

Youth Ministry News letter

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Our hope and prayer for our children is that they discover an enduring faith, the kind of faith that lasts a lifetime.



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Past News	Pictures
<p>Noah's Ark Ministry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In the month of July, NAM switched over to a VBS schedule. Were we dove into games and activities focused around the lesson. - The kids enjoyed more of a summer atmosphere while actively learning each new lesson. <p>Penny Carnival:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Penny carnival was a great success we earned \$800 when it was all said and done. - The children played games such as the magnetic fishing game, bean bag tosses, digging for worms and ball tossing. - The community favourite seemed to be Charles's "hit the target" game. A child from the community spent all his time there. - The auction went well and some of our church members showed their true colours as they fought over items for sale. <p>Retreat:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The August retreat went well as well! - Teens from Dorset Park came up and played volleyball against our youth. Unfortunately we did not win. - We also played mixed teams on the beach court with Dorset and had a great time. - The kids program was fantastic, Merry Chu organised some awesome crafts (T-Shirt painting and whale making), Sandy Ma put together a wonderful presentation on Volunteerism and Gord and Daniel did a great job with the sports. 	
Current News	
<p>Noah's Ark Ministry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NAM is starting the second part of the VBS schedule for August. Each Sunday the kids will be rotating from one station to another station, a total of 3 stations. Each station is set up like an adventure and games will be played to illustrate or spark a discussion. - The teens will continue to have some mini-sermons the focus will be on changing for the better. - We are hoping to have the teens do the music for the beginning of the VBS adventure Sundays for August. <p>Volunteers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As the new school year roles around, we are in need of volunteers helping out. If you are interested in helping in the children's ministry 	

<p>please drop me an email.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For those who use to help out with the teens and still wish to help out, my apologies for not already asking you to help out elsewhere. So, if you still wish to help, please let me know. - This month I will be working on the 2008 teaching schedule, if there are any special request for months off please let me know. 	
Future Events	
<p>NAM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rally Sunday will be coming up. This is where we wrap up the summer and introduce the children who will be going into a new class. - We will be having food and games. <p>Basketball:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Some of the youths have expressed that they would be willing to play basketball against Dorset Park... Dates to be announced <p>Softball:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Because we had so much fun at the retreat, there maybe a softball game planned for Labour Day. Not sure of the ages yet! <p>Badminton:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I am looking to set up a badminton tournament and inviting Dorset Park and some of the local Presbyterian Church's (i.e. Armour Heights) to play. <p>Drama:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drama will be starting up in September, please contact me if you wish to be or have your child as a part of this team. 	
Special Notes	
<p>Thanks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special thanks to the Chen Family, whose help made it possible to enjoy a great time with Dorset Park at the retreat. Dorset really appreciated it! - Special thanks to all those who assisted at the Penny Carnival and made it a success - Thanks to Paul Kapches who donated some materials for the kid's ministry and thanks to all those who have done so in the past. <p>Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dorset Park is willing to join with us for a careers day. Marcia Shelton and I are looking for volunteers who would like to share a little about their occupation or roles they play at work. A career day is scheduled 	

<p>for Mid September. Please contact Craig McFarlane if you are interested</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chuck Ma and Eric Sun have agreed to share a message with the teens during the teen service in the near future. If you believe the Lord has placed something on your heart that you would like to share please contact me or any youth leader. <p>Reminder:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Just a reminder: For all those who have volunteered with the youth they need to have their police check done. 	
Kids Verse of the Month	
<p>Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this. Psalms 37:4-5</p>	