

June 2010

West Market Youth Ministry

HORIZON

Together:

Our Mission is to glorify God as we make, nurture and send forth teenage disciples of Jesus Christ.



WORSHIP THE MAJESTY & SPLENDOR OF OUR CREATOR

UMYF WILL CONTINUE MEETING OVER THE SUMMER FROM 5:30 - 7:30 P.M.

“Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.” (1 Timothy 4:12)

Summer is a great time to experience God's creation, and to look and listen for God in a special place far from the interference of civilization. A boat on the water is a wonderful place to appreciate the blessings of summer. But, for you, it might be a hike in the mountains or camping in a forest. Your favorite summer place might be a stretch of beach, a country road, a bike path, your backyard garden, your neighborhood swimming pool or a picnic blanket in a park.

There is a story about St. Francis, the great lover of God in all of creation. One day while at prayer he came upon a very old and gnarly tree. He said to the tree: "Show me the beauty of God" and immediately the tree bloomed in full splendor.

God created summer and has filled the season with wonders to behold if only we take the time to look and listen. This summer, let's all make time to experience God in the stillness and beauty of the world that God created, apart from so many of the distractions that can keep us from God.

You just might hear in a birdsong, smell in a flower, see in a sunset, taste in a fresh ear of sweet corn, feel in a summer

breeze, or notice in a comment from a child a lesson from God that will refresh and sustain you when you return to your daily routine.

Psalm 34 reminds us, "I bless God every chance I get; my lungs expand with his praise. I live and breathe God; if things aren't going well, hear this and be happy: Join me in spreading the news; together let's get the word out.

God met me more than halfway, he freed me from my anxious fears. Look at him; give him your warmest smile. Never hide your feelings from him. When I was desperate, I called out, and God got me out of a tight spot. God's angel sets up a circle of protection around us while we pray. Open your mouth and taste, open your eyes and see—how good God is. Blessed are you who run to him. Worship God if you want the best; worship opens doors to all his goodness."

I hope to see each of you over the summer! Bring your friends to worship, to UMYF, to serve God in our Outreach ministry and let's stay connected to our Creator and to one another!

"Final Act"
Youth Musical Production on Thursday, June 24 at 6:00 pm

FINAL ACT is a high-energy Christian musical production with music, lights, costumes, visuals and choreography presented by University Park UMC from Dallas, Texas.



Confirmation Crew 2010: We are so proud of each of you!



God's Majestic Turquoise Blue Waters in the Bahamas!



Celebrate good times!

Glimpses of what God is doing in our midst: Bring your friends & check it out...



Fun with Friends at UMYF!



God's gift of friendship!

SUNDAY JUNE 6	SUNDAY, JUNE 13	SUNDAY, JUNE 20	SUNDAY, JUNE 27	COMING IN JULY
<p>Youth Sunday today! UMYF "Concert @ Bur-Mil Park!" 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Bring your own sandwich and drink. We will load the vans and head to Bur-Mil park for music and fun!</p>	<p>UMYF "Alive!" 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>You don't want to miss this one! Bring your friends as we talk about our passions and what "brings us to life." It will be a night to remember! Remember, no dinner served this summer.</p>	<p>NO UMYF tonight Father's Day!</p> <p>Celebrate your relationship with your Dad and make some memories together. Go swimming, hiking, kayaking, biking, or go out to eat and talk.</p>	<p>Savannah Mission Team departs 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>UMYF - Grasshopper Parking + Baseball Game! Meet at 3:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Bring \$20 for your ticket, food and drink.</p>	<p>July 4 - NO UMYF</p> <p>July 11 - Laser Tag!</p> <p>July 18 - "Food, Inc." Movie Night</p> <p>July 25 - Concert on the Lawn @ Guilford College</p>