

Building Blocks

August 19, 2005

Coming Up:

SUMMER'S LAST HURRAH!: The end of summer is getting closer than we think so I say we celebrate with a day at Funtime America on August 31st. That's a Wednesday. We'll meet at the church about 9am and probably get back sometime between 1 and 1:30pm. More details to come, but if you're interested make sure you sign up on the sheet on our bulletin board. *DRIVERS WELCOME. IF YOU WILL BE COMING YOUR NAME NEEDS TO BE ON THE SIGN UP SHEET IN THE NARTHEX BY THIS SUNDAY.*

INCREDIBLE EVENT AUGUST 28TH RIGHT AFTER CHURCH FOR ANYONE GOING INTO THE 6TH-8TH GRADES THIS YEAR!!!

(Imagine the voice of the guy that does the movie trailers) *"This summer (dramatic pause) get ready for an event so huge, so unbelievable, so breathtaking it can only be one thing..."*

Acolyte training. That's right, another year, another acolyte schedule to be filled. Training will run directly after the 11am service about 30-45min. We need everybody so that we're all on the same page.

CANOE TRIP: The canoe trip is set for Sept. 24th. If you are interested in a lovely paddle through the autumn leaves make sure to sign up on the board in the narthex. More details to come.

Stuff you don't really need to know

-Coca-Cola was originally green.

-111,111,111 × 111,111,111 = 12,345,678,987,654,321

-The day on which the most collect calls are made is Father's Day.

Fun(d) Raising News

Pizza kits and Cookie Dough order forms are now available in Kevin's office. The sale will run through Oct. 2nd (The day of the Pancake Breakfast). This has been a huge fun(d) raiser in the past. Some people have been known to fund their entire year of youth activities from it. You get 5\$ toward your account for every pizza kit or tub of cookie dough you sell, so get out there and help fatten people up for the winter. If you have any questions talk to Kevin or Lori.

Kevin's Corner

Where everyday is today.

My summer was spent mostly getting ready for the fall. My fall will be spent preparing for winter and winter undoubtedly will be a time of great planning for spring and so on. I've become so focused on what is going to happen that I can forget what day it is.

Quick story: Last week I had to prepare for Paul Denstaedt's retirement ceremony (which by the way was beautiful). I was getting ready for Sr. High Night. I knew I had to drive Sarah to JFK. I was looking forward to seeing Chris Pole in Grease. (Also incredibly good by the way) I was looking ahead so much that when my Grandparents called me to say they had made it into town I was completely taken by surprise! I had my head so far in advance that I had forgotten what day it was. It was the day my grandparents were coming to visit. When I was in college I was the king of living for the day. Now it seems I'm looking so forward to other things that I lose sight of where I am. So in these last days of summer as you look to the coming school year, fall sports, and our wicked cool youth group schedule don't forget to go out and have some fun (or stay in and play Madden). Carpe Diem-Seize the day. (It's Latin.)

This week's cell phone hours:
All Week: 2-4pm.

Until next week,
Kevin

Bible Verse of the week:

"So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today" -Matthew 6:34