

# The Shepherd's Kids and Young Adult News

NBRC's Children and Teen Newsletter

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## SUMMER SUNDAY MORNINGS

During the summer, there are activities for children who have participated in Children and Worship and Church School up through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. They will be dismissed from the worship service following the youth message as we typically do. Those children who have completed the 3 year-old class through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade meet in Fellowship Hall and 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> graders meet in the Upper Room. **New this year**, on Communion Sundays, the first Sunday of each month, families are asked to worship together as there will be no youth programs.

**We are still in need of teachers for the 4yr old thru 2- grade group in August. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall or contact Pastor Mark, 908-725-2313 x2 or [swart@nbc.com](mailto:swart@nbc.com)**



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**August 3-7, 9am-11:45am**

Children go wild for Kingdom of the Son VBS! They'll create safari crafts, play exciting games, and sing upbeat songs! While your children are having safari fun, they'll also learn to talk to God as they explore the Lord's Prayer, and go on an expedition into the pages of God's Word.

Contact Sue McGeown for more details  
[mcgplace@email.com](mailto:mcgplace@email.com) or 908-722-1873

## TEACHERS FALL 2009!!!

While summer is just hitting full swing, this means the Christian Education Committee needs to begin thinking about the Fall '09 program. Thank you to last year's volunteers who have turned in evaluations and indicated if you will be returning. If you haven't completed one, please submit it to Pastor Mark. Also, if you were not involved last year but would like to be, we can always use more help with the children or adult classes. Please contact Pastor Mark, 908-725-2313 x2 or [swart@nbc.com](mailto:swart@nbc.com).





## **SUMMERTIME!!!**

*Dear Youth Group Members,*

*So, I wrote a letter here last year acknowledging that, since many of you are away, we don't have organized youth group activities during the summer. However, I hoped to be able to connect with at least a few of you whenever you are around. This didn't seem to happen much, but I'm going to put it out there again this year. Now that I've been around a little longer, I hope that you might feel a little more comfortable calling me at the church office and setting up a time we might hang out.*

*Peace of Christ,  
Mark*

### **SUMMER TEEN AND PARENT CONVERSATIONS**

Join us Thursdays, July 9 & 23 and August 6 & 20 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm to discuss some hot topics in the context of praise and prayer followed by a potluck supper.

### **YOUTH GROUP LEADERS NEEDED FOR FALL 2009!!!**

If you are willing to help out with Young Pioneers (3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade), Pioneers (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade), Jr. High or Sr. High for the upcoming school year, please contact Pastor Mark, 908-725-2313 x2 or swart@nbrc.com

**PLEASE KEEP OUR SR HIGH MISSION TEAM IN YOUR PRAYERS AS WE HEAD TO WALKER, KENTUCKY JULY 14-21!!!**