



June 30, 2013

Elementary Sunday School Teachers' Meeting

Monday, July 1 6:30 to 8:30

Come and join us for an evening of DINING, DREAMING and DIVING IN to Children's Ministries' Fall Planning for 2013! We'll be discussing our upcoming basement renovation project, plans for the fall and we'll even enjoy dinner together! What to bring? Just YOU!

"EXTREME MAKEOVER - Kids' Edition!" ... Coming Soon!

Be watching!!! Plans are under way to create a whole new Children's Elementary space in the basement! Our new theme, "DOWNTOWN" will bring 14 different "shops" to our Sunday School wing, including:

"Noah's ARKade!"
"Shad's Heating and Cooling!"

"Ezekiel's Wheels and Deals!"

"Cinema HolyWORD!"
"Joshua's Demolition Experts!"
... and lots more!

EXTREME

Edition!

Come on down today and check us out so that you'll be able to experience the "before and after" of our very own "EXTREME MAKEOVER - Kids' Edition!"



Wi-FUN-ball!

For Kids in Kindergarten - 6th Grade & their Families!
July 6 and August 10

Come one, come all to the "funnest" Saturdays of all! There'll be laughs and surprises and snacks and fun, and even a ton of craziness as you experience Wiffleball in a whole new way! Mr. Mike Close has planned two more totally way-out Wiffleball games throughout the summer for kids and their families and friends, too - what a way to just hang out and have gobs of FUN together! There's no cost for these events: just wear running shoes and comfy clothes . . . AND don't forget to bring your spirit of adventure! We'll meet out by the Pavilion from 10:00 to 12:00 on both of the following Saturdays: July 6 and August 10.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE AUGUST 3RD DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO "BIKE AND HIKE DAY"

For our Moms and Dads and brothers and sisters: We ask that you please stay and join in the fun!!! This wild and wacky sporting event is sure to flex the muscles in YOUR smiles, too! You might even want to bring a picnic lunch for your family and eat in the Pavilion.

afterwards to make the day even MORE memorable! *NOTE: In case* of rain, sleet, or snow, the event will be cancelled for that day.

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THERE WILL BE NO CHURCH ON THE FOLLOWING EVENINGS:

Wednesday, July 3rd Wednesday, July 24th Sunday, July 21st Sunday, July 28th

PATRIOTIC MUSICAL! Sunday, July 7th at 10:30!

The Elementary kids have been working on the song, "I Pledge" for this year's Patriotic Musical and they're doing a great job! We ask that they please meet in Kid Factory by 10:15 for one last practice!

"ONE WAY!"

Our NEW CHILDREN'S PRAISE TEAM!

Kids in 1st - 6th Grades are invited to join Mr. Anthony Morey every Sunday night from 6:00 to 7:00 for our brand new Children's Praise Team practices! They will be learning new songs and choreography that will be presented on Sunday mornings during Kid Factory!



New Preschool Supervisors!

Our team is getting stronger every day! We are so excited to announce that each Sunday our Preschool area will now be under the watchful eye of one of these awesome Supervisors!

1st Sunday Shirley Herner
 2nd Sunday Glenna Perry
 3rd Sunday Tracy Henry
 4th Sunday Kathy Davis
 5th Sunday Tracy Henry

GO JUMP IN THE LAKE!

Wednesday, July 10th

Hey, Kids! Go jump in the lake! No, seriously! We'll be heading off to <u>Buttercup Beach on Wednesday</u>, <u>July 10th</u> for a night of swimming, snacking on picnic lunches, and spending time with friends! Please <u>bring your own picnic lunch</u>, <u>swimsuits</u>, <u>towels</u>, <u>floaties</u> and other lake paraphernalia. <u>Children must be driven to the beach and accompanied by a parent during the entire evening</u>. Buttercup Beach is located at the Wolverine Campground – 7698 N. Baxter Road in Davison. Don't let this event "float" by without coming on "board"!

MORE AND "S'MORE" FUN! July 17 7:00 to 8:00 in the Richfield Gym

Hey, Kids from 4 years old to 6th Grade! Come and join us at the

church for "More and S'more Fun" on Wednesday, July 17th from 7:00 to 8:00! You've probably guessed that we'll be making S'mores, but this high-octane night doesn't stop there! We'll be having tons of fun with a "Sticky Situation" lesson, another awesome game from Mr. Mike Close, and even our Bible verse for the week! Make sure that you wear comfy clothes and running shoes - and don't forget to bring your spirit of adventure and a friend. too!

PLEASE NOTE:

We have <u>cancelled our</u>
<u>Pool Party</u> at the
VanSteenburg home on
Wednesday, July 3rd.

There will be no evening services on this night due to the 4th of July holiday. Thank you!



BIKE AND HIKE DAY! Has moved to Saturday, August 3rd 11:00 to 2:00

This family fun day will be held at Richfield Park and promises something for everyone - from birth to 99! Bring your bike, skateboard, roller blades, or stroller, because we're going to have a "wheelie" good time spending the day with our Richfield family and friends! Children must be accompanied by their parent and there is no cost, but we ask that you please bring your own picnic lunch and beverages for your stay. Mike and Kina Close are planning some fun games to round out our day, so you won't want to miss THIS! Richfield Park is located at 6322 N. Irish Road in Davison.

MOVIE UNDER THE STARS!

Friday, August 2nd 9:00 – 11:00 pm Richfield Pavilion (8) H

Because we had to cancel our June 28th "Movie Under the Stars, we will show the "Wreck it Ralph" movie on August 2nd. Bring your lawn chair and blankie – we'll supply the popcorn and beverages – all FREE!

Please note: In case of bad weather, we will cancel this event.

Splish Splash Pool Party at Gary and Merilee Williams' Home! Wednesday, August 7th 6:00 to 8:00

3600 Catlin Road, Columbiaville

<u>Children must be accompanied by an adult</u>. Please bring a dish to pass – hotdogs and drinks will be provided. You'll need a swimsuit, towel and floaties (if you don't swim well). See you there!

SUMMER CAMP AT WATER'S EDGE NAZARENE CAMPGROUND!

Did you know that 26 of our Elementary kids signed up for church camp this summer?!!! WOW! Praise the Lord!

During Preteen Camp (June 16 – 21), six of our 5^{th} and 6^{th} Graders participated in paintball, swimming, canoeing, they chomped on yummy food, rode the big slide, conquered the Ropes Course, and had a life-changing, heart-pumping chapel time with the special group, "Team Xtreme"! They even developed a closer relationship with one another, too – that's what it's all about!!!

We can't wait to hear what's around the corner for our 1st and 2nd Graders at Primary Camp and then our 3rd and 4th Graders at Middler "Champ" Camp! Families are even invited to join in the excitement with Family Camp, too! Here are the upcoming Water's Edge Nazarene Camp dates:

(Middler Camp is July 14-18)

(Primary Camp is July 18 – 19)

(Family Camp is July 20 - 28)

Water Baptism Service

Jack and Kathy Kerr's 4843 Columbiaville Rd. Columbiaville Sunday, August 11th 6:00 to 7:00

GREAT LAKES LOONS TRIP! Saturday, August 17th

"Batter, Batter, SWING!" Our 3rd and 4th Grade Boys and their families will meet at the Great Lakes Loons' Ball Park at 7:05 pm on August17th to watch the Loons cream the Fort Wayne TinCaps in Midland! We'll enjoy a night of spectacular baseball, and then we'll rejud off the picts with each each other batter."

Wayne TinCaps in Midland! We'll enjoy a night of spectacular baseball, and then we'll round off the night with ooohs and ahhhs at the "Fireworks Loontacular" display presented By Dow Corning! Please see Mr. Anthony Morey for more details and to reserve your seats!

Upcoming Dates...

Spray Day: Sunday, August 18th
Promotion Sunday: Sunday, September 8th
Sunday School Picnic: Sunday, August 25th
Christmas Musical Kick-off: Sunday, September 15th

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If you'd like to help fill in for those on vacation during the summer, please contact Mrs. Joy!

1st Grad**∉ SPLASH BASH!** Saturday, August 24th

Incoming First Graders and their parents are invited to a very special swim party that's been planned just for them! Our 2013 Splash Bash will be held from 1-3 on Saturday, August 24th at Buttercup Beach! We'll spend time swimming, playing games, and getting to know one another! Then, we'll take a trip back to the church to see where your child's new Sunday School and Children's Church rooms will be located. This "First Grade Orientation" will give families the opportunity to discover "all things Elementary" at our Richfield church! Children must be accompanied by their parent.

There is <u>no cost</u> for this event, but we ask that you please <u>RSVP by August 18th</u> at the Welcome Center.