



# St. James Youth and Family Newsletter

September 2011

## *HEY High School Youth!*



Come to a kick-off/planning pizza party on Sunday, September 11 at 12:30 (following the Rally Day Carnival).

Meet in the St. James Youth Room before we go to Godfather's. You can bring \$2 for pizza (and money for your own drinks).

We'll plan some events for the rest of the school year, talk about a new Senior High Bible Study and talk about some exciting events for SUMMER 2012!

*Please Join Us!!!!  
Talk to Pastor Jeni for more info!*

***JAVA AND JESUS** will meet again at Cabin Coffee from 7:30-8:15 on Tuesday mornings. This is a time for High School youth to get together for prayer and conversation. Join us on Tuesdays beginning September 13.*



7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders:  
We will meet on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 at 10:30 in the St. James Youth Room.

We'll have pizza and talk about upcoming events like:

- A LOCK-IN!!**
- A Wii Tournament*
- Crop Walk*
- Bowling**
- Movies*
- And LOTS of other activities!*

Join us to kick-off the year on September 18!!

WOW begins Wednesday, September 14 for all kids in Kindergarten-4<sup>th</sup> Grade. It will be held from 3:45-4:45.

The class will be divided into 2 sections—older and younger kids!

WOW is a mid-week program for elementary-aged members (and friends and neighbors) of St. James that includes Bible Stories, activities, games, and crafts. Sign-up forms for WOW are available in the narthex or from Pastor Jeni!

Join us and INVITE OTHERS to as well!!!  
*Adults and youth Middle School-aged and older are encouraged to help with WOW. Please talk to Pastor Jeni for more info on how you can help!*

## ***Rally Day Carnival—Sunday, September 11!***

Following our ONE Worship Service at 9:30, we will have a CARNIVAL for ALL AGES on the St. James Lawn (Weather Permitting).

There will be LOTS of activities, including water balloons, duck pond, tug of war, ring toss, face painting and some SPECIAL SURPRISES!

We will also have a potluck brunch! Egg Casseroles will be served...please bring a side dish to share.

# CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Orientation for ALL 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders will be held on WEDNESDAY, September 7 at 6:15.

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will meet in the gym.  
9<sup>th</sup> graders will meet in the Friendship Room.

This is REQUIRED for all confirmation students and AT LEAST one parent/guardian!

If you CANNOT attend, you need to schedule a meeting with Pastor Paul (9<sup>th</sup> graders) or Pastor Jeni (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders).

Regular classes begin September 14 at 6:15.  
*If you know of anyone interested in starting confirmation who isn't a St. James member, please have them talk to one of the Pastors.*

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE is a **YOUTH GROUP** for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders that meets weekly on Wednesdays from 6:15-7:30.

WNL will begin on SEPTEMBER 14. Please join us and invite your friends!!! Talk to Pastor Jeni for more info!



Toddler Storytime begins on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 at 9:30 AM in the St. James Nursery.

All babies through pre-schoolers are invited for stories, crafts, games, songs, and snacks. Please talk to Pastor Jeni to sign up!

To get up-to-date information on events going on at St. James, head over to our Facebook page and hit "like!" Then watch for event invitations and messages about happenings here at Church.



### **HELP WANTED:**

Adults willing to give a few hours a month of their time are NEEDED to help with Youth Programs.

Help is needed as small group leaders, youth group chaperones, drivers, WOW and Wednesday Night Live volunteers, nursery attendants, and prayer warriors (just to name a few areas!).

Qualifications include only a loving heart and a willingness to serve!

Please prayerfully consider signing up to help with youth programs this year at St. James. Talk to Pastor Jeni for more information.