

Shift Student News

The Youth Department Of Oak Creek Assembly of God

April Sermon Series -- Sex ID

A FOUR WEEK STUDY OF WHAT THE BIBLE HAS TO SAY ABOUT SEXUAL IDENTITY.



One of the most critical areas facing our teens is the development of their identity. Part of that identity is their sexuality. Our world wants to tell them all kinds of misinformation about same sex attraction and gender identification.

The Bible is very clear about our identity. God

created us male and female. In our current culture the lines between male and female are becoming blurred. Each week we will be looking to see what the Bible says about being male or female. We will also look into the topic of same sex attraction and help teens find Biblical answers to some of the challenging questions. Parents are welcome to attend each week or just request an audio copy of each

sermon so that you can hear what is being said and join in the conversation.

Also if you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Pastor Shawn. We firmly believe that if teens understand who they are, they will also shift their lives to live according to that standard. Please be in prayer for this critical and sensitive topic.

Youth Awaken Weekend - April 19-21

Our youth calendar spins around four key events: Winter Retreat, summer camp, fall Youth Convention and our spring Youth Awaken Weekend.

The Youth Awaken Weekend is patterned after the adult awaken weekends. It is for any teen that is new to their faith, wants to grow strong-

er in their faith, or just feels spiritually dry (it is for everyone, really!).

So make plans now to clear this weekend for your teen. We know it is hard for a family to make the financial commitment to attend every youth activity on the calendar and that is why we encourage them to make a special investment into these four. Even if you just picked two per year for your teen to attend, it would have a major spiritual impact on their lives.

The cost is \$110. Registra-

tion forms can be picked up at the youth check in desk. See Pastor Juan or Pastor Shawn if you have any questions.

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April Birthdays

Name	Birth Day
Chris Eidson	4/1
Jordan Kobylinski	4/9
Benjamin Gasiorowski	4/11
Tommy Sabatino	4/12
Jacob Romero	4/18
Alexia Leal	4/19
John Aldalali-Hernandez	4/20
Mary Jaromin	4/20
Julian Villarreal	4/20
Chance Spengler	4/21
Gabriella Gloria	4/23
Elijah Paez	4/23
Jean Carlos Hernandez	4/24
Trevor Calewart	4/25
Jeff Sabatino	4/26
Vania Jurkiewicz	4/28

UPCOMING EVENTS...

April 2013

- 3 Shift Student Ministries 7 pm
Fine Arts Applications are due!!
- 5 Middle School Madness 6 - 9 pm
Bowling at AMF South Park Lanes
- 6 TBQ State Tournament 6 am - 6 pm
- 7 Youth Leaders Meeting, 12:15 pm
Youth Café
- 10 Shift Student Ministries 7 pm
- 13 Twelve+ small group leader training
9 am to 4 pm
Youth Life Groups 6 - 9 pm
- 17 Shift Student Ministries 7 pm
- 19-21 Youth Awaken Weekend
- 24 Shift Student Ministries 7 pm

- 18 AIM Training Day, Waupaca, WI
- 19 Youth Leaders Meeting 12:15 pm
Youth Café
- 22 Shift Student Ministries 7 pm
- 24-25 Senior Trip to Chicago
- 29 Shift Student Ministries 7 pm

June 2013

- 2 Youth Leaders Meeting, 12:15 pm
Youth Café
- 5 Shift Student Ministries 7 pm
- 7 Middle School Madness 6 - 9 pm
- 9 Youth Life Groups 6-9pm
- 12 Shift Student Ministries 7 pm
- 16 Father's Day
Youth Leaders Meeting, 12:15 pm
Youth Café
- 19 Shift Student Ministries 7 pm
- 26 Shift Student Ministries 7 pm

May 2013

- 1 Shift Student Ministries 7 pm
- 3 Middle School Madness 6 - 9 pm
- 5 Youth Leaders Meeting, 12:15 pm
Youth Café
- 8 Shift Student Ministries 7 pm
- 10-11 District Fine Arts
- 15 Shift Student Ministries 7 pm



If you are a senior this year, make sure you sign up for our annual senior trip to Chicago, IL

Cost is \$60

Senior Trip To Chicago

May 24th & 25th

Youth Life Groups

Youth Life Groups -- News

Don't miss out as we continue our study called "Not a Fan." Are you a follower of Jesus or just a fan? Learn how to be more than just a fan but a true follower of Jesus. Saturday, April 13th from 6pm to 9pm in the youth center.

Middle School Madness

Friday, March 5th -- \$15 for bowling at AMF South Park Lanes in South Milwaukee. We will car pool from church. Please print a form from the church website or pick one up at the youth sign in desk.

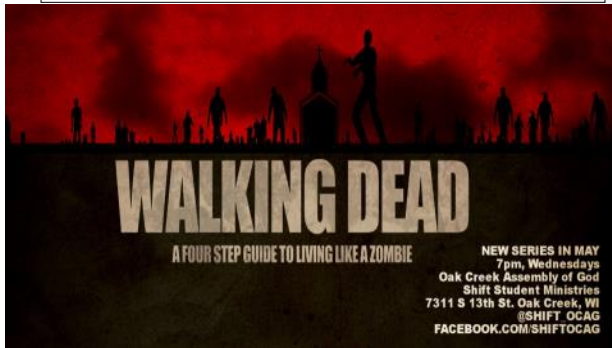
April 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Fine Arts Applications DUE!!!!			
1	2	3 6:00 Prayer 6:15 Game room and café open 7:00 Shift Student Ministries	4	5	6 TBQ State --- Por-tage WI 6am to 6PM	
7 Youth Leaders Lunch 12:45 pm Youth Café TBQ practice 5:30 pm	8	9	10 6:00 Prayer 6:15 Game room and café open 7:00 Shift Student Ministries	11	12	13 Youth Life Groups 6 to 9 pm
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					Shift Awaken Retreat →	

A Look Ahead to May

In May, we are starting a series called Walking Dead. Our walk with Christ has many parallels to the mythical Zombie Apocalypse. First you are exposed, then infected, then transformed and then you go and infect others.

Jesus called us to a transformational change through the power of the Holy Spirit; the old has passed away and the new has come. It is going to be a great series as we discover how to live as one dead to the world but alive in Christ.



District Fine Arts -- May 10 & 11

Our annual Fine Arts Festival is coming up in May.

Applications for teens to participate are located at the check in desk of the youth area. Applications and all fees are due by Wednesday, April 3rd.

As every year we will be traveling up to Waupaca and staying the night at Spencer Lake Camp. Cost for transportation and lodging will be given to each of the students once applications have been processed.

If your teen has a talent in drama, dance, art, writing, music (both instrumental and

vocal), then they should get involved in Fine Arts. It is a chance for them to discover and develop the gifts that God has given to them. More information can be obtained by visiting the national website at youth.ag.org/finearts or by talking with Pastor Shawn.

This year we are planning for the youth choir to participate in the festival so if your teen has been a part of practices, please make sure they talk to Alyssa Turner and fill out an application. It is going to be a great year in Fine Arts.

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