

CROSSWALK YOUTH
First United Methodist Church

BE REAL

Sundays at 6 Join us as we explore how to BE REAL in today's culture.
Galatians 1:10

Our 2011-12 CrossWalk Youth Ministry theme is **Be Real!**

How can I BE REAL with my friends, at school, on the field?

Come find out what God wants for you and how to BE REAL every day!

Start this Sunday at 6!

You will be changed and by being at UMYF on Sundays—YOU may help change your friends!

Middle School Retreat

“Wide Open Spaces and Big Sky”

November 4-6

Prude Ranch

Last Chance



High School Mystery Trip 01.13.12 to 01.16.12

CrossWalk Mystery Trip is an **HIGH SCHOOL ONLY EVENT!**
Any 9th-12th grade youth can be a **SPECIAL AGENT!**

TOP SECRET



Register with a \$175 non-refundable deposit. The *total trip fee is \$395* if paid **by November 27** (\$475 after 11/27) and includes all transportation, food, lodging and events. **Only Boyd will know the destination** & details of the trip prior to departure. **Total trip fee is due by December 10th** and is non-refundable.

Parents of past participants after seeing the trip itinerary were heard to say, “There’s no way they are getting to do all this!” and were asking for a “Parent Mystery Trip.” This will be an **unbelievable experience** for those who participate.

Due to the need to make advance purchases for trip-related expenses, **changes cannot be made after December 10th**. **All fees are non-refundable** once paid and **no late registrations can be accepted**.

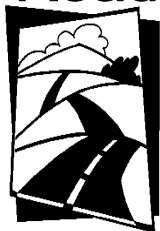
The fee is only \$395 per person, spaces are limited and you must **register with a \$175 deposit**.

Balance is due November 27.

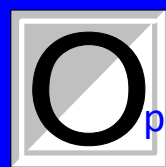


All 6th-12th Grade Girls
Tuesday, October 25
6:00-8:30 at Julie's

Down the Road



- October 2: U.M.Y.F. **Be Real** at 6:00 p.m.
- October 9: U.M.Y.F. **Be Real** at 6:00 p.m.—Wagner Park
- October 16: U.M.Y.F. **Be Real** at 6:00 p.m.
- October 23: U.M.Y.F. **Paintball Night** at 6:00 p.m.—(east 50th), \$10
- October 24: **Boys @ Boyd's for Monday Night Football**
- October 25: **Girl's Ministry Dinner Theatre**—Julie Goodloe hosting
- November 4-6: **Middle School** Prude Ranch Retreat
- November 6: U.M.Y.F. **Be Real** at 6:00 p.m.
- November 13: **Corn Maize Night** (special time)
- November 20: U.M.Y.F. **Be Real** at 6:00 p.m.
- November 27: U.M.Y.F. **RECreation Night** at 6:00 p.m.



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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

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Saturday

Sunday School Refreshments & UMYF Super Hosts:

- 10/9: SS- Tetens
UMYF-DINE Event at First UMC
- 10/16: SS-Nixon & Heinrich
UMYF-Alexander, Reeves & Betts
Confirmation/Acolytes- 8:30- 2 needed
11:00- 2 needed
- 10/23: SS-Manning & Espinoza
UMYF-Bell, Hess & Pasewark
- 10/30: SS-Foley, Parker, Cheatham & Hicks
UMYF-Foley, Parker, Cheatham & Hicks
- 11/6: Confirmation/Acolytes- 8:30- 2 needed
11:00- 2 needed



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Youth Fair Booth—Sep. 22-October 1

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YOUTH FAIR BOOTH
Clean-Up Day
1:45-4:45 p.m.
U.M.Y.F.
"Be Real"
6:00-8:00

3

3rd
Libby Hicks
2nd
Hannah Morgan
Wesley Boys & Wesley Girls Choirs at 5:00

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4th
Mary Grace Cude
Ben Cheatham
5th
Katelyn Pendergrass

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HIGH PRAISE
High School Choir
6:30 p.m.

6

Be an Acolyte!
Any 6th-12th grader can put their faith in action and help lead the worship services by serving as an Acolyte! We are especially interested in having YOUth serve as Acolytes at the 8:30 and 11:00 worship services. Contact Boyd or Lauren to get on the schedule.

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Wesley Boys & Wesley Girls Choirs at 5:00 p.m.

U.M.Y.F.
"Dine Night"
6:00-8:00
meet in cul-de-sac at 6:00

10

11

Monterey Lunch with Boyd at 50th St. One Guy
Coronado Lunch with Boyd at 50th St. One Guy

12

High School Choir
6:30 p.m.

13

Confirmation
Friday Worship
Shaareth Israel
6928 83rd
7:15 to 9:15 p.m.
No jeans or shorts
Parents encouraged to attend

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14th
Ben Finlayson

16

Wesley Boys & Wesley Girls Choirs at 5:00 p.m.
U.M.Y.F.
"Be Real"
6:00-8:00

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18

19th
Channing Hamilton

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High School Choir
6:30 p.m.

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Poinsettia Sale
Youth Fundraiser
(packets available October 30)

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23rd
Joshua Purrington
24th
Shelby Cox
Christopher Hogan

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23

U.M.Y.F.
"Paintball Night"
6:00-8:00, \$10 fee (east 50th)
Wesley Boys & Wesley Girls Choirs at 5:00 p.m.

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MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL
Boys @ Boyd's
7:30 to 10:00
3801 64th Drive

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DINNER & MOVIE GIRLS
Girls Ministry Dinner Theatre
6:00-8:30 at Julie's
3801 64th Drive

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26th
Haley Christensen

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Intro to High School with Boyd at Whataburger

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"Bringing Youth into Christ-centered relationships"

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U.M.Y.F.
"Be Real"-Spooky Sundaes
6:00-8:00
Wesley Boys & Wesley Girls Choirs at 5:00 p.m.

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Happy Halloween
30th
Abby Nixon
31st
Katy Beth Manning



Introducing **worship+2**—a simple concept that involves a minimal weekly *response to God as a precious child of God*. Life is busy—but if you are *too busy for God, then you are too busy!*

God wants to have a personal and intimate relationship with you and God desires for each of us to come together *to be the body of Christ*—the church! We do that when we come together to learn, fellowship and worship as one body! That means that the first part of **worship+2** is being in worship on a weekly basis and it also means being in Sunday School to learn and fellowship. **So the first element of worship+2 involves two hours on Sunday morning (worship and Sunday School) = worship.**

The **+2** comes from making *two other weekly commitments* like Bible Study, choir, service projects, or other faith-based practices. **Being a Christian is not a Sunday morning activity—it is a lifestyle!**

As part of our emphasis on **worship+2** **YOUth** are invited to sit together in worship at 8:30 or 11:00 each Sunday! Join Boyd & Julie and other Youth Team Members on the front pews, pulpit side.



Boys @ Boyd's for Monday Night Football

7:30 to 10:00 p.m.—3801 64th Drive (at Memphis)
October 24, November 14, December 5



HIGH PRAISE HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR



CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

First UMC has a high school ensemble: **HIGH PRAISE**

HIGH PRAISE is about serving God, strengthening faith and friendships, music and fellowship. All 9th-12th graders are invited to come join us on Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Wednesdays at 6:30

COME SING TOGETHER!!

First UMC Wesley Boys Choir and Wesley Girls Choir
For 5th through 8th graders

Sundays 5:00 p.m. – 5:50 p.m.
Wesley Girls – Choir Room
Wesley Boys – Parlor



Middle School
Wesley
Choirs

Parent Box

ACOLYTES NEEDED

Youth have the opportunity to serve as acolytes at the 8:30 and 11:00 worship services on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. We have made it part of the Confirmation journey to serve as acolytes and also have **openings for youth of all ages (7th-12th graders)**. Please contact Boyd to serve!

SUNDAY WORSHIP—FRONT PEWS

All Youth are invited to sit on the front pews at 8:30 or 11:00 worship! You can join Boyd and other Youth Ministry Volunteers who will be in worship at the 8:30 and 11:00 worship services each Sunday—front rows!

PARENTS PLEASE TAKE YOUR TURN AT SNACK SUPPER

Parents are asked to host UMYF snack supper at least once each semester. You will be teamed up with other youth parents to prepare the Snack Supper for our Youth at 6:00 on Sunday evening and greet youth as they arrive. You'll clean up after dinner as the youth move into the evening activity. You'll be finished around 6:45! **We currently have need for three families on 12/18, 1/8 & 2/19; two families on 1/22 and one family on 12/4 & 12/11.**

PARENTS SERVING REFRESHMENTS AT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Parents are asked to host Sunday School Refreshments at least once each semester. You will be teamed up with other youth parents to bring refreshments for our Youth at 9:40 on Sunday morning and greet youth as they arrive. Please help make Sunday mornings special for our youth! **We currently have need for two families on 10/9, 11/27 & 12/18 and three families each on 11/20 & 1/15 and 1 family on 10/16, 10/23, 12/4 & 12/11.**

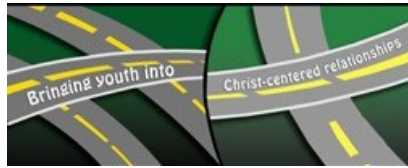
PARENT & VOLUNTEER SIGN UPS ARE ON-LINE

PARENTS can see our needs for Sunday School refreshments, UMYF snack suppers, Acolytes, and more by going to www.fumc.com/youth! You'll also find registration information for Middle School Retreat & Mystery Trip.

Youth Events

COMING SOON TO A YOUTH NEAR YOU!

- Oct. 2: Fair Booth Close-Up (1:45)
- Oct. 2: UMYF "Be Real" at First UMC—6:00
- Oct. 9: UMYF "Be Real" at Wagner —6:00
- Oct. 16: UMYF "Be Real" at First UMC—6:00
- Oct. 23: UMYF PAINTBALL RECreation Night, \$10
- Oct. 24: Boys @ Boyd's - Monday Night Football
- Oct. 25: Girl's Ministry "Dinner & A Movie"
- Oct. 30: UMYF "Be Real" at First UMC—6:00
- Nov. 4-6: Middle School Prude Ranch Retreat
- Nov. 6: UMYF "Be Real" at First UMC
- Nov. 13: Corn Maize BBQ
- Nov. 14: Boys @ Boyd's - Monday Night Football
- Nov. 20: UMYF "Be Real" at First UMC—6:00
- Nov. 27: UMYF — RECreation Night
- Nov. 27: Poinsettia Packets DUE
- Dec. 2/3: Girl's Ministry "Holiday Spa"
- Dec. 4: Hanging of the Greens / Dickens Prep
- Dec. 11: Christmas with Dickens (5:00 concert)
- Dec. 18: UMYF "Be Real" at First UMC—6:00
- Dec. 25: One Service of Worship at 10:30



Youth Ministry Pathway

Registration Ends Soon for **Middle School Retreat**
 Registration now in progress for **Ski Trip**



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Sunday School

6th-12th Grade Youth gather in the Wesley Room at 9:40 for refreshments with announcements

- 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
- 6th grade—CLC212
- 7th grade—CLC222
- 8th grade—CLC221
- 9th grade—CLC220
- 10th grade—CLC205
- 11th grade—CLC204
- 12th grade—CLC204

U.M.Y.F.

(United Methodist Youth Fellowship) meets on Sunday evenings 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. see calendar for site & time changes

Wesley Youth Choirs

meet on Sunday evenings 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in the choir room

High School Youth Choir

meet on Wednesday evenings

Fall '11 U.M.Y.F. Ministry Team

Middle School Disciple Team Leaders

- Stephanie Anderson
- Erin Finlayson
- Calvin Sechrist
- Sarah Cude
- Kelly Shropshire
- Holly Neal
- James Nance
- Hannah Walker
- Evan Moore
- Dani Brady
- Jeff Shropshire
- Reed Young

High School Disciple Team Leaders

- Julie Goodloe
- Lauren Ashley Owen
- LesLee Taylor
- Zach Cude

Fall '11 Sunday School Teachers

6th Grade —Confirmation

Boyd Goodloe
with Small Group Leaders

7th Grade

Lauren Ashley Owen

8th Grade

currently recruiting great volunteers

9th Grade

Shawna Poindexter
Christy Reeves

10th Grade

Jennifer Bassett
Denise Pope

11th & 12th Grade

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