

Building Blocks

August 26, 2005

Coming Up:

SUMMER'S LAST HURRAH!: Don't forget if you signed up for the trip to Funtime America we're meeting at the church on Wednesday at 9am. Cost is \$12.50 per person. We'll get back to the church around 1:30 or 2:00pm.

ACOLYTE TRAINING: will be after the 11am service on Sunday. Things are going to be a little different this year. For one, we're going to be getting together more often (and sometimes for things more fun even than acolyting.) So come check it out!

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.

Stuff you don't really need to know

- The most played song on American radio during the twentieth century was *You've Lost That Loving Feeling* performed by various artist. It was played over 7 million times. That amounts to 45 years if played back to back.
- The oldest business in the United States of America is the cymbal company Zildjian which was founded in Constantinople in 1623.
- There are approximately ten million bricks in the Empire State Building.

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 Korner

Thought for the week.

I heard an interesting theory about Jesus' disciples the other day. Now remember this is only a theory and it's based on the belief that a long time younger people we expected to be more mature than they're thought of today. The theory is that Jesus' disciples may only have been 16 or 17 years old. Imagine if this is true. Jesus could have chosen old well established leaders of the church or adults respected in the community, but instead chose to share his message first off with teenagers! Jesus told the disciples things he didn't want anyone else to hear. Being a disciple was an incredible privilege and came with incredible responsibility. The disciples were responsible for bringing the Good News of Christ to the world. They were chosen and called individually by Jesus because of their gifts. What gifts has God given you? And what is He calling you to do.

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

Until next week,
Kevin

Bible Verse of the week:

"Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith and in purity." -1 Timothy 4:12