

Camping



Everybody's Going to Camp!

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CONFERENCE CAMPS FOR EVERYONE!!

This list is based on the grade you are going into.

Young Wonders – Wichita District

3rd and 4th Grades

July 10 - 14

Camp Horizon

Elementary Exploration – Wichita District

5th and 6th Grades

July 10 - 14

Camp Horizon

L.E.A.D. – 7th and 8th Grades

June 26 - 30

Camp Horizon

Junior High Journey 2 – Wichita District

7th, 8th and 9th Grades

July 10 - 14

Camp Horizon

Come Sail Away – 7th, 8th and 9th Grades

July 24 - 28

Camp Lakeside

L.D.W.

9th Grade – College Freshman

July 24 - 28

Camp Horizon

G-N-G Camp (grandparents & grandkids)

3rd Grade to adult

July 5 - 7

Camp Horizon

There are tons of other camps to be a part of this summer. Check out a camp brochure (available in the office) for all of the other camps offered! Let's Go To CAMP!!

Youth

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YOUNG SPIRIT CHOIR TOUR

7th -12th grades

May 30 - June 6

Young Spirit travels to Chicago for our annual Choir Tour this year. Please hold these youth and sponsors in your prayers as we share our faith with others through music. **All are invited to the Home Concert on Wednesday, June 7 beginning at 6 p.m. with dinner for everyone followed by the concert at 7 p.m.** And our final splash of the year will be on Friday, June 9 at 6 p.m. with our Bar-B-Q and Swim Party at the Beckman's.



YOUTH WEEK

6th -12th grades

June 7 – 11

Join the youth as we “kick off” our summer-full of FUN with a *Flashback* into the past.

Wednesday at 6 p.m. – Dinner and Young Spirit Home Concert

Thursday at 8:00 a.m. – Ropes Course

Friday at 10 a.m. – Cowtown

Saturday at 10 a.m. – Car Wash for Missions

Sunday at 12:00 p.m. – Trip to Worlds of Fun

M*A*S*H (Monday Activities Start Here)

6th - 12th grades

Mondays at 6 p.m.

June 12 Murder Mystery

June 19 80s Movie Night

June 26 Roller Skating

July 3 Pool Party and Bar-B-Q

July 10 Bowl-a-rama

July 17 Campout

July 31 Drive-in Movie

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

For Sunday school this summer, we will be doing a series geared especially for youth and how we connect our faith with life. You don't want to miss this!! All youth will meet together in Room #033 in the Youth Center. We will have one class at 9:30 a.m. and one class at 11:00 a.m.

MISSION POSSIBLE

We will continue our mission projects throughout the summer, sharing with those in need in our community three different times. We will have an Afterglow in the evening after the mission projects. Dates are July 5, July 19 and August 9. Be sure to watch the *Tower*, bulletins and *Youth and Christ* newsletter for more details.

SALE OF THE CENTURY

June 15 – 16

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Our annual two-day garage sale, sponsored by the High School Mountain T.O.P. Team, is a way for East Heights members to support youth missions by providing garage sale items.

Middle School MISSION TRIP

6th - 8th grades

June 26 – 30

The Middle School Mission Team travels to Tulsa, Okla., to be in mission with the people there. Evenings will be spent together in friendship, faith and fun! Registration forms are coming out soon and are due June 11.



Youth (continued)

MOUNTAIN T.O.P. (Tennessee Outreach Project)

9th - 12th grades

July 7 – 16

Our High School Mission Team celebrates their 27th year to be in ministry and mission with Mountain T.O.P. Forty youth and adults will travel to reach out and fulfill the spiritual, emotional, social and physical needs of the people in the Cumberland Mountains. What an opportunity to make a difference! Our Commissioning Service is July 2.

HIGH SCHOOL FLOAT TRIP

(to-be 9th - college freshmen)

August 4 – 6

We will leave Friday at noon to travel to Colorado to white-water raft on our annual float trip. Registration forms will be out the first week of July and are due by July 19.

**WALK TO THE CROSS FOR YOUTH**

(to-be 9th - college freshmen)

August 6 – 8

It's back!! We will travel to our base camp following the float trip and others will meet us from Wichita on Sunday, August 6. We will trek to the top of the Mount of the Holy Cross from our base camp on Monday and travel back on Tuesday. It's an amazing hike and incredible view.

W.O.W. (Welcome on Wednesdays)

(to-be 6th and 7th grades)

August 9 – 11

All former 6th graders and new 6th graders are invited to join us for three days of FUN!! We welcome the new 6th graders into the Youth Ministry Department through this awesome ministry. Be on the lookout for details coming in July!

MIDDLE SCHOOL MYSTERY TRIP

(to-be 6th - 8th grades)

August 18 – 20

Obviously we can't disclose our location for this year's Mystery Trip. All we can say is "It's an adventure!" We will depart at 6 p.m. on Aug. 18 and return by 3 p.m. Aug. 20. Registrations will be out July 30 and are due by Aug. 13.

Adult

Staff Contact: Barry Dundas, 682-6518

Adult Christian Education Opportunities (CEO)**Friendship First**

Thursday evenings

Come spend a fun summer evening in fellowship with others. Some nights we'll meet for a meal at one of our homes, while another night we may get together at the church for volleyball. Call **Natalie Kollmeyer** at 722-2745 for times and locations or to learn more.

God Talk Cafe

Wednesday evenings

The God Talk Cafe is a chance each week to join a conversation about issues of faith in a relaxed setting. It will meet in Holy Grounds Coffee Shop on Wednesday evenings around 6 pm and end around 7:30 pm. Everyone is invited; you don't have to be on time; you don't have to come every week; you don't have to drink coffee (although we will have the shop open); you don't even have to speak. You can participate in the discussion in whatever form you are comfortable. **Barry Dundas** will be the facilitator most weeks, but those who come set the agenda.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OPTIONS**9:30 a.m.****Christianity and Conflict**

#135 Conference Room

A topical class which studies contemporary issues. Rev. Mel Short is the teacher.

Cross+Triad

Room 112, East Transept

A class which studies the Quarterly Sunday school materials published by Cokesbury. It is a lecture-style class taught by Lindley Cox.

Family Life

Room #227

An active class of all ages with social events and study of contemporary issues in Christianity. Roger Crispin is the teacher.

Families in Faith

#120 Covenant Room

Topical class which studies books of class members' interests. In the past they have studied *Too Busy Not to Pray*. They also enjoy studies about parenting and family issues. Contact: Kim Wells.

Connections

#150 Dining Room

An intergenerational class which studies the Bible and contemporary issues. Ed Cook is the teacher.

11:00 a.m.**Faith Matters**

#150 Dining Room

A class which focuses on Bible study and application of biblical principles in every day life. Taught by Eric Strickler.

College/Young Adult Class

Undercroft

Class geared to our college students and young adults. Taught by Jeff Herzet.

Music

Staff Contact: Brenda Heard, 682-6518



CHILDREN'S CHOIR CAMP

June 5 – 11
(See description in Children's Section.)

JULY: VACATION FOR ALL CHOIRS

REHEARSALS BEGIN

for Celebration Singers and Chancel Choir
August 2

ADULT CHOIRS SING IN WORSHIP

August 6

REHEARSALS BEGIN

for Youth, Children's and Handbell Choirs
August 23

New Members

Staff Contact: Kathy Lefler, 682-6518

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

September 10, 3 – 6 p.m.

If your spiritual walk is leading you to call East Heights your church home or you just want to know more about the church, join us for our New Member Orientation on Sunday, September 10.

During this friendly and informal gathering you'll have the opportunity to meet the pastors, staff and other members of the church. We'll look at opportunities for education, fellowship and ministry and take a tour of the church. Time is also set aside to answer questions you might have about areas such as United Methodism or the sacraments. If you'd like to become more connected to East Heights or just want to know more about the church, come join us September 10 in #120 Covenant Room from 3 – 6 p.m. Sessions also will be held in November, January and April. Contact **Kathy Lefler** at 682-6518 if you have questions or want to reserve child care.



Become Part of *Our* Church Family