

LIQUID NEWS

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**Your Guide to
Youth Ministry
at Reid Memorial
Presbyterian Church**

Special Update
Info to Keep You Connected

LIQUID YOUTH MINISTRY

Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church
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Summer Previews

**Join us for a week that will
change your life!**

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A note from Pastor Matt

It's time to kick-off a new semester and we sure are kicking it hard! We have got A LOT going on! Be sure to take a moment and look through this Liquid News supplement so that you don't miss out on a thing.

Our Fall Liquid News has a more complete description of our regular ministries and is intended to be guide to everything you need for our Youth Ministry. If you haven't taken a look at it yet, you can find it and more on our website - www.reidyouth.org.

God has a lot in store for us this semester! I hope you'll join us to experience it!

THE PURPOSE OF LIQUID YOUTH MINISTRY

“To help youth experience God's love, encounter joyful fellowship, challenge them to grow in faith, and encourage them to follow Christ's call to lifelong devotion and service.”

SNF Schedule - Winter/Spring-2012

| DATE | EVENT | THEME | SCRIPTURE |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| January 8, 2012 | SNF | Waiting for Love (pt1) | 1 Cor 13 |
| January 15, 2012 | WINTER RETREAT & SKI TRIP | | |
| January 22, 2012 | BANQUET & AUCTION FUNDRAISER | | |
| January 29, 2012 | SNF | Waiting for Love (pt2) | Eph 5:1-14 |
| February 5, 2012 | SPECIAL EVENT (6pm-8pm) | | |
| February 12, 2012 | SNF | The Rejected Stone (pt1) | Matt 21:33-46 |
| February 19, 2012 | WINTER BREAK | | |
| February 26, 2012 | MISSION TEAM ORIENTATION WEEKEND | | |
| March 4, 2012 | SNF | The Rejected Stone (pt2) | John 1:36 |
| March 11, 2012 | SNF | Grab Bag | John 1:36 |
| March 18, 2012 | YL FAMILY CAMP @ WINDY GAP | | |
| March 25, 2012 | SNF | Looking Out For #1 | Phil 2:1-11 |
| April 1, 2012 | SPRING BREAK | | |
| April 8, 2012 | | | |
| April 15, 2012 | SNF | Sold Out (pt1) | Luke 14:25-33 |
| April 22, 2012 | SNF | Sold Out (pt2) | Josh 24:15 |
| April 29, 2012 | WATER FEST | | |
| May 6, 2012 | MOTHERS DAY BREAK | | |
| May 13, 2012 | MISSION TRIP PLANNING | | |
| May 20, 2012 | BREAK | | |
| May 27, 2012 | | | |
| June 3, 2012 | VBS | | |



CONFIRMATION

Our confirmation classes resume February 1st followed by our first ever Winter Confirmation Retreat on February 4 & 5. Students have spent the Fall exploring the Apostles Creeds and our other confessions. For the Spring term we look at worship, theology, mission, evangelism, and other faith topics.

Confirmation Sunday, where our students lead our congregation in worship and are presented as new members, is April 29th. They will be examined by the session and present their faith statements the Wednesday prior, April 25.

Please continue to pray for our students and their leaders.



Summer Ministry Trips

The summer is an exciting time for our students! Our Summer Ministry is an exciting time filled with opportunities for transformation in our students' spiritual lives. We have three youth ministry summer events planned as well as weekly Bible Study and Fellowship events. High school students are encouraged to participate in our High School Mission Trip and the Montreat Youth Conference. Middle school students have a week-long road trip retreat called the Middle School Magical Mystery Tour. New (Fall '12) 6th grade students are welcome and encouraged to participate in the middle school events. New 9th grade students can participate in both middle school and high school events.

Visit our website- www.reidyouth.org - for complete registration information and brochures.



The Montreat Youth Conference is a place where nearly 1,000 youth and leaders experience God's grace and encounter a week of faith building community. Montreat is a special place where, free of distraction, we will focus on the God who accepts us just as we are. While we have fun with friends, we will celebrate God through meaningful, creative and interactive worship. Youth will be inspired and challenged to affirm and deepen their sense of Christian identity.

Space is limited. Be sure to sign up early.

\$325 for registrations between Dec 1 & Feb 26.

\$350 for registrations after February 26.

We have a house rented for the week where we'll spend our meals and evenings together in thoughtful discussion and fun fellowship.

But don't just take my word for it, here's what Rebecca Boland has to say, "So EVERYONE! should go to Montreat this summer! Every time I've gone I've come home with the best week of my summer/year, and a better person personally and spiritually. Since my first trip to Montreat it has held a special place in my heart. You are surrounded by beautiful mountains, friends, and hundreds of people that also look forward to this week every year... So SIGN UP FOR MONTREAT! YOU WON'T REGRET IT!!

For students entering 9th grade thru
College Freshman in Fall 2012

Visit www.reidyouth.org for registration brochure

Due to the limited space at the conference space cannot be guaranteed. Please make your commitments now to insure your participation.

The Ultimate Summer Adventure

Middle School Magical Mystery Tour

July 25-30, 2012



Middle School Magical Mystery Tour

For students entering 6th-9th grades in Fall 2012

This will be an amazing week of fun and excitement. Each day will be filled with surprises and opportunities to have fun, spend time with friends and to learn about God. We will travel to a mystery location each day. There will be adventure and amazement around each corner. You do not want to miss this week of fun! What might you miss? Thrill rides, sports, Bible studies, high speed adventure, delicious food, sporting events, a beach, and soaking wet fun! We will even spend some time in mission and service.

Our theme for the week is God's Great Adventure. We'll explore questions like: What does God have in store for me? How can I know all that God wants from me? How can I live life to the fullest?

This is more than a simple week at camp - it's a road trip adventure! This will be your ultimate summer adventure - we promise!

Parents will be given our itinerary and how we can be reached in an emergency prior to our trip.

Sign up for the most amazing week of your summer for only \$300.00. Registrations received after May 1st will be \$350.

Visit www.reidyouth.org for registration brochure

Don't Miss Out! Register Now!

Keep up to date and informed

Visit our website - www.reidyouth.org

See the latest photos, download trip brochures and newsletters. You can even sync your phone's calendar with our calendar so you'll always know what's going on!



WORK OUT FOR GOD! THIS IS YOUR FAITH WE'RE TALKING ABOUT!

Our mission team will be working with the Sandusky Mission Outreach Center in Sandusky, Ohio reaching out to others and making a difference in their community. This week will be exciting and fun, as well as filled with meaningful outreach and mission. But its not really about the fun. We will be taking God's call to service seriously as we reach out to children, youth, and adults, ministering to them and become their friends. Paul, in Philippians calls us to "work out (our) own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in (us), both to will and to work for his good pleasure." This will be a "work out" you'll remember for your lifetime!

STUDENTS: Rebecca Boland, Sarah Boland, John David Chambers, George Harper, Jacqueline Harper, Jay Lee, Bennett Lemmon, Mary Rosenzweig, Nate Thompson, Kim Turner, Chris Turner, Kathleen Tynan. **ADULTS:** Matt Henderson, Ann Helms, & Summer Intern.

MISSION TRIP FAQs

Q: Why Sandusky, OH?

A: When we returned from last summer's trip to L.A. we began thinking about where we felt God was calling us to next. We researched various mission centers and were excited to find one that will allow us the freedom to completely design our own trip.

Q: What will the team be doing?

A: The team will be involved in various types of ministries like soup kitchens, rescue missions, and community outreaches. We will also be involved in some work projects—getting dirty and working hard to help make a difference. All our mission work will bring us face to face with the homeless, impoverished, and outcast.

Q: Will the team have any leisure time?

A: Yes, Sandusky is also home to Cedar Pointe—one of the Nation's best Theme Parks.

*"Cause everyday the world is made
A chance to change But I feel the same
And I wonder
Why would I wait till I die to come alive?
I'm ready now
I'm not waiting for the afterlife"
Switchfoot—Afterlife*

What Are You Waiting For?

**To help our families fund this trip we have
setup the following fundraisers :**

- Pancake Breakfasts (Monthly 2nd Sun)
- Banquet & Auction (January 29)
- Spring Flowers (Feb & Mar)

We also have the following team events:

- Orientation Weekend - Feb 25&26
- Mission Team Planning - May 13

Special Events & Mission Opportunities

Youth Mission Banquet & Auction

January 22, 2012 - 5:30pm

This is our big annual fundraiser for our Summer Youth Mission Trip. Mark your calendars! We'll need everyone to participate. Last year we were able to raise over \$7,000. This is a fun night! We will need help cooking and serving the dinner. We will also need donations for the auction. More info to come. Start spreading the word today.

Family Camp @ Windy Gap

March 16-18, 2012

Join the church family in a time of celebration and worship in beautiful North Carolina at Young Life Family Camp. If you haven't been before - why not think about coming this year? Even if you come without your family. There are a number of youth who will be there - and so will Pastor Matt! There is always a moving speaker and great music. Recreation options: basketball, volleyball, ropes course, climbing tower, pool, frisbee golf, zip line, hiking, and the Sippin' Parlor with drinks, ice cream, and other snacks. Great for families of all ages!

Spring Plant & Flower Sale

March 1 - March 25

Prepare your home for spring and your Masters guests by supporting our youth. Choose from ferns, hanging baskets, potted geraniums, and a variety of bedding flowers like impatiens and begonias. You can choose to pick up your plants and flowers either before Masters (March 21) or after (April 18). Every order will be filled by Sanderlin Greenhouses and benefits our 2012 Youth Summer Mission Team. See a mission team member to place your order or contact the church office.

Presbytery Youth Gathering

Saturday, January 28, 2012

We'll be joining the other churches of the Northeast Georgia Presbyterian for a day of fellowship, games, & Bible study. This will be a great time meeting new friends from all over Georgia. We will travel as a group to Athens and return by dinner.

Mission Team Orientation Weekend 2012

February 25 & 26, 2012

Mission is not just something we do in the summer in far away places like Los Angeles and West Virginia. Mission is a way of life we should be a part of everyday here at home.

Join us for this local mission weekend. There will be worship, games, bible study. We will also perform hands-on community service projects during the weekend in order to make a difference in our community.

While this is specifically for the 2012 Youth Summer Mission Team all 8th-12th grade students (and their friends!) are encouraged to participate.

Graduate Sunday

Sunday, May 20, 2012

Help us congratulate our graduating seniors! We will celebrate this milestone with them during the 11am worship service.

Water Fest 2012

Youth & Family End of Year Party
Sunday, April 29 - 5:30pm-8pm

We're ending the year with a splash! And the whole family is invited! We're planning a night of fun, food and fellowship for all 6th-12th grade youth, their parents and families. It's a great way to celebrate our year of ministry. There will be family challenges, potluck dinner, and a brief meeting to review the year and introduce some plans for the next.

OUR MINISTRIES AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Middle School - Sundays @ 5pm-7pm
Senior High - Sundays @ 6pm-8pm

CHRISTIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays @ 9:30am

SR HIGH SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

Starting Now—See Below!

Confirmation (8th & 9th Grade)

Wednesday Nights @ 6:00pm-7:30pm

PRAYER BREAKFAST

Tuesday mornings 6:40am-7:15am throughout the school year @ Chick-FII-A on Washington Rd

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Meets monthly with the Youth Ministry Committee

RETREATS, MISSION & CAMPS

Winter Retreat - January

Family Camp - March

Presbytery Youth Retreat - March & October

High School Summer Mission Trip - June

High School Youth Conference - July

Middle School Magical Mystery Tour - July

Confirmation Retreat - September & February



Small Groups for Youth

Starting Now

- ◆ Are you ready to take your faith seriously?
 - ◆ Are you ready to grow your relationship with God to another level?
- ◆ Are you ready to deepen your friendships?

Even if don't think that you are ready...
It's time to get ready!

We're putting together peer-based small groups that will meet weekly or every other week. These groups will be focused on Bible study, prayer and peer accountability. Groups will meet regularly based on the group's availability.

Text, Call or Email Pastor Matt to sign up for a Small Group.