

*I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory will give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. Ephesians 1: 1-19*

## **High School Phunday Nite**

June 1: Dinner and a game

June 8: Dinner and a game

June 15: Dinner and a game

June 22: Dinner and a game

June 29: Dinner and a game

- Phunday Nite begins at 5:30 p.m. and ends at 7:00
- All Emmaus 8<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to come.
- Please bring friends.

## **Middle School Confirmation**

Our regular confirmation classes begin in September, right around when school starts. For those of you going into 9<sup>th</sup> grade, Pastor Steve will have some special get-togethers with you. Wait for information some phone calls about these.

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY: OCTOBER 26, 2008**

## **Our Graduates**

<u>Who</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Where</u>
Kaitlyn Alavi	South Eugene	Portland State
Steven Brantley	Churchill	Oregon State
Chloe Buerstatte	Sheldon	Washington State
Reiley Clarke	Oak Hill	Western Washington
Haley Duerst	South Eugene	
Melissa Mealy	Springfield	Oregon State
Blake Stapley	Alternative	U S Navy
Ashley Swank	Springfield	U of O
Lauren Wiper	Churchill	University of Denver

Congratulations to each one of you. Thank you for letting me be a part of your lives to this point. Please keep me informed about what's happening over the next few years. And stop by Emmaus whenever you are in Eugene. May God bless all your endeavors.

## **HAPPENINGS IN JUNE**

June 21: Yard Sale

- ❖ Start saving stuff now
- ❖ Bring your stuff to the church beginning June 15
- ❖ Set up for the sale happens the week before
- ❖ If you are at all thinking of going to the Youth Gathering in New Orleans, July 09, come and work here. This will help you earn money towards that trip.
- ❖ Your Emmaus account gets credit for the number of hours you work.

June 25: Brushfire

Get your creative juices flowing. If you're in Middle or High School, come to Brushfire about 6:45 on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup>. You can paint a tile for the church or choose another project of your own. We'll head home at 8:00, when Brushfire closes. Invite a friend to come.

## **Looking Ahead**

July 5 to July 14: Summer Mission Trip

July 1 to July 3: Leadership Training School

I have spoken to several of you about going to LTS. If you're in high school or going into high school, and are interested in exploring Christian leadership and I haven't talked to you, please let me know ASAP.

August 3 to August 8: Confirmation Camp

Attending camp: Jason Camargo, Pam Mealy, Hayden Smothers, and Taylor Smothers. Please let me know as soon as you get this newsletter if you'd like to go to Confirmation Camp that week.

## **For Your Information**

### **Concerts in June and July**

Monday, June 9: @ Cozmic Pizza (199 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave.)

- Redemption Rocks presents: Russell Nute with Emily Overstreet, at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 14: @ 1790 Charnelton

- Stillfire with Jared Swezey & Rose May, at 7:00

Sunday, July 27: @ Douglas County Fairgrounds

- A Day for Grace with Sanctus Real and others, at 6:00 p.m.
- A benefit for Kenzi Cullett

Need more information? Check the flyers in the Youth Room or the Middle School Room.

## **Something from Me**

As we begin to go into a new program year, I would like to share some general information about me and the youth program at Emmaus.

1. Even though I try hard, I am not always clear about events. Sometimes its because I am so familiar with the details, that I forget to include all the information necessary. And sometimes, it's because I just forget. Please feel free to ask questions if something is not clear. It's one of the reasons I include all my phone numbers and e mail addresses in each newsletter.
2. Friends are always welcome. There might be some events that call for preparation. Then I would want the invited friends to participate in the preparation too. There are times, too, when the parents of the friends might like to meet me first. I welcome the opportunity to meet them.
3. Parents and other adults are always needed. You are encouraged to help drive, attend concerts, paint at Brushfire, work at the Yard Sale, stay for dinner on Phunday Nite, chaperone a lock in, or join any other activity. Please. We need YOU!

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