 2011

Parsons, KS

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June 19-Father's Day Cookout
June 19-21-Get Acquainted at Hidden Haven
June 21-22-Overnighter Camp at Hidden Haven
June 23-July 1-Wilderness Camp at Hidden Haven
June 26-Prayer Meeting 5:00
July 2-Clothing Exchange
July 4-Office closed
July 5-8-North American Christian Convention-Cincinnati, OH

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Father's Day Cookout

Father's Day is coming up next Sunday, June 19th. We will be having a cookout for our men after church to show how much we appreciate what they do for us! We'd like to have all our ladies bring a sidedish or dessert and we'll be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs

We would also like to have photographs of you with your dad and your kids with their dad. You can email photos to the office, bring them in and we can scan them, send them on Facebook or we'll come take a picture if you don't have one. Just let us know. We'd like to have a nice representation of all the dads in our church family. We need the photos by **Wednesday the 15th** please. Thanks!



In case you didn't know...

Melinda Velasquez left for a month in Africa today, the 13th, in connection with her work for Pioneer Bible Translators. If you would like to follow her blog, you can read it at <http://pbtheavylifters.wordpress.com/>.

To make a secure online donation to her ministry with Pioneer Bible Translators, go to <https://dlq4.donating.net/qv10/Donation.aspx?MerchantID=PBT>

. Select "Teams" from the dropdown menu, and select "Ministry of Velasquez, Melinda" from the second dropdown menu.



Joplin tornado... If you would like to donate to assist the victims of the Joplin tornado through College Heights Christian Church they are accepting funds. 99% of the funds collected will go to the victims of the storm. Their intent is to use less than 1% for overhead such as renting a warehouse, etc.

You can send a check to "College Heights Christian Church" and write "Storm Fund" in the memo line. 4311 E Newman Rd., Joplin, MO 64801.

You can also donate on their website at <http://www.chchurch.org/financial-donations>

Hidden Haven Christian Camp 2011

Get Acquainted	June 19-21
Overnighter	June 21-22
Wilderness	June 23-July 1
Junior High 2	July 10-15
Junior 2	July 17-21
High School	July 24-29
Ladies' Retreat	September 16-17
Men's Retreat	September 23-24



Monthly Prayer Meeting-The Prayer Meeting

will be held on **June 26th at 5:00** in the auditorium.

"Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."



Back to School Bash-A group of community members have banded together to plan the third annual "Back to School" event in Forest Park (Parsons) on August 27, 2011 from 4-7 p.m. This event has grown from year-to-year, with crowd estimates of 1,000 last year! This year's even will feature music performances from Christian rock/alternative band Saltbox (<http://www.saltboxjunkies.com>) from Nixa, Mo and Christian rappers SauceRemix (<http://www.SauceRemix.com>) and Tre Cop (<http://www.myspace.com/GPCRecordz>) from Kansas City. Derrick Ellis (<http://www.derrickellismagic.com>) an illusionist, will be performing also. There will also be informational tables set up by community ministries and organizations and a food court area, as well as inflatables and school supply give-aways. The four messages we'd like to share:

1. Please help spread the word--add the event to your calendars, tell your members/employees; more info available at: <http://back2schoolbash.wikispaces.com>, http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/home.php?sk=group_97921539647&ap=1, or <http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/event.php?eid=151812778225835>.
2. All kid/family-oriented non-profit community organizations and churches are welcome to put up their own information tables. You can provide information about your services or ministries, hand out freebies, recruit volunteers, etc.
3. All youth groups or school clubs are welcome to set up informational and/or kid-friendly tables (face-painting, etc.).
4. Everyone is invited to make a tax-deductible donation to defray expenses. If your business or organization would like to be recognized for its contribution, we'd be happy to list you as a sponsor at the event. The Rock Youth Center has agreed to handle the donations and expenditures in order for the contributions to be tax-deductible. If you'd be willing to contribute to the Back to School Bash, send your contributions to:

The Rock Youth Center
P. O. Box 961
Parsons, KS 67357

If you're interested in participating in any of the above-mentioned ways, please let Michelle Murray know and you'll be contacted by the person in charge of each respective area. Thank you for your time!

:) Michelle Murray, Chris Wyan, and Leona Ellis
Bash Planning Team



Safe Haven Outreach Mission could use your help... Safe Haven is the homeless shelter here in Parsons, run by Melissa Brown. She does a great job of reaching out to those in need but the shelter could always use your help! Besides monetary donations, they can always use paper goods, laundry supplies, food, first aid supplies and personal hygiene items. Sometimes the people they serve come to them with nothing, so anything is appreciated. On the table in the foyer is a pink brochure with the on-going needs list of Safe Haven.

Ladies' Retreat at Hidden Haven... The Ladies' Retreat at Hidden Haven will be on September 16 & 17th, hosted by Fontana Christian Church. The theme of the retreat this year is "Back to Basics ABC's." Their theme verse is "Jesus replied: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment." Matthew 22:37-38. The retreat begins Friday evening and ends Saturday afternoon. The dorms are air conditioned and comfortable.

Prayer Concerns

Those with cancer:

Amy Steig
Doug Heiskell
Marcus Jackson
Walt Keely
Lisa Hays
Tammy Naffzinger
Carol Conway
Verlyn Day-Linda Newton's brother

Shut-ins:

Sherm Morgan
Connie Gilbert

Missions:

Scott Springer
Hidden Haven
Farrans
Cookson Hills
Melinda Velasquez

Other concerns:

Our military
Storm victims in Joplin and other locations
Nola Fisher-back problems
Vida North
Gene Robinson
Nola Fisher in the death of her brother

If you would like prayer requests printed in the bulletin, please write them down and place them in the offering plate, place them on the desk in the office or email the office. Thanks!